

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 NATURAL GAS RATES;)	CASE NO.
2) APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFFS; AND 3) ALL)	2025-00125
OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS, WAIVERS,)	
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 July 7, 2025 Order, hereby provides notice of witnesses that the Company intends to call at the October 28, 2025 hearing in this case.

On October 20, 2025, the Company and the Office of the Kentucky Attorney General (KYAG) filed a Stipulation and Recommendation (Stipulation) that resolves all issues in this case between the parties. Along with that Stipulation, the parties also submitted a Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses and Request for Expedited Treatment requesting the Commission to excuse certain Company and KYAG witnesses from appearing at the hearing, except the following local Company witnesses: 1) Amy B. Spiller; 2) Bruce L. Sailors; 3) Jefferson “Jay” P. Brown; 4) Douglas J. Heitkamp; and 5) Sarah E. Lawler. However, should the Commission deny said motion in whole or in part, the Company respectfully submits that the following unexcused witnesses will be made present and available for cross-examination in the proposed order of presentation:

1. Amy B. Spiller¹, President, Duke Energy Kentucky;
2. Brian R. Weisker, Senior Vice President and President, Natural Gas Business Unit;
3. Adam Long, Vice President and Chief Operations Officer Natural Gas;
4. Shannon A. Caldwell, Director, Compensation;
5. Lindsay B. Philemon, Manager, Customer Governance and Compliance;
6. John J. Spanos, President, Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC;
7. Thomas J. Heath, Corporate Finance Director;
8. Joshua C. Nowak, Assistant Vice President, Concentric Energy Advisors;
9. Linda L. Miller, Director, Gas and Fuel Accounting;
10. Claire C. Hudson, Manager Financial Forecasting;
11. Rebecca E. Buck, Director of Allocations and Reporting;
12. Sharif S. Mitchell, Manager Accounting II;
13. John R. Panizza, Director, Tax Operations;
14. Daniel S. Dane, President, Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc.;
15. Jonathon C. Thorpe, Lead Load Forecasting Analyst;
16. Jefferson “Jay” P. Brown², Director Rates and Regulatory Planning;
17. Douglas J. Heitkamp³, Manager, Rates and Regulatory Strategy;
18. Bruce L. Sailors⁴, Director, Jurisdictional Rate Administration; and

¹ See Joint Motion to Excuse Witnesses from Hearing and Request for Expedited Treatment, p. 2 (Oct. 20, 2025). If Motion granted, this witness is included as one of the Local Witnesses as defined in that motion.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

19. Sarah E. Lawler⁵, Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Strategy for Ohio and Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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⁵ *Id.*

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 October 21, 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.⁶

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⁶*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).