

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

In the Matter of: Electronic Application Of Kentucky)
Power Company Pursuant To KRS 278.018(6) For)
Approval Of An Agreement For Kentucky Power To) Case No. 2025-00374
Serve A Customer Located In Grayson Rural Electric)
Cooperative Corporation's Service Territory In)
Carter County, Kentucky)

VERIFIED APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or “Company”) applies to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) pursuant to KRS 278.018 for an Order to be issued **no later than January 28, 2026**, approving a written agreement (“Agreement”) between Kentucky Power and Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“GRECC”) for Kentucky Power to serve a customer currently located within the certified territory of GRECC:

APPLICANT

1. **Name and Address:** The Applicant’s full name and post office address is: Kentucky Power Company, 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101. The Company’s electronic mail address is kentucky_regulatory_services@aep.com.
2. **Incorporation:** Kentucky Power is a corporation organized on July 21, 1919 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Company currently is in good standing in Kentucky.¹

¹ A certified copy of the Company’s Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto was attached to the Joint Application in *In the Matter Of: The Joint Application Of Kentucky Power Company, American Electric Power Company, Inc. And Central And South West Corporation Regarding A Proposed Merger*, P.S.C. Case No. 99-149. The Company’s December 29, 2025 Certificate of Existence is as Exhibit 1 to this Application.

3. **Business:** Kentucky Power is a public utility principally engaged in the provision of electricity to Kentucky consumers. The Company generates and purchases electricity that it distributes and sells at retail to approximately 162,000 customers located in all, or portions of, the Counties of Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Rowan.

BACKGROUND

4. This application seeks approval, to the extent required by law, of the written Agreement between Kentucky Power and GRECC transferring one customer, who is currently without service and located within GRECC's certified territory to Kentucky Power. The Customer is located in Carter County, Kentucky. The service address 1317 Golden Conn Road, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164 ("Service Address").

5. The Customer originally contacted Kentucky Power in October 10, 2024 to obtain retail electric service from Kentucky Power at the Service Address. Kentucky Power and GRECC subsequently agreed following consultation and investigation that the Service Address lays within the certified territory of GRECC as defined at KRS 278.010(5), and as shown upon the maps filed with the Commission pursuant to 278.018(2).

6. Presently, the Customer is not served by any utility at the Service Address.

7. Kentucky Power and GRECC have entered into the written Agreement attached to this application as **Exhibit 2**. The Agreement provides:

(a) for the transfer of the Customer, only at the Service Address, from GRECC to Kentucky Power; and

(b) that the Agreement is not intended to modify the boundary line between the certified territories of Kentucky Power and GRECC, or to authorize Kentucky Power to provide retail electric service to other customers located in GRECC's certified territory.

8. The Customer whose property is the subject of the Agreement has consented in writing to take retail electric service from Kentucky Power. (*See Exhibit 2 of Agreement*).

9. To adequately serve the Customer, GRECC would have to extend its distribution facilities 4,579 feet, and cut a solid right-of-way to the Service Address, which would cost both GRECC and the Customer significant expense. *See 807 KAR 5:041, Section 11.* Kentucky Power, however, would only have to extend its distribution facilities 1,344 feet and install six new poles, and therefore can serve the Customer at significantly less cost to the Customer.

10. It will cost the Customer approximately \$4,900 for Kentucky Power to extend its distribution services to provide adequate service. It would cost the customer approximately \$118,100, however, for GRECC to extend service to the Service Address.

11. Kentucky Power will make extensions in the usual course of business of its existing distribution system in the area of the Service Address to provide service to the Customer. The extension will not create wasteful duplication, will not conflict with the existing certificates of other utilities operating in the same area, and will not involve sufficient capital outlay to materially affect the existing financial condition of Kentucky Power, or result in increased charges to its customers.

12. The longest extension from Kentucky Power's existing distribution system is approximately 1,344 feet, and thus the extensions can be made in conformity with 807 KAR 5:041, Section 10 and Kentucky Power's terms and conditions of service at a minimal cost to the Customer. (*See Exhibit 1 of the Application*).

13. Kentucky Power will provide adequate, reliable, and reasonable service to the Customer. The Agreement will promote the purposes of KRS 278.016.

