

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.)	
AND DUKE ENERGY ONE, INC. FOR)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZATION TO DEVIATE FROM 807 KAR)	2019-00195
5:080, SECTION 6 REQUIREMENTS)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. AND DUKE ENERGY ONE, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), and Duke Energy One, Inc. (DEOne) (collectively Joint Applicants), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, are to file with the Commission the original and five copies in paper medium of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

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 the 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.

Joint Applicants shall make timely amendment to any prior response if they obtain 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 Joint Applicants fail or refuse to furnish all or part of the requested information, Joint Applicants shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for their failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Joint Applicants 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 on page 3, paragraph 7. State whether DEOne and Duke Energy Corporation's other regulated utilities are or will be requesting similar relief from the applicable state regulatory commissions of Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, and South Carolina. If confirmed, provide the status of each such application.

2. Refer to the application on page 3, paragraph 7. The proposed disclaimer states, in part, that "a customer does not have to buy products or services from DEOne in order to continue to receive the same safe and reliable *electric* service from the Regulated Utilities" and "Nonpayment for these products or services may result in removal from the program, but will not result in disconnection of *electric* service by the Regulated Utilities." (Emphasis added.) State whether Duke Kentucky's natural gas service was intentionally excluded from these statements.

- a. If so, explain why this exclusion is appropriate.
- b. If not, state whether Joint Applicants will revise the proposed disclaimer to correct the unintentional exclusion and provide revised language if necessary.

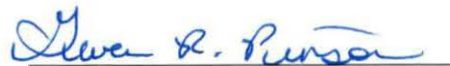
3. Refer to the application on page 3, paragraph 7. The proposed disclaimer states, in part, that "THIS MESSAGE IS PAID FOR BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DUKE ENERGY." Confirm that the "Duke Energy" referenced in this sentence is "Duke Energy Corporation."

- a. If this can be confirmed, state whether Joint Applicants will revise the proposed disclaimer to state, in part, "THIS MESSAGE IS PAID FOR BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION." (Emphasis added.)

- b. If this cannot be confirmed, provide the correct entity.

4. Refer to the application on page 4, paragraph 10, and KRS 278.2219.

- a. State whether any analysis has been performed regarding the costs and benefits of the requested deviation. If so, provide the analysis.
- b. Explain whether it is the Joint Applicants' assertion that compliance with 807 KAR 5:080, Section 5, is impracticable or unreasonable.



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