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Case No. 2020-00302

Thank you for your comments on the application of Investigation of Interconnection and Net Metering Guidelines. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00302, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00302 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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The Kentucky Office of Energy Policy respectfully submits comments for case no. 2020-00302 ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF INTERCONNECTION AND NET METERING GUIDELINES

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
In the Matter of: ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF INTERCONNECTION AND NET
METERING GUIDELINES
CASE NO. 2020-00302

Comments from the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy

The Kentucky Office of Energy Policy (KOEP) respectfully submits comments relevant to this docket. For more than a decade, the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy has been monitoring net-metering and non-net metering interconnections throughout the Commonwealth. Early in the process, KOEP requested regulated and non-regulated utilities in Kentucky provide data voluntarily. KOEP summarized the findings annually. Around 2020, the KOEP made the decision to rely on Energy Information Data collected in Form 861 to track net metering and non-net metering interconnections.¹

Based on a decade of processing this data, the KOEP is encouraging the PSC to adopt a uniform process by which regulated utilities provide annual net metering and non-net metering interconnection data in a standardized format to the PSC that can be territory and county or zip code specific that can also be used to check against the Energy Information Administration (EIA) data. Having geospatial data around distributed interconnections helps highlight trends and can inform policy discussions.

In addition, KOEP is also providing comments on the importance of public visibility and access of utility hosting capacity data at the circuit level. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, “Hosting capacity maps provide greater transparency into the ability of a distribution grid to host additional distributed energy resources (DERs), including new loads such as EV charging. In addition, hosting capacity maps can identify where DERs can alleviate or aggravate grid constraints. Utilities, developers, and other stakeholders can use hosting capacity maps for better planning and siting, and they can help businesses such as EV charging companies identify where there is available capacity on the electric grid to connect new loads”.² The DOE, through its U.S. Atlas of Electric Distribution System Hosting Capacity Maps and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners’ (NARUC) Grid Data Sharing: Brief Summary of Current State Practices from 2023 highlight how “State utility regulators recognize the need for sharing grid-level data among utilities, DER providers, customers, and the broader public.”³

¹ <https://kygis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/ef36277f8e2143619f64c9dcb7f7cb15#>

² <https://www.energy.gov/cmei/vehicles/us-atlas-electric-distribution-system-hosting-capacity-maps>

³ <https://pubs.naruc.org/pub/145ECC5C-1866-DAAC-99FB-A33438978E95>

The KOEP encourages the PSC to consider the importance of establishing a standardized framework for data collection around distributed interconnections as well as the transparency and accessibility gained through public hosting capacity maps.

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