

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

**DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.’S RESPONSE
TO THE MAY 5, 2026, DEFICIENCY NOTICE**

I. INTRODUCTION

Comes now Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company) and, for its response to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission)’s May 5, 2026 Deficiency Notice, states as follows:

A. Deficiencies

1. KRS 322.340:

“Engineering plans, specifications, drawings, plats and reports for the proposed construction or extension prepared by a registered engineer, must be signed, sealed, and dated by an engineer registered in Kentucky; Plans do not include engineer stamp or signature.”

Response: In accordance with the above statute, Duke Energy Kentucky is filing under seal here a Confidential Corrected Exhibit 4, which contains the required engineer stamps and dated signatures. Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests that the Confidential Corrected Exhibit 4 be treated confidentially for the same reasons given in the Petition for Confidential Treatment that was filed in this proceeding on May 1, 2026, for the originally filed Confidential Exhibit 4.

II. CONCLUSION

With the Confidential Corrected Exhibit 4 filed under seal herewith, Duke Energy Kentucky respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order finding that, with this correction, the Company's application is deemed to meet the minimum filing requirements and that the application be accepted for filing as of the date of this submittal.

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 May 5, 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*, Order, Case No. 2020-00085 (Ky. P.S.C. July 22, 2021).