

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.	)	
FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CHANGES IN SERVICE	)	CASE NO.
TERRITORY WITH OWEN COUNTY ELECTRIC	)	2025-00371
COOPERATIVE	)	

APPLICATION

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky), pursuant to KRS 278.018(6) and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14, hereby applies for approval of changes in certified service territory as agreed with Owen County Electric Cooperative (Owen Electric).

1. The full name and mailing address is: Duke Energy Kentucky, 139 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The Company's local office in Kentucky is the Duke Energy Erlanger Operations Center, 1262 Cox Road, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018. Duke Energy Kentucky can also be reached at the following electronic mail address: KYfilings@duke-energy.com.

2. Duke Energy Kentucky is a utility engaged in the gas and electric business. Duke Energy Kentucky purchases, sells, stores, and transports natural gas in Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton Counties, Kentucky. Duke Energy Kentucky also generates electricity, which it distributes and sells in Boone, Campbell, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton Counties.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2), Duke Energy Kentucky states that it was originally incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on March 20,

1901, and attests that it is currently in good standing in said Commonwealth. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2), a certified copy of Duke Energy Kentucky's certificate of good standing and a certificate for the following assumed name: "Duke Energy" from the Kentucky Secretary of State is on file with the Commission in Case No. 2025-00125.¹ In addition, the Company has attached as Exhibit 1 a certified Certificate of Existence dated October 31, 2025.

4. Description of Changes in Service Territory: Owen Electric has agreed to relinquish to Duke Energy Kentucky the parcel of 2835 Senour Rd, Independence, KY and Duke Energy Kentucky has also agreed to relinquish to Owen Electric parcel of 2557 HWY 491, Demossville, KY. The territorial boundary change is requested for the parcels as shown in Exhibit 4. Owen Electric is granting Duke Energy Kentucky the rights to serve any load occupying said parcels and Duke Energy Kentucky is granting Owen Electric the rights to serve any load occupying said parcels. The re-alignment of the territory will serve the purposes of KRS 278.016 by avoiding unnecessary encumbering of the landscape and the wasteful duplication of facilities, as well as minimizing disputes between electric suppliers. The territorial maps provided constitute the entire agreement between Duke Energy Kentucky and Owen Electric.

5. Agreement and Maps: Attached as Exhibit 2 of this filing includes the summary list identifying Duke Energy Kentucky and Owen Electric personnel familiar with the specifics of the facilities available; the reason for the change and purposes served under KRS 278.016 is attached as Exhibit 3; and copies of the territorial

¹ *In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for 1) An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; and 3) All Other Required Approvals, Waivers, and Relief*, Case No. 2025-00125, Application (June 2, 2025).

quadrant/detail map, and agreement signed by both parties for the properties involved are attached as Exhibit 4.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.018, that the Commission enter its order approving the service territory changes and Agreements allocating these electric services as agreed to by the parties.

Dated: November 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

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Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 348659

Visit <https://web.sos.ky.gov/ftshow/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is March 20, 1901 and whose period of duration is perpetual.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of October, 2025, in the 234th year of the Commonwealth.



Michael G. Adams

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Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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TERRITORIAL CHANGE INFORMATION

Affected Property: 2557 HWY 491, Demossville 41033 & 2835 Senour Rd, Independence, KY

Foreign Utility: Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Quadrant Map: See Exhibit 4 of Application

Agreement Date: September 24, 2025
(date of last signature)

1. ☒ Utility signed copies of quadrant (Key) map showing revised territorial line with a note referencing the property/customer, and date of the territorial agreement.

2. ☒ Utility signed copies of site map (Plat) and/or territorial agreement showing original and revised territorial boundary.

The map must include coordinates accurate to within 3 meters for at least **four** points on the territorial line. It is preferable that these points include the beginning and ending points of the change. We also must provide the coordinate system used: This will be utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS) with the coordinates based upon WGS84.

3. ☒ Copies of all written agreements.

