COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JEANE COLE

COMPLAINANT

V.

DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

DEFENDANT

CASE NO. 2022-00435

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) is hereby notified that it has been named as a Defendant in a formal complaint filed on December 27, 2022, a copy of which is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

Based upon the complaint filed on December 27, 2022, and documents filed on February 21, 2023, a copy of which is attached as an Appendix to this Order, the Commission finds that the complaint established a prima facie case, and should be accepted for filing.

The Commission finds that pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 20, Duke Kentucky should satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within ten days from the date of service of this Order. If Duke Kentucky decides to file a written answer instead of satisfying the matters complained of then Duke Kentucky should include with its written answer a copy of all meter test results for tests performed on Ms. Cole's meter that is at issue in this matter. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to

the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky shall satisfy the matters complained of or file a written answer to the complaint within ten days from the date of service of this Order.

2. If Duke Kentucky files a written answer instead of satisfying the matters complained of then Duke Kentucky shall include with its written answer a copy of all meter test results for tests performed on Ms. Cole's meter that is at issue in this matter.

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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 mandated the use of the electronic filing procedures found in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, except for *pro se* formal complaints filed against utilities).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMUNSION Chairman man 0 Commissioner



ATTEST:

Bidwell

Executive Director

Case No. 2022-00435

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00435 DATED MAR 30 2023

TWENTY-ONE PAGES TO FOLLOW

RECEIVED COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEC 27 2022 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION In the matter of: (Your Full Name) COMPLAINANT VS. (Name of Utility) DEFENDANT COMPLAINT panp The complaint of respectfully shows: (Your Full Name) Jeane (a) (Your Full Name) ton, Ky 41074 rac (Your Address) (b) (Name of 28201-1094 (Address of Utility) (C) That: (Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary, the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason and basis for the complaint.)

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Wherefore, complainant asks with appropria (Specifically state the relief desired.) an MA Kentucky, this 12-20 JL day Dated at (Your City) 20 22 of (Month) Your Signature*) (Name and address of attorney, if any) Date

*Complaints by corporations or associations, or any other organization having the right to file a complaint, must be signed by its attorney and show his post office address. No oral or unsigned complaints will be entertained or acted upon by the commission.

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» Ky. Public Unitals for Jeane Cole 12/20/22 In August 2023, I received a bill from Dake Energy for \$104.59 It stated it was for service Mar. 15-aug 12. I had already paid for March, april, May, June and July. When I called Deeke, I was told that my gas mater wass't working during those months, so they didn't get a reading. However, the will they sent showed specific reading for each of those months. They could not explain how or when they got those readings. Other pipple in my neighborhoad had alis received Stronge Vills, Do D contacled Ky. Public Utilities compsion who began to look into it. I maild copies of Swerd bills on Sept 14th to Posenory Jutl athe Commission ... none of which added up ar made sense. Beginning in alligust have been addered to gether the current ancount of electric & yas use and ? passing that amount each month. over please

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Feb. 2, 2023 Dear Ky Public Willities Team, I am enclosing copies of bills from bucky received over past months. When received the first. Il for #491. Cen the summer), Shoved Ducke and was told no one read my meter during weater monthy & it was wroken, no one could epplacen now they deceded what I suddenly My allegest. I pay my vel, ontine, even month. I am mor on estimated payments March you for helpera me gitthe strangel Respect feele RECEIVED fear t FEB 21 2023 orrace 319 Ervin PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Dayton, Ry- 41074

September 5, 2022

Duke Energy Payment Processing P O Box 1094 Charlotte, NC 28201-1094

To Whom It May Concern,

I am enclosing a check for \$207.33 which is \$177.96 for electric and \$29.34 for gas for this month's bill. These are the amounts quoted to me by your staff during one of many phone conversations discussing a "reverse" bill I received which I do not understand.

No one has been able to explain to me why the months of March to June would have amounts for gas that are many times more than this current month. Those are the months I did not use match my furnace. I am in contact with the Kentucky Public Utilities Commission to see if they can was help.

