COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF EAST	)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. AND	)	**CASE NO.**
ITS MEMBER DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES	)	**2026-00188**
FOR UPDATES TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY	)	
PROGRAM	)	

RESPONSES TO STAFF'S FIRST INFORMATION REQUEST

TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

DATED AUGUST 11, 2026

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF KENTUCKY)
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COUNTY OF CLARK)

Christian Everly, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to Staff's First Request for Information in the above-referenced case dated August 11, 2026, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Christian Everly

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 19th day of August, 2026.

KATHY L. MCINTOSH
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Commission Number KYNP96402
My Commission Expires Jan 30, 2029

Notary Public

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Scott Drake, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of the responses of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. to Staff's First Request for Information in the above-referenced case dated August 11, 2026, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Scott Drake

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 19th day of August, 2026.

JOHN CHRISTIAN EVERLY
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Commission Number KYNP104251
My Commission Expires Aug 27, 2029

Notary Public

EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.
CASE NO. 2026-00188
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE

STAFF'S REQUEST DATED AUGUST 11, 2026
REQUEST 1
RESPONSIBLE PARTY: **Scott Drake**

Request 1. Refer to the proposed Rate H – Wholesale Renewable Energy Program, P.S.C. No. 35 (Rate H tariff), Third Revised Sheet No. 38. Refer also to the letter to the PSC Executive Director (Letter). The Letter states that EKPC proposes to remove the avoided costs of fuel and variable environmental surcharge from the credit calculation. However, the proposed Rate H tariff appears to not revise the language to exclude the environmental surcharge and Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC) credits from the customer credit calculation.

a. Clarify that the total credit will always equal the PJM Interconnection LLC (PJM) Locational Marginal Price (LMP).

b. Explain and reconcile the language discrepancy.

Response 1.

a. Correct, the total credit will be limited to the PJM LPM. The fuel adjustment clause and the environmental surcharge will not apply to this tariff. After the Commission's review of this case, EKPC will submit a revised Rate H tariff eliminating any discussion of avoided costs from the fuel adjustment clause and the environmental surcharge. Those tariff sections will be revised to state the following:

Fuel Adjustment Clause

Under Options A, B, and C, the Fuel Adjustment Clause is not applicable to the Renewable Energy Program Contributions.

Environmental Surcharge

Under Options A, B, and C, the Environmental Surcharge is not applicable to the Renewable Energy Program Contributions.

Total Credits

The total credit will be limited to the PJM LMP.

b. See EKPCs response to Request 1a above.

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REQUEST 2

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: **Scott Drake**

Request 2. Refer to the Letter. Provide an estimate of the cost to upgrade the billing software. Include in the response any supporting documentation to the estimate.

Response 2. EKPC has not requested nor received a reprogramming price quote from EKPC's billing software vender. The estimated cost of $30,000 is based on EKPC's experience with paying software reprogramming fees and expectation of a cost to reprogram the billing software to accommodate the option of avoided fuel and variable environmental surcharge.

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REQUEST 3
RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Christian Everly

Request 3. Provide a detailed table that explains how many customers currently take service under each option of Rate H from each of EKPC's customer classes.

Response 3. Please see the table below. Note: Option A is administered by the Owner-Members and not at EKPC. Option C Members is being redacted pursuant to EKPC's motion for confidential treatment.

Option B Members	
Inter-County Energy	Diageo Americas Supply
Inter-County Energy	Makers Mark
Option C Members	
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
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REQUEST 4

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Christian Everly

Request 4. Identify and provide all agreements under Rate H Option B.

Response 4. Please see the following attachments.

- *Staff DR1 Response 4 – Makers Mark Renewable Energy Purchase Agreement*
- *Staff DR1 Response 4 – Diageo IPA*
- *Staff DR1 Response 4 – Diageo IPA Amendment*

The contracts have been approved by the Commission and are located on the Commission's website, Tariffs, Current Tariffs, Electric, East Kentucky Power Cooperative Inc., Contracts. https://psc.ky.gov/Home/Library?type=Tariffs&folder=Electric%5CEast%20Kentucky%20Power%20Cooperative%2C%20Inc%5CContracts%5CInter-County%20Energy%20Cooperative%20Corporation

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REQUEST 5
RESPONSIBLE PARTY: Christian Everly

Request 5. Explain whether EKPC has provided credits to existing Rate H Option B customers.

Response 5. EKPC has not provided any credits to any Owner-Member for their Rate H Option B members.

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REQUEST 6

RESPONSIBLE PARTY: **Scott Drake**

Request 6. Refer to the Letter. Explain how using PJM's LMP is more effective than the already approved alternative credit calculation.

Response 6. The PJM's LMP is an approved credit for this EKPC Rate H tariff, the four (4) EKPC PURPA CoGeneration and Small Power Producer tariffs, and the EKPC Cooperative Solar tariff. Since EKPC purchases 100% of its energy needs from PJM at EKPC's nodal LMP rate, EKPC found that utilizing LMP-based credits is the most appropriate credit for this tariff. If EKPC was not a member of PJM and was its own balancing authority utilizing its own generation resources to match load, then the credit based on EKPC's avoided costs of its own generation fuel use and variable environmental cost from EKPC's generation facilities would be the more appropriate credit. However, that is not the case here. Therefore, EKPC believes that utilizing the PJM LMP results in fair, just and reasonable credits to the members.