4. ☒ Name of employee who would serve as Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s witness if a hearing is required:
Jeff Hesse

5. ☒ Name and mailing address of the foreign utility, and the name and title their official who is to receive the Commission Stamped quadrant map:

Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Andrew Long
8205 Highway 127 North
P.O. Box 400
Owenton, Kentucky 40359

6. ☒ The reason(s) for the boundary change (realignment with lot/property lines, closest utility (give details), it is the least cost of providing service to the customer(s), etc.):

Duke Energy Kentucky requests Owen Electric (Owen) be allowed to service lots in area labeled "Transferred to Owen Electric" in exchange that Duke Energy Kentucky be allowed to serve lots in area labeled "Transferred to Duke Energy" (see attached map).

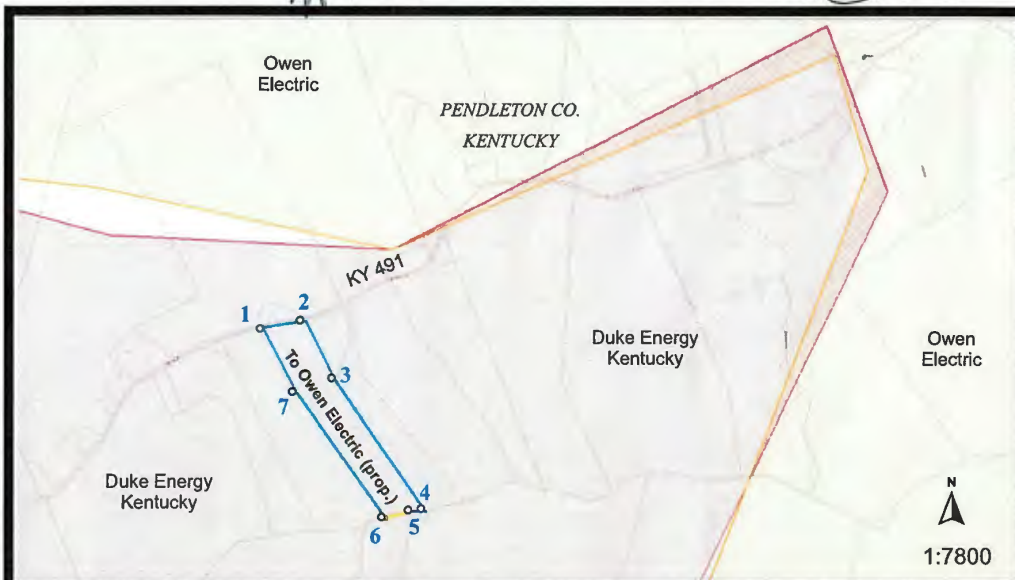
7. How does this boundary change promote the purposes of KRS 278.016? (check all that apply)

- ☒ Promotes the orderly development of retail electric service
- ☒ Avoids wasteful duplication of facilities
- ☐ Avoids unnecessary encumbering of the landscape
- ☐ Prevents waste of materials and natural resources
- ☐ Is necessary for the public convenience and necessity
- ☒ Minimizes disputes between retail electric suppliers which may result in inconvenience, diminished efficiency, and higher cost to the consumer

8. Will any retail customer change electric supplier as the result of this boundary change?

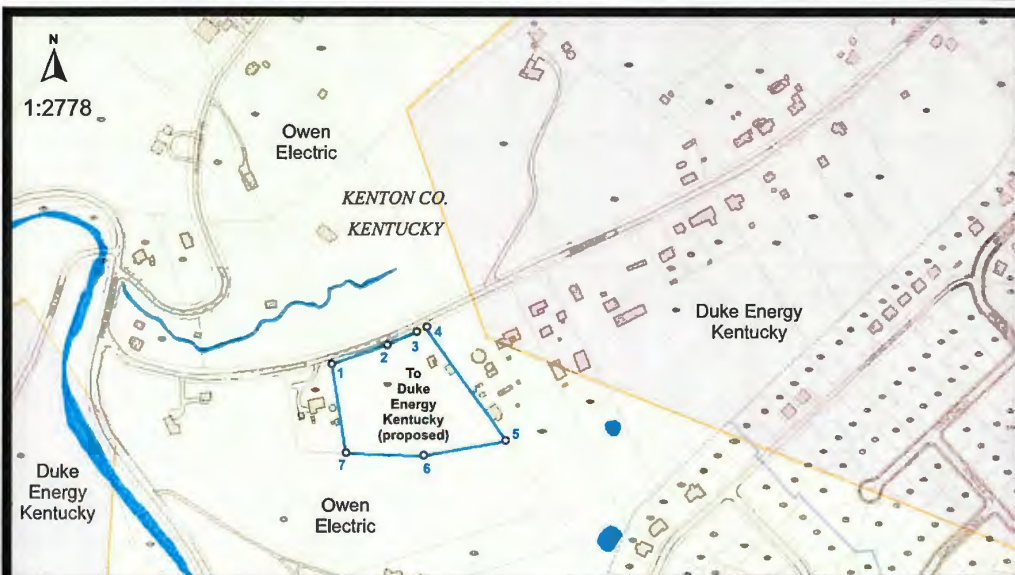
- ☒ No (Check this if no retail customers were receiving service in affected territory prior to the boundary change.)
- ☐ Yes (If yes, provide the information on Attachment 1 for each customer affected.)

