

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC 2025 INTEGRATED RESOURCE)	CASE NO.
PLAN OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	2025-00087
COOPERATIVE, INC.)	

**MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS
OR ALLOW VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION**

Comes now East Kentucky Power Corporation, Inc. by counsel, and hereby requests the Commission to a witness from the March 10, 2026 Hearing scheduled in this case. As grounds for this motion, EKPCS state as follows:

1. On, August 1, 2025, EKPC filed its 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”).¹ The Commission scheduled a hearing for March 10, 2026, and required any witnesses that sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information be present at the scheduled hearing.²

2. Jerry Purvis, Vice-President of Environmental Affairs, is scheduled to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (“NRECA”) PowerXchange – Annual Meeting the week of March 9, 2026. During that conference Mr. Purvis will be meeting with representative from United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) Rural Utility Service (“RUS”) and federal employees that make and oversee United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) regulations.

¹ Electronic 2025 Integrated Resource Plan of East Kentucky Power Corporation, Inc. (“IRP”) (filed April 1, 2025).

² November 24, 2025 Order (Ky. PSC Nov. 24, 2025).

3. Mr. Purvis has recently provided extensive testimony in Case No. 2024-00310³ and Case No. 2024-00370⁴ regarding all environmental regulations of which EKPC must comply and that are applicable to the IRP.

4. The Commission, nor any other party, will be harmed by Mr. Purvis' excusal. EKPC shall make Mr. Purvis available for all post-hearing requests for information if issues are raised at the March 10, 2026 Hearing other witnesses are unable to answer.

Therefore, EKPC respectfully requests, Jerry Purvis, Vice-President of Environmental Affairs be excused from the March 10, 2026 Hearing.

This the 24th day of February 2026.

³ *Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for 1) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a New Generation Resource; 2) a Site Compatibility Certificate; and 3) Other General Relief, Case No. 2024-00310.*

⁴ *Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for 1) Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a New Generation Resources; 2) for a Site Compatibility Certificate Relating to the Same; 3) Approval of Demand Side Management Tariffs; and 4) Other General Relief, Case No. 2024-00370.*

Respectfully submitted,

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