

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY |) | |
| POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF |) | |
| PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO |) | CASE NO. |
| CONSTRUCT A 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE |) | 2018-00072 |
| IN BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY |) | |

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission the original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than August 1, 2018. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendments to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a document containing personal information, Kentucky Power shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, paragraph 15, which provides estimated costs to construct and maintain the proposed transmission line and related infrastructure. Provide a schedule that breaks out the following costs, and include each amount by electric plant account:

- a. \$8.4 million for transmission line work including right-of-way acquisition;
- b. \$13.6 million for construction of the Moore Hollow 138 kV Substation;
- c. \$0.4 million for remote work at the existing Chadwick 138 kV Substation.
- d. Provide a schedule showing the calculation of the \$158,000 in projected annual *ad valorem* tax.

2. State whether any other entities will be required to share in the cost of the proposed project. If so, provide the total amount of shared costs, to whom such costs will be allocated, and the amount(s) that will be paid by other entities.

3. Refer to the Application, paragraph 43.

a. Kentucky Power states that Alternative D reduces the potential for impacts. Explain in detail to what impacts Kentucky Power is referring.

b. Explain if any of the four residences within 250 feet of the Proposed Route will be required to be relocated. If so, explain the procedure for relocation.

4. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Michael G. Lasslo, page 7, regarding the space available in the EastPark Industrial Center. Provide a list of and anticipated load of any additional customers that are interested in locating in the EastPark Industrial Center. Consider this an ongoing request throughout this proceeding.

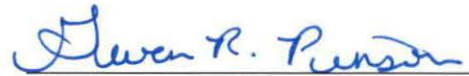
5. Refer to page 7, paragraph 20, of the Application where it states, "Kentucky Power anticipates acquiring right-of-way for the proposed line that is 100 feet in width (50 feet on each side of the centerline) for the length of the centerline."

a. Explain whether the entire 100-foot right-of-way will be cleared of vegetation for construction.

b. Explain the right-of-way maintenance clearing cycle proposed after construction to ensure reliability.

6. Provide the construction timeline for the proposed project.

7. Provide the web address for the public website established for comments.



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