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#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OHIO	)	
	)	SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON	)	

The undersigned, Bruce L. Sailers, Director Rate Administration, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing supplemental data responses, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Bruce L. Sailers, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Bruce L. Sailers on this 230 day of October, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: July 8, 2027

Bruce Z. Sailer

EMILIE SUNDERMAN Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires July 8, 2027

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OHIO	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF HAMILTON	)	

The undersigned, Dominic "Nick" J. Melillo, Director Distribution Asset Management, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing supplemental responses, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Dominic "Nick" J. Melillo, Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dominic "Nick" J. Melillo on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: JULY 8, 2027

EMILIE SUNDERMAN Notary Public State of Ohio My Comm. Expires July 8, 2027

**Duke Energy Kentucky** Case No. 2025-00125

**STAFF's First Request for Information** 

Date Received: September 2, 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF-DR-01-008

**REQUEST:** 

Refer to Sailers Direct Testimony, page 8, lines 2-4. Explain whether Duke Kentucky will

update its avoided energy cost calculation if Duke Kentucky's weighted average cost of

capital changes as a result of Case No. 2024-00354. If yes, provide any necessary updates

to calculations once a final Order is issued in Case No. 2024-00354. If not, explain why

not.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:** 

Please see STAFF-DR-01-008 Supplemental Attachment 1 for a revised Avoided Cost of

Excess Generation Credit (ACEGC) calculation including the Commission approved

weighted average cost of capital (WACC) in Case No. 2024-00354.

In addition to updating the WACC, the revised ACEGC value incorporates the updated

avoided transmission and distribution cost inputs that were provided with the Company's

response to STAFF-DR-02-005. The updated values from STAFF-DR-02-005 have been

used to update the transmission and distribution avoided cost values. STAFF-DR-01-008

Supplemental Attachment 2 depicts the updated transmission and distribution avoided cost

calculations incorporating the values from the Company's response to STAFF-DR-02-005.

<sup>5</sup> Case No. 2024-00354, Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc For: 1) An Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4)

All Other Required Approvals and Relief.

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The combination of the two updates described above results in a total ACEGC value of \$0.065421, as compared to the originally filed value of \$0.065427.

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE:** Bruce L. Sailers – for response and STAFF-DR-01-

008 Supplemental Attachment 1

Dominic "Nick" J. Melillo – for STAFF-DR-01-008

Supplemental Attachment 2

# LARGE EXCEL PLACEHOLDER Supplemental Response Attachment for STAFF-DR-01-008 – ATTACHMENT 1

## LARGE EXCEL PLACEHOLDER Supplemental Response Attachment for STAFF-DR-01-008 – ATTACHMENT 2