

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
A (1) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF)	CASE NO.
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN MADISON)	2022-00314
COUNTY, KENTUCKY; AND (2) DECLARATORY)	
ORDER CONFIRMING THAT A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS)	
NOT REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due no later than February 9, 2023. The Commission directs EKPC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

¹ 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).

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

EKPC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if EKPC obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which EKPC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, EKPC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, EKPC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide the most recent power flow study results indicating the thermal overloads and voltage issues that support the need for the 69 kV line rebuild and additional 138 kV circuit upgrade to the area. If not in the body of the study, include sufficient explanation such that a non-engineer can understand the study results.

2. Provide the most recent load forecast for the area to be served by the 138 kV line when it is needed.

3. Provide the most recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Form 715.
4. Provide a detailed cost estimate for creating a double circuit on the existing 138 kV Fawkes/West Berea line and creating a tap to the 69 kV line to address the voltage issues.
5. Confirm that notice was sent to property owners directly affected by the proposed transmission line route and property owners within the right-of-way for each of the proposed projects.
6. Confirm that EKPC does not intend to utilize the right-of-way or easements granted for the Fawkes/West Berea 138 kV line for the portion running parallel to the proposed 69 kV line.



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