

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

In The Matter Of: Electronic Investigation Into The :
Affordability Of Electric And Natural Gas Utility : Case No. 2026-00185
Services And Related Matters :

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), KRS 278.310, and KRS 278.040(2), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”) requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding(s) and states in support thereof as follows:

1. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a)(1) requires that a person requesting leave to intervene as a party to a case before the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”), by timely motion, must state his or her interest in the case and how intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.
2. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(b) provides that the Commission shall grant a person leave to intervene if the Commission finds that he or she has made a timely motion for intervention and that he or she has a special interest in the case that is not otherwise adequately represented or that his or her intervention is likely to present issues or to develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.
3. KIUC is an association of 20 of the largest electric and gas public utility customers in Kentucky. The purpose of KIUC is to represent the industrial viewpoint on energy and utility issues before this Commission and before all other appropriate governmental bodies. The attorneys for KIUC authorized to represent them in this proceeding and to take service of all documents are:

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4. KIUC filed a timely motion to intervene in this proceeding.
5. KIUC has a direct and substantial interest in the resolution of the issues in this proceeding. Electricity and natural gas represent a high cost of doing business for KIUC members, and the matters being decided by the Commission in this proceeding may significantly impact KIUC members' electric and gas rates. Residential rate affordability is important, but so is preserving good-paying industrial and manufacturing jobs that support families and local economies. The full KIUC membership list is available at <https://kiucenergy.com>.
6. KIUC's intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matters at hand. KIUC has participated in ratemaking matters before this Commission since 1978 and was formally incorporated in 1983. Over the past 35 years alone, KIUC has intervened in nearly one hundred cases addressing electric rate and service issues. KIUC currently anticipates being an active participant in this proceeding and helpful to the Commission should its request to intervene be granted.
7. KIUC intends to play a constructive role in the Commission's decision-making process.
8. KIUC's intervention will not unduly complicate or disrupt the proceedings.

WHEREFORE, KIUC requests that it be granted full intervenor status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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