

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE)
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC., FOR: 1) AN)
ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2)) CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFFS; 3) APPROVAL) 2024-00354
OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH)
REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES;)
AND 4) ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS)
AND RELIEF.

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC'S WITNESS LIST

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), by counsel, pursuant to the Commission's February 7, 2025 Order, hereby provides notice of the following witnesses the Company intends to call, in the proposed order of presentation, at hearing in this matter:

1. Amy B. Spiller, President, Duke Energy Kentucky;
2. Matthew Kalemba, Vice President, Integrated Resource Planning;
3. William C. Luke, Vice President Midwest Generation;
4. James J. McClay, Managing Director of Natural Gas Trading;
5. John D. Swez, Managing Director, Trading and Dispatch;¹
6. Rebecca E. Buck, Director of Allocations and Reporting;
7. Sharif S. Mitchell, Manager Accounting II;
8. John R. Panizza, Director, Tax Operations;

¹ Witness Swez is adopting the responses of Kimberly Hughes, Order (Ky. P.S.C. May 14, 2025).

9. Thomas Heath, Corporate Finance Director;
10. Michael J. Adams, Senior Vice President, Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc.;
11. Joshua A. Nowak, Assistant Vice President, Concentric Energy Advisors,
12. Danielle L. Weatherston, Manager Accounting II;
13. Ibrar A. Khera, Lead Load Forecasting Analyst;
14. Claire Hudson, Manager of Financial Forecasting;²
15. Shannon A. Caldwell, Director, Compensation;
16. Jacob S. Colley, Director of Customer Services Strategy;
17. Thomas “TK” K. Christie, Director, Transmission & Distribution Vegetation Management;
18. Marc W. Arnold, Vice President of Zone Operations;
19. John J. Spanos, President, Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC (**date certain, Thursday, May 22, 2025**);
20. Lisa D. Steinkuhl, Director Rates and Regulatory Planning;
21. James E. Ziolkowski, Director, Rates and Regulatory Planning;
22. Bruce L. Sailors, Director, Jurisdictional Rate Administration; and
23. Sarah E. Lawler, Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Strategy for Ohio and Kentucky.

As indicated above, Company witness John Spanos is requesting a date certain of Thursday, May 22, 2025 as he is committed to appear at a hearing in a different jurisdiction on Wednesday, May 21st. Mr. Spanos is scheduled to travel in the afternoon of May 21st to Frankfort to appear on Thursday, May 22nd. The Company will be prepared to take witnesses out of order if necessary to accommodate Mr. Spanos’s schedule.

² Witness Hudson is being substituted in place of Grady “Tripp” Carpenter, Order (Ky. P.S.C. May 14, 2025).

Additionally, the Company acknowledges that, by motion dated May 2, 2025, Counsel for Kroger has petitioned the Commission to allow its witness, Justin Bieber, to either appear remotely or at a date certain, the morning of May 22, 2025. Similarly, Counsel for Walmart has recently reached out to the Company inquiring whether Duke Energy Kentucky would object to Thursday, May 22, 2025, as a date certain for its witness, Linda Perry. Duke Energy Kentucky does not object to either of these scheduling requests. The Company requests that, to the extent possible, it be permitted to complete its presentation of witnesses before the cross-examination of intervening parties' witnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on May 14, 2025; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that submitting the original filing to the Commission in paper medium is no longer required as it has been granted a permanent deviation.³

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³*In the Matter of Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, Order, Case No. 2020-00085 (Ky. P.S.C. July 22, 2021).