

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC PURCHASED GAS</b>	)	
<b>ADJUSTMENT FILING OF NATURAL</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2026-00042</b>
<b>ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION</b>	)	

**NATURAL ENERGY UTILITY CORPORATION**  
**PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION**

Natural Energy Utility Corporation (“NEUC”), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, hereby petitions the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to grant confidential protection for certain information that is contained in its responses to Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information, which is more fully described below:

In Response to Item No. 1(a)-(b), NEUC is providing customer usage information and copies of customer bills. The Kentucky Open Records Act exempts from disclosure certain private and personal information.<sup>1</sup> The identification of specific customer data is personal information that should not be in the public domain. The Commission has previously granted confidential protection to similar customer-identifying information.<sup>2</sup>

The information for which NEUC is seeking confidential protection is not known outside of NEUC and the customer and is not disseminated within NEUC except for those employees with a legitimate business need to know and act upon such information.

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<sup>1</sup> KRS 61.878(1)(a).

<sup>2</sup> *Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Adjustment of its Electric Rates*, Case No. 2012-000221, Order at 1-2 (Ky. PSC July 25, 2013); *Electronic Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 161 kV Transmission Line in Henderson County, Kentucky*, Case No. 2022-00012, Order at 3 (Ky. PSC June 3, 2022).

If the Commission disagrees with this request for confidential protection, it must hold an evidentiary hearing (a) to protect NEUC's due process rights and (b) to supply the Commission with a complete record to enable it to reach a decision with regard to this matter.

Because of the customer-identifying information at issue, NEUC respectfully requests that the confidential material should be treated as confidential for an indefinite period of time.

**WHEREFORE**, NEUC respectfully requests that the Commission classify and protect as confidential for an indefinite period of time the customer usage information and bills produced in response to PSC 1(a)-(b).

Dated June 15, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(7), this is to certify that Natural Energy Utility Corporation's June 15, 2026 electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on June 16, 2026; and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

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