

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS)	
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO.
CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	2025-00045
AND NECESSITY AND SITE COMPATIBILITY)	
CERTIFICATES)	

**SOUTHERN RENEWABLE ENERGY ASSOCIATION’S
MOTION FOR RELIEF CONCERNING SREA WITNESS AVAILABILITY**

Comes now the Southern Renewable Energy Association (also “SREA”), by and through counsel, and respectfully moves the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order concerning the availability of SREA’s witness, Benjamin W. Smith at the evidentiary hearing for the instant proceeding scheduled to commence Monday, August 4, 2025. The relief sought through this Motion is for Mr. Smith to be allowed to testify on Wednesday, August 6th and/or Thursday August 7th. In support of the Motion, SREA states the following:

In accordance with the authority provided through the Commission’s Order dated May 29, 2025, SREA filed into the record the Direct Testimony of Benjamin W. Smith. SREA will present Mr. Smith as a witness during the upcoming evidentiary hearing at the Commission’s offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. Mr. Smith, as a witness based in another jurisdiction, will travel to Frankfort for the hearing. Further, Mr. Smith has other commitments and scheduling concerns including a meeting in another jurisdiction scheduled for August 8th.

To minimize the burden and hardship upon SREA and its witness, SREA respectfully requests the Commission allow Mr. Smith to be presented for examination on Wednesday, August 6th and/or Thursday August 7th. It is reasonable to assert that the evidentiary hearing in the instant case may likely continue through at least Wednesday, August 6th. Further, given the scope of Mr. Smith's testimony, it is reasonable to assert that presenting him for examination during this timeframe will not be disruptive or place an undue burden upon another party including a scenario in which Mr. Smith is presented prior to the conclusion of the case in chief of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" and collectively "Companies").

WHEREFORE, SREA respectfully submits this Motion for an Order concerning the availability of SREA's witness, Benjamin W. Smith with the request that the Commission allow him to testify Wednesday, August 6th and/or Thursday August 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David E. Spenard

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NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION FOR FILING

Undersigned counsel provides notices that the electronic version of the paper has been submitted to the Commission by uploading it using the Commission's E-Filing System on this 29th day of July 2025. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), the paper, in paper medium, is not required to be filed.

/s/ David E. Spenard

NOTICE CONCERNING SERVICE

The Commission has not yet excused any party from electronic filing procedures for this case.

/s/ David E. Spenard