COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MOTION OF JOINT INTERVENORS APPALACHIAN CITIZENS' LAW CENTER, KENTUCKIANS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, KENTUCKY SOLAR ENERGY SOCIETY, AND MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION TO ALLOW VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION IN HEARING OF EXPERT WITNESS ROGER D. COLTON

Come now Joint Intervenors, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, and Mountain Association, by counsel, and respectfully move the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to allow Roger D. Colton, who will be a witness for Joint Intervenors, to testify virtually at the hearing in this case, currently scheduled to begin January 13, 2025. In support of this motion, Joint Intervenors state the following:

- 1. A formal hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin on January 13, 2025, and continue until called from the bench by the presiding officer. *Order*, Nov. 17, 2025. Witnesses who sponsor testimony are required to participate in person. *Id.*
- 2. Joint Intervenors anticipate the hearing is likely to last several days, with witnesses for the Applicant to testify before any intervenors' witnesses.
- 3. Mr. Colton has obligations in another state beginning the week following, beginning January 19, 2026, and he will not be available in-person beginning on that

day, but can appear remotely. Additionally, consecutive weeks of travel would impose a burden on Mr. Colton.

- 4. Counsel for Joint Intervenors reached out to all other parties regarding this motion in advance. Counsel for the Attorney General's Office, Kentucky Power Company, SWVA Kentucky, LLC, and Kentucky Solar Industries Association all indicated they have no objection to the motion for Mr. Colton to be allowed to participate remotely. Counsel for Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers did not respond.
- 5. In-person participation would impose a burden on Mr. Colton, but no party would be prejudiced by his virtual participation. He is equipped with the technology necessary to enable remote participation, and if granted leave to appear remotely, will participate in a test of technology with Commission Staff to ensure that his audio and video capabilities, and ability to share documents remotely if needed, are sufficient.

WHEREFORE, Joint Intervenors Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Kentucky Solar Energy Society, and Mountain Association respectfully request the Commission allow Mr. Colton to participate remotely in the Formal Hearing set to begin in this matter on January 13, 2026.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, this is to certify that the electronic filing was submitted to the Commission on December 19, 2025; that the documents in this electronic filing are a true representation of the materials prepared for the filing; and that the Commission has not excused any party from electronic filing procedures for this case at this time.

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