

July 9, 2025

Katie M. Glass
(502) 209-1212
kglass@stites.com

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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 end of the second quarter of 2027, rather than the fourth quarter of 2026.

The main driver for the in-service delay with this Project is delivery delays from critical vendors. Specifically, one of the vendors that the Company engaged to provide the drop-in control module (“DICM”) for the Project could not meet the delivery date needed to meet Kentucky Power’s original in-service date. The delay in the delivery of the DICM caused Kentucky Power also to reschedule certain planned outages approximately six months later than originally planned.

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 estimated Project in-service date upon any material change.

July 9, 2025
Page 2

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

Very truly yours,

STITES & HARBISON PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katie Glass", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Katie M. Glass