

EXHIBIT LK-5

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
AND
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information
Dated March 27, 2025**

Case No. 2025-00045

Question No. 15

Responding Witness: Stuart A. Wilson

- Q-15. Refer to the Wilson Direct Testimony, Exhibit SAW-1, page 45. Explain whether the current estimated completion cost for the Cane Run Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) includes investment tax credits (ITC) through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). If so, provide the estimated cost of completion excluding ITC.
- A-15. The Companies assume the Commission is referencing the costs in Table 22 on page 45. These costs do not reflect the ITC, but the ITC is reflected in the Companies' financial analysis.