

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCTION AT THE MITCHELL)	2021-00004
GENERATING STATION, AN AMENDED)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN, AND)	
REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE)	
TARIFF SHEETS)	

ORDER

On February 17, 2025, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion requesting the Commission reopen this matter as well as convene an informal conference (IC). Kentucky Power stated that the purpose of an IC would be to discuss its decision “to seek the necessary regulatory approvals to make the capital investments required to continue taking capacity and energy from the Mitchell Plant after December 31, 2028, and to request an expedited procedural schedule to facilitate the Commission’s review and approval of the Company’s proposals.”¹ No other additional testimony or information was filed. On March 25, 2025, a public comment was filed in the post-case correspondence in which Kentucky Resource Council noted that this matter had been

¹ Kentucky Power’s Motion to Reopen Case and Request for Informal Conference at 1.

closed for approximately three and a half years and exhorted the Commission to deny the motion.²

On March 3, 2025, the Commission reopened this case for administrative purposes only and to hold an informal conference.³ On March 6, 2025, an IC was held and a memorandum of both the attendance and the substance of the discussion was filed into the record on March 10, 2025. During the March 6, 2025 IC, Kentucky Power indicated that it planned to file new applications to address its interest in the Mitchell Generation Station on a going-forward basis.

As the administrative basis for reopening this processing having been resolved, the Commission finds no cause for further proceeding in this matter and that the case should be closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case, opened for the administrative purpose of holding the IC, is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

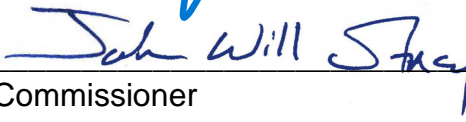
² Public Comment (filed Mar. 24, 2025) at PDF page 3. The comment argued for the Commission to reject the motion based on a lack of proper procedural basis and Kentucky Resource Council noted the appropriate course of action would be to file a new application pursuant to KRS 278.020.

³ Order (Ky. PSC Mar. 3, 2025).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman



Commissioner



Commissioner

ATTEST:

 RP

Executive Director

ENTERED
MAR 28 2025^{AH}
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

*Angela M Goad
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

*Tanner Wolfram
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OH 43216

*Christen M Blend
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OH 43216

*Katie M Glass
Stites & Harbison
421 West Main Street
P. O. Box 634
Frankfort, KY 40602-0634

*Jennifer J. Frederick
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OH 43216

*Larry Cook
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Jody Kyler Cohn
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
425 Walnut Street
Suite 2400
Cincinnati, OH 45202

*Matthew Miller
Sierra Club
50 F Street, NW, Eighth Floor
Washington, DC 20001

*Joe F. Childers
Childers & Baxter PLLC
300 Lexington Building, 201 West Sho
Lexington, KY 40507

*J. Michael West
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*John G Horne, II
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Honorable Michael L Kurtz
Attorney at Law
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
425 Walnut Street
Suite 2400
Cincinnati, OH 45202

*Honorable Kurt J Boehm
Attorney at Law
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
425 Walnut Street
Suite 2400
Cincinnati, OH 45202

*Honorable Mark R Overstreet
Attorney at Law
Stites & Harbison
421 West Main Street
P. O. Box 634
Frankfort, KY 40602-0634