DATA REQUEST

AG 1_1 Provide all workpapers utilized related to the application and testimony supporting the application.

RESPONSE

Please see KPCO_R_AG_1_1_ConfidentialAttachment1; KPCO_R_AG_1_1_ConfidentialAttachment3 through KPCO_R_AG_1_1_ConfidentialAttachment7; KPCO_R_AG_1_1_Attachment2; and KPCO_R_AG_1_1_Attachment8 for the requested workpapers. Please also see the Company's responses to KPSC 1 2, KPSC 1 11, and KPSC 1 22.

Witness: Joshua D. Snodgrass

Witness: Alex E. Vaughan

Witness: Lerah M. Kahn

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KPCO_R_AG_1_1_ConfidentialAttachment7 is redacted in its entirety.

DATA REQUEST

AG 1_2 See Testimony of Tanner Wolfram. Does Kentucky Power have current plans to add capacity resources in addition to the extension of Kentucky Power involvement in the Mitchell Plant. If yes, discuss Kentucky Power's load forecast in relation to all currently contemplated capacity resources.

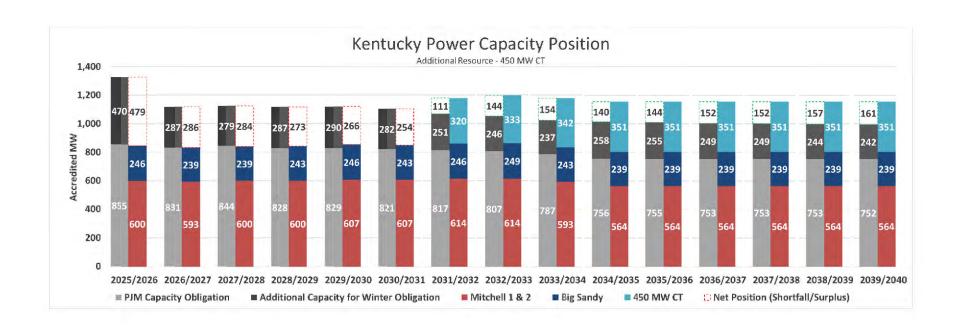
RESPONSE

Yes. As explained in the Company's response to KPSC 1_5, the Company's current plan is to file an application no later than the first quarter of 2026 seeking approval to build a new 450 MW natural gas, combustion turbine ("CT") generator at the Big Sandy site. If the planned application is granted, the Company estimates that this new plant will reach commercial operation by 2031.

KPCO_R_AG_1_2_Attachment1 shows the Company's capacity position with the Mitchell Plant extended and the new 450 MW CT online in 2031.

Upon review of Figure TSW-3 in Company Witness Wolffram's Direct Testimony, the Company identified a minor error in the calculation of the "Additional Capacity for Winter Obligation" segment of the figure. This error has been corrected and the updated value is reflected in KPCO R KPSC 1 2 Attachment1.

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DATA REQUEST

AG 1_3 See Testimony of Alex Vaughn regarding alternatives. Did the Company investigate the potential purchase of generating resources to supplement or replace the Mitchell capacity? If yes, please describe the potential transaction and why it was not selected.

RESPONSE

Yes. The Company engaged in negotiations in 2024 with the owner of an existing generation resource regarding the potential purchase of that resource. This resource would have addressed a portion of its energy and capacity needs. However, those negotiations were not successful, and the facility was subsequently sold to another party. The Company did not include that resource in its analysis as it is no longer available to the Company.

Witness: Alex E. Vaughan

DATA REQUEST

AG 1_4 Did the Company engage with other Kentucky utilities to determine whether there was potential for cooperation through a PPA or other means to meet the capacity needs of its load? If yes, provide a description of those interactions. If not, why not.

RESPONSE

The Company has not directly engaged with any other Kentucky utility to discuss options for meeting a portion of its energy or capacity needs. As explained in Company Witness Wolffram's Direct Testimony, the Company issued an all-source RFP for PPAs in 2023 and did not receive any bids from the other Kentucky utilities. Furthermore, not all Kentucky utilities are members of, or provide service in, the same Regional Transmission Organization as the Company making transactions with those outside of the RTO challenging.

DATA REQUEST

AG 1_5 See Testimony of Lerah Kahn. Provide an alternative analysis of rate impacts which assumes the investments at issue here can be securitized.

RESPONSE

The Company estimates that the \$13.1 million proposed revenue requirement provided by Company Witness Kahn could be reduced by \$6.3 million if securitization legislation is passed and the amount in question was included in a larger securitization effort regarding the Mitchell Plant.

Witness: Alex E. Vaughan

DATA REQUEST

AG 1_6 Discuss all additional relevant factors and circumstances not disclosed in the Application that have changed since the Commission entered its decision in Case No. 2021-00004 denying the ELG investment for the Mitchell Plant and which support the extension of Kentucky Power's involvement in the Mitchell Plant.

RESPONSE

Please see Company Witness Wolffram's Direct Testimony beginning on page 16 for a description of major changes since the Company's filing in Case No. 2021-00004. Please also see the Direct Testimony of Company Witness Vaughan at pages 6-7.

Additionally, since the Company filed its Application in this proceeding, the PJM Base Residual Auction ("BRA") for planning years 2026/2027 cleared at \$329.17/MW-day. This represents a 16% increase on the BRA price for planning years 2025/2026. This means that the Company's comparison to market is likely to be understated, and the Company's proposed investment in Mitchell is even more favorable compared to market.

The undersigned, Lerah M. Kahn, being duly sworn, deposes and says she is the Regulatory Services Manager for Kentucky Power, that she has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing responses and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of her information, knowledge, and belief.

	Lerah M. Kahn
Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Boyd) Case No. 2025-00175
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The undersigned, Joshua D. Snodgrass, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the Mitchell Plant Manager, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing responses and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Joshua D. Snodgrass Joshua D. Snodgrass	
Commonwealth of Kentucky) Case No. 2025-00175 County of Boyd)	
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The undersigned, Alex E. Vaughan, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the Managing Director Regulated Pricing – Generation and Fuel Strategy for American Electric Power Service Corporation that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing responses and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

Alex E. Vaughan
State of Ohio) County of Franklin) Case No. 2025-00175
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, by Alex E. Vaughan, on
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The undersigned, Tanner S. Wolffram, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the Director of Regulatory Services for Kentucky Power, that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing responses and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

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