Approvals: For Duke Energy Kentucky By: [Signature] Date 9/24/25 For Owen Electric Co-Op By: [Signature] Date 9/24/25



PROPOSED TERRITORY TRADE - the highlighted parcel at 2557 KY 491, DeMossville, Pendleton Co., Kentucky will be changed to Owen Electric from Duke Energy Kentucky.

- 1) 38.7723, -84.4942 (38° 46' 20.4", -84° 29' 39.2") 5) 38.7672, -84.4891 (38° 46' 2.1", -84° 29' 21.1")
 2) 38.7724, -84.4927 (38° 46' 21.0", -84° 29' 33.8") 6) 38.7671, -84.4901 (38° 46' 1.6", -84° 29' 24.5")
 3) 38.7708, -84.4917 (38° 46' 14.9", -84° 29' 30.3") 7) 38.7705, -84.4931 (38° 46' 14.0", -84° 29' 35.3")
 4) 38.7672, -84.4887 (38° 46' 2.1", -84° 29' 19.5")



PROPOSED TERRITORY TRADE - the highlighted parcel at 2835 Senour Rd., Independence, Kenton Co., Kentucky will be changed to Duke Energy Kentucky from Owen Electric.

- 1) 38.9646, -84.5240 (38° 57' 52.7", -84° 31' 26.5") 5) 38.9638, -84.5219 (38° 57' 50.0", -84° 31' 18.9")
 2) 38.9648, -84.5233 (38° 57' 53.4", -84° 31' 24.0") 6) 38.9637, -84.5229 (38° 57' 49.5", -84° 31' 22.6")
 3) 38.9649, -84.5229 (38° 57' 53.8", -84° 31' 22.7") 7) 38.9638, -84.5238 (38° 57' 49.7", -84° 31' 26.0")
 4) 38.9649, -84.5228 (38° 57' 53.9", -84° 31' 22.3")



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September 25th, 2025

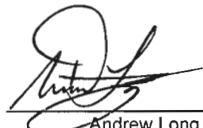
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Subject: 2557 Hwy 491, Demossville & 2835 Senour Rd, Independence, KY

Property owners of both parcels have requested electric service to service these parcels for these two properties. This request has been evaluated by both Duke Energy and Owen Electric Engineering teams, and they have determined that some revisions to the current territory boundary would benefit all parties involved. The attached land base drawing (Exhibit 4) provides the details of the boundary change.

Duke Energy, Kentucky Inc. approves a service boundary change for these two parcels. If you agree with the description of the service territory boundary change (Exhibit 4), please have a copy of this letter and land base drawing (exhibit 4) signed, dated, and returned to me as authorization to proceed. This letter and accompanying drawing will then be submitted to the utility commission for a service territory boundary change.

Approved by:



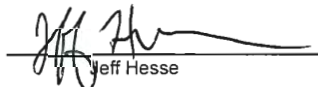
Andrew Long

Title: VP of Engineering (Owen Electric)

Date: 9/24/2025

Phone: 502-565-3522

Approved by:



Jeff Hesse

Title: PGO Area Operations Director

Date: 9-24-2025

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