WHEREFORE, Kentucky Power Company respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky issue an Order **no later than January 28, 2026:**

- (a) Approving the Agreement between Kentucky Power Company and Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation in accordance with KRS 278.018(6); and
- (b) Granting Kentucky Power Company all further relief to which it may appear entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

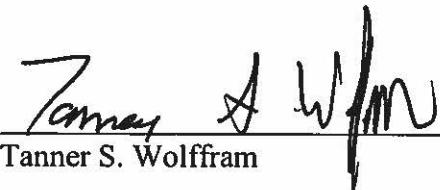


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VERIFICATION

I, Tanner S. Wolffram, Director, Regulatory Services for Kentucky Power Company, after being duly sworn, state that the facts contained in this Application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.



Tanner S. Wolffram

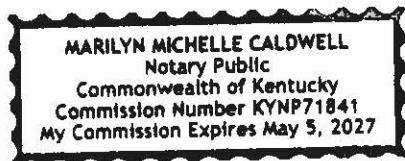
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

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COUNTY OF BOYD)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Tanner S. Wolffram on this the 29th day of
December, 2025.





Marilyn Michelle Caldwell
Notary Public State at Large
My Commission Expires: May 5, 2027

EXHIBIT 1
OF APPLICATION

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State

Michael G. Adams
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Certificate of Existence

Authentication number: 354402
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,

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under KRS Chapter 14A and KRS Chapter 271B, whose date of incorporation is July 21, 1919 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 29th day of December, 2025, in the 234th year of the Commonwealth.



Michael G. Adams

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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EXHIBIT 2
OF APPLICATION



December 17, 2025

Bradley Cherry
Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
109 Bagby Park Street
Grayson, Kentucky 41143
bradley.cherry@graysonrecc.com

Re: One customer in Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation service territory seeking to be served by Kentucky Power Company:
1317 Golden Conn Road, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164 (Bo Hutchinson - Residence)

Dear Mr. Cherry:

This letter is to memorialize the agreement between Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“GRECC”) and Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power”) regarding the proposed service by Kentucky Power to Bo Hutchinson (“Customer”), a customer who is located within GRECC’s territory. This agreement is made pursuant to KRS 278.018(6) and is limited to the above-referenced Customer’s service address and location.

WHEREAS, the Customer currently is located within GRECC’s certified territory, at 1317 Golden Conn Road, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164 in Carter County, Kentucky;

WHEREAS, GRECC and Kentucky Power recently determined that the Customer’s service address is located in GRECC’s certified territory as that term is defined at KRS 278.010(5) and as shown on the maps filed with the Commission in accordance with KRS 278.017(2);

WHEREAS, KRS 278.018(1) grants GRECC the exclusive right to provide retail electric service in its certified territory;

WHEREAS, it would benefit the Customer to receive service from Kentucky Power;

WHEREAS, Kentucky Power serving the Customer would save GRECC and the Customer a significant investment of funds associated with establishing the infrastructure to serve the Customer;

WHEREAS, the extension of GRECC’s existing distribution system that would be required for GRECC to provide service to the Customer is approximately 4,579 feet;

WHEREAS, the Customer recently inquired about obtaining retail electric service from Kentucky Power instead of GRECC;

WHEREAS, GRECC and Kentucky Power believe that Kentucky Power is able to provide retail electric service to the Customer that is at least as adequate, reasonable, and reliable as that provided to the Customer by GRECC;

WHEREAS, Kentucky Power can provide service from its existing distribution to the Customer by means of an extension of distribution facilities from existing Kentucky Power pole 38830296000104. Kentucky Power anticipates providing retail electric service to the Customer in accordance with the schematic attached as Exhibit 1 to this agreement; and

WHEREAS, as shown on Exhibit 1 the longest extension of Kentucky Power's existing distribution system required for Kentucky Power to provide service to the Customer is approximately 1,344 feet at a cost of \$4,857.28 to the Customer and \$18,980.08 to Kentucky Power.

Now Therefore, for good and sufficient consideration, including the premises described above, the receipt of which is acknowledged, GRECC and Kentucky Power agree as follows:

(1) Beginning with the effective date of the Commission Order approving this agreement, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, Kentucky Power will provide retail electric service to the Customer.

(2) This agreement is limited solely to the provision of retail electric service by Kentucky Power to the above-referenced Customer at 1317 Golden Conn Road, Olive Hill, Kentucky 41164; nothing in this agreement shall entitle Kentucky Power to provide retail electric service to any other customer or facility, including and other facility of the Customer, located in GRECC's certified territory. GRECC and Kentucky Power further agree that nothing in this agreement shall be deemed a change in the boundary line between the certified territories of GRECC and Kentucky Power.

(3) The Customer has agreed, subject to the Commission's approval of this agreement, to take retail electric service from Kentucky Power. The Customer's written agreement to take service from Kentucky Power are attached as Exhibit 2 to this agreement.

