

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY	)	
KENTUCKY, INC., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING	)	2026-00112
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS PIPELINE	)	
EXTENSION IN INDEPENDENCE, KENTUCKY	)	

**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.'S MOTION TO
ALLOW FOR WITNESS ADOPTION OF TESTIMONY**

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or Company), by counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9, and other applicable law, and moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) to allow a certain witness to adopt the testimony of another witness, respectfully stating as follows:

Duke Energy Kentucky filed its Application for an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for approval of the construction of an extension of its existing UL45 pipeline of 1.45 miles in length, eight-inch diameter, 0.3 miles in length, six inch diameter, and 40' feet in length of four inch diameter natural gas pipeline in Independence, Kentucky (Application) on May 1, 2026. On May 5, 2026, the Commission notified the Company of a deficiency. Duke Energy Kentucky responded to the deficiency on the same day, and the Commission entered a letter into the docket on May 6, 2026 indicating the deficiency had been cured and the Application was accepted for filing as of May 5, 2026. The Commission entered an Order on June 1, 2026 setting a procedural schedule that allowed for two rounds of discovery and a deadline to request a public hearing or submit a request for the matter to be decided based upon the written

record. The Commission submitted its first request for information on June 9, 2026 and the Company submitted its responses on June 26, 2026.

Duke Energy Kentucky moves the Commission to allow Ms. Megan J. Riley to adopt the direct testimony of Mr. Melton A. Huey. As grounds for this Motion, Duke Energy Kentucky states that Mr. Huey is no longer with the Company. Ms. Riley is currently employed by Duke Energy Business Services, LLC as General Manager Engineering, Planning & Pipeline Integrity. As such, Ms. Riley is knowledgeable in all matters on which Mr. Huey had previously provided testimony in this proceeding.

This is necessary in the event the Commission has further questions for Duke Energy Kentucky in this matter related to the subject matter of Mr. Huey's pre-filed Direct Testimony. Ms. Riley's Direct Testimony with background information and affirmation of adoption of Mr. Huey's testimony is attached hereto and filed contemporaneously with this Motion. Accordingly, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion.

WHEREFORE, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to allow Ms. Megan J. Riley to adopt Mr. Melton A. Huey's testimony in the above-styled case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the document in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on July 15, 2026 that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that submitting the original filing to the Commission in paper medium is no longer required as it has been granted a permanent deviation.¹

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¹ *In the Matter of Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19*, Case No. 2020-00085, Order (Ky. P.S.C. July 22, 2021).