COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC. TO AMEND ITS DEMAND SIDE)	2022-00251
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)	

ORDER

This matter arises from an application filed by Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) to amend its Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs. On September 2, 2022, the Commission entered a procedural schedule that, among other things, required the parties to file any request for a hearing or that the case be submitted on the record by December 14, 2022. On December 14, 2022, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), requested that this case be submitted on the written record. Duke Kentucky requested an evidentiary hearing and argued that it would aid in providing a complete record.

Having considered the parties' requests and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that a hearing should be scheduled to allow for the cross examination of witnesses in this case, including those that responded to written requests for information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on February 22, 2023, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer,

in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

- 2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.
- 3. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to data requests shall participate in person at the February 22, 2023 hearing.
- 4. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "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 listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
- 5. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

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