

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF)	
NUCLEAR ENERGY, GENERATION,)	Case No. 2025-00186
STORAGE, AND RELATED MATTERS)	

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT OF ISSUES

By its Order of June 16, 2025, the Commission established a proceeding, “to create an opportunity for stakeholders in the Commonwealth to discuss and investigate concerns and potential areas of opportunity involving nuclear energy.” The establishment of this docket complies with Senate Joint Resolution 140, a Resolution enacted in the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly, which directed the Commission to prepare to, “discharge its regulatory duties relating to applications for siting and construction of nuclear facilities.” As recognized by the General Assembly, interest in nuclear generation is growing, and the General Assembly and the Commission are right to prepare to accommodate it. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by his Office of Rate Intervention, provides a statement of issues as directed in the Commission’s Order.

The utilities have been made parties to this docket, and those utilities are best positioned to list the issues that the Commission should consider here. In addition to those issues, the Attorney General urges the Commission to consider whether opportunities exist for utilities to combine efforts to minimize the cost burden of nuclear study and deployment on ratepayers. This cooperation amongst utilities could take

many forms, from cooperative study of nuclear development to the actual coordinated construction and operation of nuclear facilities. The Commission should encourage utilities to consider how these various forms of cooperation can benefit ratepayers.

Thank you to the Commission for opening this docket and considering these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to the Commission's Order dated March 17, 2020 in Case No. 2020-00085, and in accord with all other applicable law, Counsel certifies that, on July 9, 2025, a copy of the forgoing was served on the individuals on the e-service list.

this 9th day of July, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Michael Mew". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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