

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF	)	CASE NO.
INTERCONNECTION AND NET METERING	)	2020-00302
GUIDELINES	)	

ORDER

On July 9, 2026, Commission Staff issued a request for information to Kentucky Solar Industrial Association, Inc. (KYSEIA).¹ Item 2 of that request stated, “[r]efer to KYSEIA’s Supplemental Brief at 7. Provide a copy of the IEEE Standard 1547-2018 – IEEE Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Distributed Energy Resources with Associated Electric Power Systems Interfaces.” On July 21, 2026, in response to Commission Staff’s First Request, KYSEIA filed a motion requesting a deviation and an extension of time.²

LEGAL STANDARD

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001 Section 4 (12)(c) states that “[u]nless otherwise established in administrative regulation, the commission shall establish by order in a case the time for parties to issue and to respond to requests for information.” Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001 Section 4(12) (d) lays out instructions for each data request:

¹ Commission Staff’s First Request for Information (Staff’s First Request) (issued July 9, 2026).

² KYSEIA’s Response to Commission Staff’s First Request for Information with Motion for Deviation (Motion) (filed July 21, 2026).

a. Include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided; and

b. Be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation, a partnership, 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 person that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22 states that in special cases, for good cause shown, the commission may permit deviations from these rules.

MOTION

Although the motion does not specifically cite a regulation or requirement, KYSEIA requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001 Section 4(12) as well as the instructions set forth in the request pursuant to Case No. 2020-00085³ as it relates to electronic filings from Staff's First Request, Item 2. KYSEIA argued that pursuant to the terms of the purchase and the copyright, while the approved standards are available for use and adoption by public authorities and private users, KYSEIA is without a license or other legal authority to republish the standards or otherwise place them into the public domain.⁴ KYSEIA argued that it reasonably believes that filing a reproduced copy of this document into the public record including a reproduction of the report as part of this pleading would

³ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID 19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

⁴ Motion at 2.

infringe upon IEEE's copyright protection.⁵ KYSEIA also requested leave to file a single copy into the record while making a second copy available for inspection upon request.⁶

KYSEIA also requested leave to file the verification of Sky C. Stanfield into the record through a supplemental response to Staff's First Request as soon as reasonable upon the ability of the witness to complete the verification and transmit it to Counsel for KYSEIA.⁷

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Having considered the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the request for deviation should be granted pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 4(12) as well as the instructions set forth in the request pursuant to Case No. 2020-00085.⁸ The Commission agrees that the IEEE Standard 1547-2018 is copyrighted information. In its response, KYSEIA should note that the document is available through IEEE's website for read only use at the following link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8332112>. The Commission finds that having a physical copy available for inspection is sufficient. The Commission also has a physical copy available for inspection. Therefore, the Commission also grants KYSEIA's motion for leave to file a single copy of the IEEE Standard 1547-2018 into the record while making a second copy available upon request by a party.

⁵ Motion at 2.

⁶ Motion at 4.

⁷ Motion at 4.

⁸ Case No. 2020-00085, July 22, 2021 Order.

The Commission further finds that KYSEIA's motion for extension of time to file the verification of Sky C. Stanfield should be granted based on KYSEIA stating that as soon as the witness was available the verification would be filed. The affidavit was subsequently filed on August 4, 2026.

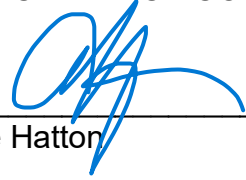
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KYSEIA's motion for deviation is granted.
2. KYSEIA's motion for leave to file single copy into the record while making a second copy available upon request by a party.
3. KYSEIA's motion for extension of time to file the verification of Sky C. Stanfield is granted.

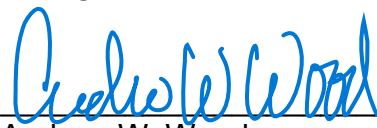
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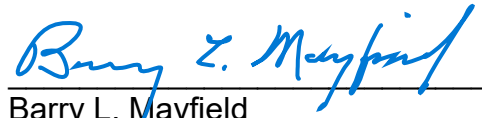
Entered on this 21st day of August, 2026.

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