

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE,)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN)	
A FRANCHISE IN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF)	CASE NO. 2025-00274
THE CITY OF JEFFERSONVILLE IN MONTGOMERY)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY)	
SERVICE)	

Applicant, Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc., respectfully submits the following application pursuant to KRS 278.020(3) and 807 KAR Chapter 5, as follows:

1. Applicant is an electric cooperative engaging in the business of retail electric service in portions of Montgomery County, Kentucky, and other areas in Kentucky with its mailing address being 2640 Ironworks Road, P.O. Box 748, Winchester, Kentucky 40392-0748.

2. Applicant states that it was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on or about March 16, 1938, and that it is in good standing with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3. The name of the governmental agency offering the franchise is the City of Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Kentucky. A copy of the proposed franchise agreement is enclosed as Exhibit "A" and its legal notice is enclosed as Exhibit "B",

both of which are incorporated by reference herein. Bids are due the 25th day of August, 2025.

4. The franchise offered for bid is for electric service within the territorial area now served by applicant within the limits of the City of Jeffersonville in Montgomery County, Kentucky. The need and demand exists for retail electric service in the franchise area.

5. Applicant has certified territory pursuant to KRS 278.017 which is located within the boundary of the City of Jeffersonville in Montgomery County, Kentucky, and in which territory applicant is currently providing retail electric service to any and all customers who require electric energy. The map or maps of the certified territory of applicant are filed with the Public Service Commission as required by KRS 278.017. The need and demand for retail electric service exists in the franchised area because applicant has provided retail electric service to existing consumers for many years and will provide retail service for new development within the certified territory of applicant in Montgomery County, Kentucky.

6. The proposed franchise agreement permits the City of Jeffersonville to assess a franchise fee of three (3) percent of gross receipts per year from Clark Energy's sale of electricity to electric-consuming entities (which includes businesses, industrial facilities and dwellings) inside the City's corporate limits;

provided, however, that such fee shall be payable by Clark Energy only if and to the extent Clark Energy is authorized by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (or its successor) to pass through such fee to the entities served by it inside the City's corporate limits.

7. Applicant desires to apply for, bid, and obtain the heretofore mentioned franchise for its duly certified territory conditioned upon this Commission issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity showing there is a demand and need for the electric service sought to be rendered pursuant to KRS 278.020(3).

WHEREFORE, applicant, Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc., respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky grant a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. to apply for and obtain the electric utility franchise for the territory in the City of Jeffersonville, Montgomery County, Kentucky, and a determination that there is a demand and need for the electric service sought to be rendered.

DATED: This 21st day of August, 2025.

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