Meanwhile, I am paying what seems like a normal bill for July-August.

Respectfully,

Jeane Cole 319 Ervin Terrace Dayton, Kentucky 41074



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Average temperature in degrees

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Gas (CCF)		8		8	329	27
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	Current electric usage for	meter number 320351578	
	Actual reading on Aug 12		42604
	Previous reading on Jul 15		- 41033
	Energy Used		1,571 kWh
	Billed kWh 1,5	571.000 kWh	
	Current Gas usage for met	ter number 1183200	
	Actual reading on Aug 12	~	781
(Previous reading on Jul 15)	- 773
	Gas Used		8 CCF
	Billed CCF	8.000 CCF	
	Current Gas usage for met	ter number 1183200	
1	Actual reading on Jul 14		773
U	Previous reading on Jun 14		- 751
	Gas Used		22 CCF
	Billed CCF	22.000 CCF	
	Current Gas usage for met	ter number 1183200	
1	Actual reading on Jun 13	N. Contraction of the second s	751
	Previous reading on May 13	J	- 662
	Gas Used		89 CCF
	Billed CCF	89.000 CCF	
1	Current Gas usage for met	ter number 1183200	
1	Actual reading on May 12		662
1	Previous reading on Apr 14		- 581
	Gas Used		81 CCF
	Billed CCF	81.000 CCF	
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Billing details - Electric continued

Environmental Surcharge Mechanism Rider (ESM)	\$5.20	
Total Current Charges	\$63.48	

Billing details - Electric

Billing Period - Mar 15 to Apr 13		Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).
Meter - 320351578		
Customer Charge	\$12.90	
Energy Charge		
556.000 kWh @ \$0.08099500	45.03	
Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Program Rider (DSM)		
556.000 kWh @ \$0.00697500	3.88	
Off-System Sales Profit Sharing Mechanism Rider (PSM)		
556.000 kWh @ \$-0 00023100	-0.13	
Electric Fuel Adjustment		
556.000 kWh @ \$0.00598800	3.33	
Environmental Surcharge Mechanism Rider (ESM)	5.90	
Total Current Charges	\$70.91	

Billing details - Gas

Billing Period - Jul 15 to Aug 12 Meter - 1183200		Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).
Customer Charge	\$17.80	
Gas Delivery Charge		
8.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	4.20	
Gas DSM Rider		
8.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300	0.12	
Gas Cost Recovery		
8.000 CCF @ \$0.90290000	7.22	
Total Current Charges	\$29.34	

Ailling details - Gas -

Billing Period - Jun 14 to Jul 14 Meter - <u>1183200</u>	
Customer Charge	\$17.80
Gas Delivery Charge	
24.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	12.59
Gas DSM Rider	
24.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300	0.36
Gas Cost Recovery	
24.000 CCF @ \$0.90290000	21.67
Total Current Charges	\$52.42

Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).



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Billing details - Gas continued

Billing Period - May 13 to Jun 13	
Meter - 1183200	\$17.80
Gas Delivery Charge	\$17.00
87.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	45.65
Gas DSM Rider	
87.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300	1.29
Gas Cost Recovery	
87.000 CCF @ \$0.90290000	78.55
Total Current Charges	\$143.29

Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).

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Billing details - Gas

81.000 CCF @ \$0.60340000	48.88	
81.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300 Gas Cost Recovery	1.20	
Gas DSM Rider		
Gas Delivery Charge 81.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	42.50	
Customer Charge	\$17.80	
Meter - 1183200		
Billing Period - Apr 14 to May 12		Your current rate is Residential Service

Billing details - Gas

\$17.80
43.55
1.23
50.08
-1.55
\$111.11

Billing details - Other Charges and Credits

Misc. Credit	\$-283.22
Total Other Charges and Credits	\$-283.22

34



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Billing Period - May 13 to Jun 13 Meter - 1183200	
Customer Charge	\$17.80
Gas Delivery Charge	
89.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	46.70
Gas DSM Rider	
83.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300	1.32
Gas Cost Recovery	
39.000 CCF @ \$0.90290000	80.36
Total Current Charges	\$146.18

Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).