(4) This agreement will promote the purposes of KRS 278.016. The extension of Kentucky Power's current service facilities to the Customer is consistent with the orderly development of retail electric service, will not result in wasteful duplication, and will not unnecessarily encumber the landscape of the Commonwealth.

(5) This agreement is expressly contingent upon its approval without modification by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

If this accurately reflects our agreement, please sign where indicated below and return a copy to me. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Tanner S. Wolffram
Director, Regulatory Services
Kentucky Power Company

Agreed to this 17th day of December 2025.

Kentucky Power Company



By: _____

Its: Director, Regulatory Services

Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

By: Bradley Cherry _____

Its: President and CEO

EXHIBIT 1 OF AGREEMENT



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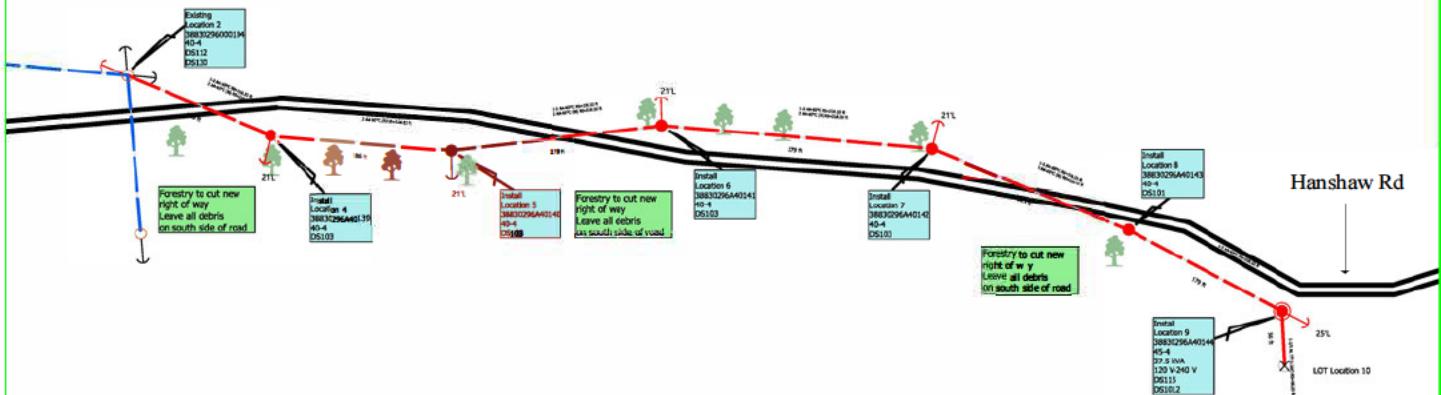
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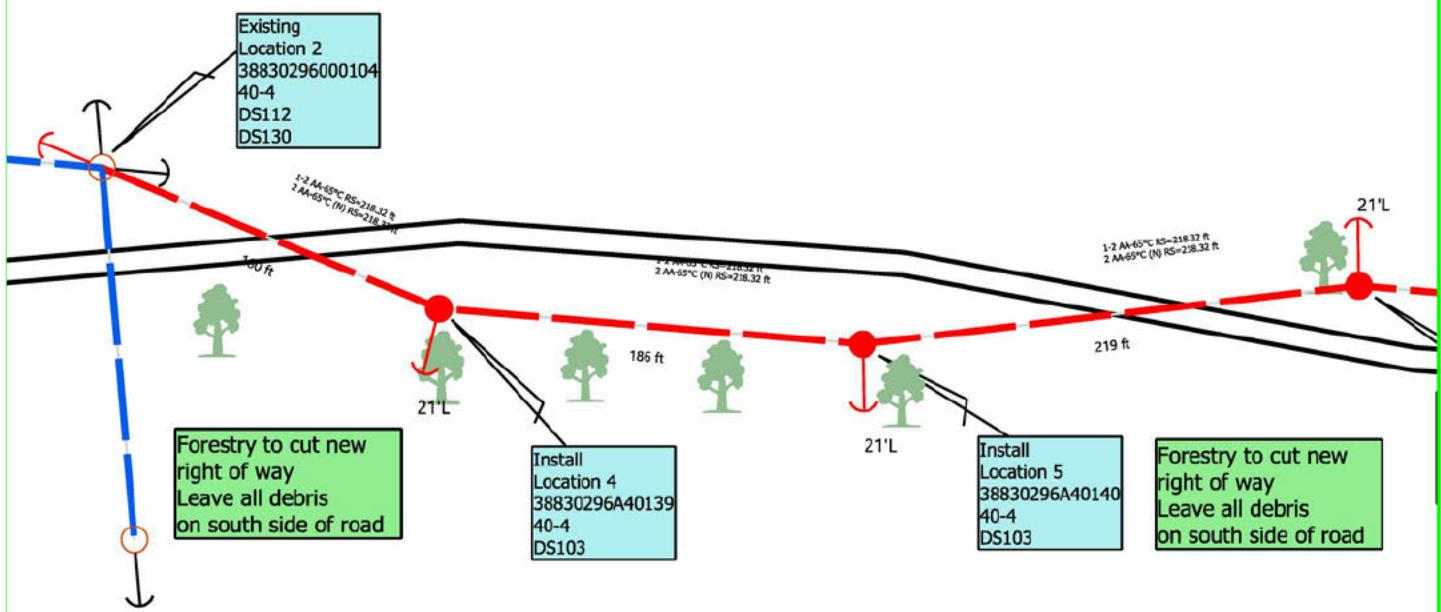
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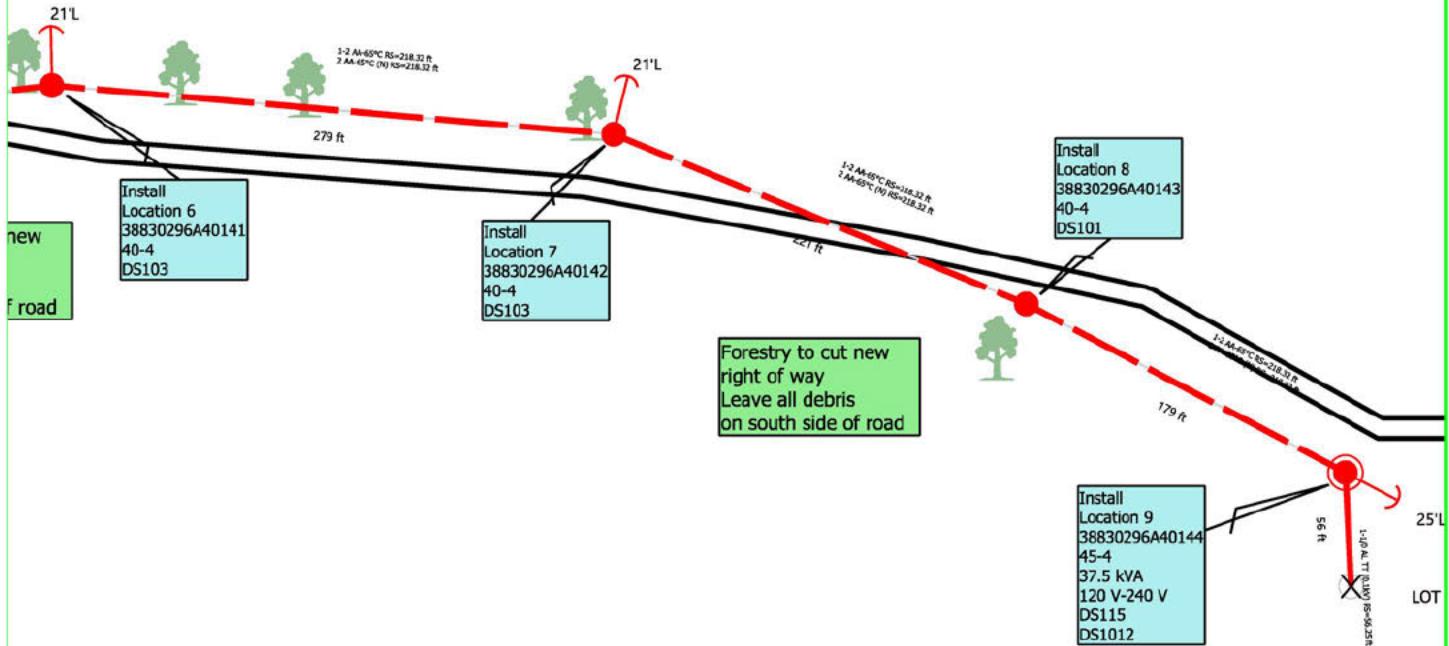
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EXHIBIT 2 OF AGREEMENT

Compatible Units Work Order

Job Information													
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OPCO: 110 Kentucky Power Company	District: Ashland	State: KY											
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