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RE: **Case No. 2024-00343** (Post-Case Correspondence File)

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

By this letter, Kentucky Power Company provides the Commission with an update to the estimated in-service date for the Bellefonte Station Upgrade Project (“Project”), for which the Commission approved a certificate of convenience and public necessity (“CPCN”) to construct by its Order dated March 7, 2025, in the above-referenced case.

For the reasons stated below, the Company estimates that the Project will be placed into service by the beginning of the fourth quarter of 2027, rather than the second quarter of 2027.

The main drivers for the in-service delay with this Project are delays in the engineering schedule for the Project. Specifically, the complexity of this Project requires extra time to be spent on engineering and addressing issues that arise in the engineering process. These engineering delays also resulted in the delivery date for the drop-in control module (“DICM”) to be postponed as well. Without timely delivery of the DICM, the Company could not schedule the outages necessary to get the remaining equipment in-service.

Since receiving the Commission’s order granting the CPCN, the Company has worked diligently to finalize the design of the Project and acquire materials needed to effectuate the design once finalized. Project construction activities also have begun and remain ongoing in an effort to avoid further construction delays.

While the Company must inform PJM of this delay in its next regular quarterly report, no project modifications other than the in-service date need to be made at PJM.

The Company will provide the Commission with additional updates, like this one, regarding the Project in-service date upon any material change.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Gish", enclosed within a large, loopy blue oval scribble.

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