

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 19, 2021, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (collectively, LG&E/KU) filed with the Commission its 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the timely processing of this proceeding. The Commission further finds that a hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of taking evidence on the issues within the scope of this investigation of LG&E and KU's 2021 IRP.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the

Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

3. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

4. LG&E/KU shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include

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<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).

the following statement: “This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov”; and “Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.” At the time publication is requested, LG&E/KU shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda B. Brundell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00393 DATED NOV 12 2021

- Last day for intervention requests to be accepted..... 12/13/2021
- All initial requests for information to LG&E/KU shall  
be filed no later than..... 01/21/2022
- LG&E/KU shall file responses to initial requests for  
information no later than..... 02/11/2022
- All supplemental requests for information to LG&E/KU  
shall be filed no later than ..... 03/04/2022
- LG&E/KU shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than ..... 03/25/2022
- Any party desiring to file written comments on the LG&E/KU IRP  
shall do so no later than ..... 04/15/2022
- Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room  
at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard,  
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination  
of witnesses of LG&E/KU and Intervenors ..... To be scheduled
- Any party desiring to file final written comments on the LG&E/KU  
IRP shall do so no later than ..... To be scheduled
- LG&E/KU shall file any written responses to the comments  
no later than ..... To be scheduled

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