

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ANNUAL COST RECOVERY	)	
FILING FOR DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT BY	)	CASE NO.
DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.	)	2018-00370

ORDER

On November 15, 2018, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), electronically filed its annual demand-side management (DSM) status report. In addition to the status report, Duke Kentucky filed proposed revisions to its electric and gas DSM rates, as set forth in tariff Rider DSMR to be effective, December 15, 2018.

Having reviewed Duke Kentucky's application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs and that such investigation cannot be completed by December 15, 2018. Although the Commission would typically suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), we find that a one day suspension is more appropriate since tariff Rider DSMR includes a DSM balancing adjustment<sup>1</sup> and a detailed review of Duke Kentucky's DSM programs was recently completed in Case No. 2017-00427.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review the reasonableness of the

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<sup>1</sup> The balancing adjustment provides for an after-the-fact reconciliation of the difference between the amount billed for DSM programs and the actual cost of DSM programs during a prior 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2017-00427, *Electronic Annual Cost Recovery Filing for Demand Side Management by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.* (Ky. PSC Sept. 13, 2018).

proposed tariffs. That procedural schedule is attached hereto as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's proposed tariffs are suspended on December 15, 2018, for one day to become effective subject to change on December 16, 2018.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original and one copy in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath, or for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an 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.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment 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.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

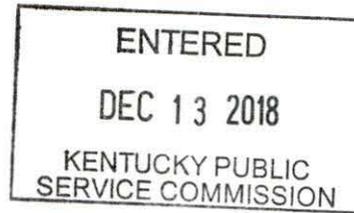
4. Any party filing testimony shall comply with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall file with the Commission an original in paper and an electronic version. The copy in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

5. Any motion to intervene filed after December 21, 2018, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely, and must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

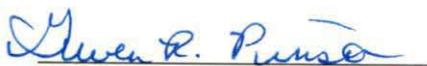
6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

7. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00370 DATED **DEC 13 2018**

Requests for intervention shall be filed  
no later than..... 12/21/18

Initial requests for information to Duke Kentucky  
shall be filed no later than ..... 01/07/19

Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests  
for information no later than ..... 01/18/19

Supplemental requests for information to Duke Kentucky  
shall be filed no later than ..... 02/04/19

Duke Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental  
requests for information no later than ..... 02/18/19

The parties shall file a request for  
either an evidentiary hearing or that the matter can be  
decided upon the record no later than ..... 03/04/19

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