

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES,)	Case No.
APPROVAL OF DEPRECIATION STUDY,)	2025-00208
AMORTIZATION OF CERTAIN REGULATORY)	
ASSETS, AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Comes now East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (“EKPC”), by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 61.878, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13 and other applicable law, and for its motion requesting that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) afford confidential treatment to certain information filed with its Responses to Commission Staff’s Post-Hearing Requests for Information in this matter. In support of its motion, EKPC hereby states as follows:

1. EKPC’s responses to Staff’s post hearing data requests include items which involve the discussion or identification of information that is confidential and proprietary including

- Response to Request No. 8 includes executed nuclear purchase power agreements.

2. The information described above is designated as the “Confidential Information” for which protection is sought under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1). Disclosure of the Confidential Information would permit an unfair commercial advantage to third parties and present an unnecessary and unreasonable infringement upon EKPC’s legitimate privacy concerns.

3. The Kentucky Open Records Act and applicable precedent exempts the Confidential Information from disclosure, including KRS 61.878(1)(a); KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1); *Zink*

v. Department of Workers Claims, Labor Cabinet, 902 S.W.2d 825 (Ky. App. 1994); Hoy v. Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Authority, 907 S.W.2d 766, 768 (Ky. 1995). The public disclosure of the Confidential Information would harm EKPC's competitive position in the marketplace by offering competitors insights into operating costs, resource investment calculations, anticipated load growth, the impact to future year revenue requirements, and system average costs of EKPC that are not otherwise publicly available and would be to the detriment of EKPC. Additionally, the Confidential Information is publicly unavailable. The confidentiality of this information is critical to EKPC's effective execution of business decisions and strategy. For these reasons, the Confidential Information satisfies both the statutory and common law standards for affording confidential treatment.

4. The nuclear purchase power agreements show proprietary customer and business information which is crucial to EKPC's business strategy. If this information is publicly available, it could give market participants and competitors insights to the operating costs, resource investment calculations, anticipated load growth, and the impact to future revenue requirements and system average costs of EKPC that are otherwise publicly unavailable. This could cause potential harm to EKPC, its Owner-Members, and ultimately the Owner-Members' end-use customers and create an unfair commercial advantage to competitors. Moreover, the agreement discloses confidential third-party information that could harm the purchaser's competitive position in the market as well. This information should be granted confidential treatment pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

5. KRS 61.878(1)(m)(1) protects “[p]ublic records the disclosure of which would have a reasonable likelihood of threatening public safety by exposing a vulnerability in preventing protecting against, mitigating, or responding to a terrorist act....,” and specifically exempts from

public disclosure certain records pertaining to public utility critical systems. *See* KRS 61.878(1)(m)(1)(f).

6. Overall, the Confidential Information consists of sensitive and proprietary information that is retained by EKPC on a “need-to-know” basis. The Confidential Information is distributed within EKPC only to those employees who must have access for business reasons and is generally recognized as confidential and proprietary in the energy industry.

7. EKPC does not object to limited disclosure of the Confidential Information, pursuant to an acceptable confidentiality and nondisclosure agreement, to intervenors with a legitimate interest in reviewing same for the sole purpose of participating in this case. EKPC reserves the right to object to providing the Confidential Information to any intervenor if said provision could result in liability to EKPC under any Confidentiality Agreement or Non-Disclosure Agreement.

8. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2), EKPC is filing separately under seal one (1) unredacted copy of each of the attachments. These attachments are not being highlighted because confidential treatment is being sought for the entirety of the documents. EKPC is noting in the public version of the filing all of the confidential responses.

9. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2), EKPC respectfully requests that the Confidential Information be withheld from public disclosure for an indefinite period.

10. If, and to the extent, the Confidential Information becomes publicly available or otherwise no longer warrants confidential treatment, EKPC will notify the Commission and have its confidential status removed, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 13(10).

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, EKPC respectfully requests that the Commission classify and protect as confidential the Confidential Information described herein for an indefinite period.

This the 19th day of December 2025

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on December 19, 2025, and that there are no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to prior Commission Orders, no paper copies of this filing will be made.



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