

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF LOUISVILLE	)	
GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY	)	CASE No.
UTILITIES COMPANY’S MILL CREEK 6 UNIT	)	2025-00313

**ATTORNEY GENERAL’S INITIAL DATA REQUESTS**

The intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention [“OAG”], hereby submits the following Initial Data Requests to Louisville Gas & Electric Company [“LG&E”] and Kentucky Utilities Company’s [“KU”][hereinafter jointly referred to as “LG&E-KU” or “the Companies”], to be answered by the date specified in the Commission’s Orders of Procedure, and in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the appropriate request item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) Repeat the question to which each response is intended to refer. The OAG can provide counsel for LG&E-KU with an electronic version of these questions, upon request.
- (4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the Companies receive or generate additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (5) Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity

that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

(6) If you believe any request appears confusing, request clarification directly from Counsel for OAG.

(7) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.

(8) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout.

(9) If the Companies have objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, notify Counsel for OAG as soon as possible.

(10) As used herein, the words "document" or "documents" are to be construed broadly and shall mean the original of the same (and all non-identical copies or drafts thereof) and if the original is not available, the best copy available. These terms shall include all information recorded in any written, graphic or other tangible form and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all reports; memoranda; books or notebooks; written or recorded statements, interviews, affidavits and depositions; all letters or correspondence; telegrams, cables and telex messages; contracts, leases, insurance policies or other agreements; warnings and caution/hazard notices or labels; mechanical and electronic recordings and all information so stored, or transcripts of such recordings; calendars, appointment books, schedules, agendas and diary entries; notes or memoranda of conversations (telephonic or

otherwise), meetings or conferences; legal pleadings and transcripts of legal proceedings; maps, models, charts, diagrams, graphs and other demonstrative materials; financial statements, annual reports, balance sheets and other accounting records; quotations or offers; bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures and all other similar publications; summaries or compilations of data; deeds, titles, or other instruments of ownership; blueprints and specifications; manuals, guidelines, regulations, procedures, policies and instructional materials of any type; photographs or pictures, film, microfilm and microfiche; videotapes; articles; announcements and notices of any type; surveys, studies, evaluations, tests and all research and development (R&D) materials; newspaper clippings and press releases; time cards, employee schedules or rosters, and other payroll records; cancelled checks, invoices, bills and receipts; and writings of any kind and all other tangible things upon which any handwriting, typing, printing, drawings, representations, graphic matter, magnetic or electrical impulses, or other forms of communication are recorded or produced, including audio and video recordings, computer stored information (whether or not in printout form), computer-readable media or other electronically maintained or transmitted information regardless of the media or format in which they are stored, and all other rough drafts, revised drafts (including all handwritten notes or other marks on the same) and copies of documents as hereinbefore defined by whatever means made.

(11) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.

(12) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the Companies, state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or

transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.

(13) Provide written responses, together with any and all exhibits pertaining thereto, in one or more bound volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response, in compliance with Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulations.

(14) “And” and “or” should be considered to be both conjunctive and disjunctive, unless specifically stated otherwise.

(15) “Each” and “any” should be considered to be both singular and plural, unless specifically stated otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Certificate of Service*

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, and in accord with all other applicable law, Counsel certifies that an electronic copy of the forgoing was served and filed by e-mail to the parties of record.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026



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Gas & Electric Company And Kentucky  
Utilities Company's Mill Creek 6 Unit  
Case No. 2025-00313

1. Identify the docket into which the Companies filed their most recent load forecast.
2. Explain whether there have been any significant changes to the load forecast referenced in the question immediately above. If so, provide a summary of those changes.
3. Confirm that the external engineering contractor the Companies have retained for the Mill Creek 6 (MC 6) project is the same external contractor the Companies are using for the Mill Creek 5 (MC 5) and Brown 12 projects.
4. For purposes of this public record, explain the following terms as utilized in the Companies' handout for the April 21, 2026 Semi-Annual Update:
  - a. "1X1 Single Shaft NGCC;"
  - b. "Power Island," and "Power Island Agreement"
5. Explain whether a NGCC such as MC 6 can be expanded / enlarged once construction is completed and the unit is commercially operable. If so: (i) explain whether doing so is more cost-effective than building an entirely separate new NGCC; and (ii) whether such an option is possible for MC 6, assuming new load becomes a reality.
6. Explain whether the natural gas pipeline expansion that will supply MC 6 is the same fuel source for MC 5.
7. Confirm that power island costs are trending approximately 12% above the estimates provided in the CPCN application.
8. Provide a discussion on the efforts the Companies are taking, and will take to maximize economies of scale with the near-simultaneous construction of MC 5 and MC 6, and the forthcoming Brown 12 NGCC at the Mercer County site.
9. Explain whether the Companies have considered offering contractors for the MC 6 project any incentives to come in under budget to any degree, and if not, why not.
10. Explain whether any type or sort of governmental grants might be available to help offset the costs of MC 6.
11. Explain whether as a result of the construction and operation of MC 6, the Companies will have to upgrade existing, and/or build any new transmission facilities. Include in your response whether the Companies intend to increase their capabilities for off-system sales.

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12. Explain whether the Companies are on-target for obtaining a total of at least 500 MW of executed electric service agreements under LG&E-KU's proposed Extremely High Load Factor (EHLF) entered into by MC 6's projected in-service date of 2031.