## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC 2021 JOINT INTEGRATED** RESOURCE PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND CASE NO. ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY 2021-00393 UTILITIES COMPANY

## ORDER

On October 25, 2021, Sierra Club filed a timely motion to intervene in this case. Sierra Club's motion states that it seeks to intervene to represent the interests of residential customers of Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) and identified several such customer by name and address. Sierra Club further notes, among other things, that it is one of the oldest and largest conservation groups in the country and that it has experience with, and expertise in, various planning issues at issue in this matter. It notes that it has intervened in a number of cases in Kentucky reviewing Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) and that its contributions have been cited approvingly by Commission Staff. Thus, Sierra Club argues that it is likely to present issues and develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

Having reviewed Sierra Club's motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Sierra Club's intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering this matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings because of its demonstrated interest in and intent to develop and present relevant information regarding reasonable, least cost resource planning as well as its experience with those issues. Thus, the Commission finds that Sierra Club should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs Sierra Club to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Sierra Club to intervene is granted.

2. Sierra Club shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

Sierra Club shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations,
807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.

4. Sierra Club shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's November 12, 2021 Order and any amendments thereto.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, Sierra Club shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

By the Commission

Commissioner Marianne Butler did not participate in the deliberations or decision concerning this case.



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