<u> Billing details - Gas</u>

Billing Period - Apr 14 to May 12 Meter - 1183200	
Customer Charge	\$17.80
Gas Delivery Charge	
81.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	42.50
Gas DSM Rider	
81.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300	1.20
Gas Cost Recovery	
81.000 CCF @ \$0.60340000	48.88
Total Current Charges	\$110.38

Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).

Billing Period - Mar 15 to Apr 13	
Meter - 1183200	
Customer Charge	\$17.80
Gas Delivery Charge	
83.000 CCF @ \$0.52474000	43.55
Gas DSM Rider	
83.000 CCF @ \$0.01480300	1.23
Gas Cost Recovery	
83.000 CCF @ \$0.60340000	50.08
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83.000 CCF @ \$-0.01870361	-1.55
Total Current Charges	\$111.11

Your current rate is Residential Service (RS).







Credit Amount, Do Not Pay	\$-332.75
Taxes	2.13
Current Electric Charges	70.91
Payment Received Jun 30	-501.62
Previous Amount Due	\$95.83



556.000 kWh

556 kWh

Energy Used

Billed kWh

Your Energy Bill

Service address

JEAN COLE **319 ERVIN TER** DAYTON KY 41074



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Account number



Thank you for your payment.

It's easy to track your energy use by the day and hour. See when your usage is spiking so you can adjust to use less and help save. Learn how at duke-energy.com/TrackNow.

Do you or someone you know need help with energy bills or other essentials as a result of the pandemic? Help is available through new and existing federal assistance programs for those that qualify. Visit 211.org or dial 2-1-1 to get started.

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DAYTON KY 41074-1034



Billing summary

Credit Amount, Do Not Pay	\$-267.37			
Taxes	1.90			
Current Electric Charges	/ 2 63.48			
Payment Received	0.00			
Previous Amount Due	\$-332.75			

Your usage snapshol



Average temperature in degrees

	Current Month	May 2021	12-Month Usage	Avg Monthly Usage
Electric (kWh)	485	319	9,260	772
	ge based on most		220351578	
	ig on May 12			8496
	ling on Apr 14			8011

Energy Used

Billed kWh

485.000 kWh



JEAN COLE 319 ERVIN TER DAYTON KY 41074

Bill date	Aug 4, 2022
For service	Apr 14 - May 12

Account number

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485 kWh

DUKE duke-energy.com ENERGY 800.544.6900

Billing summary

Credit Amount, Do Not Pay	\$-139.44
Taxes	3.73
Current Electric Charges	124.20
Payment Received	0.00
Previous Amount Due	\$-267.37

Your usage snapshot



Average temperature in degrees

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Prev	ious rea	ding	on May	13					- 38	3496	

Energy Used Billed kWh

874.000 kWh

Your Energy Bill

Service address

JEAN COLE 319 ERVIN TER DAYTON KY 41074 Bill date Aug 4, 2022 For service May 13 - Jun 13 32 days

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874 kWh

PO Box 1094 Charlotte, NC 28201-1094

JEAN COLE 319 ERVIN TER DAYTON KY 41074-1034



Previous Amount Due

Payment Received

Total Amount Due Aug 25

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Current Electric Charges

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Electric usage history

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Please return this portion with your payment. Thank you for your business.



Duke Energy Return Mail PO Box 1090 Charlotte, NC 28201-1090

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Juni Plant and Processing PO Box 1094

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Charlotte, NC 28201-1094

Add here, to help others with a

contribution to Share the Light



JEAN COLE 319 ERVIN TER DAYTON KY 41074-1034



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To help us repair malfunctioning streetlights, quickly: 1. Visit duke energy.com/lightrepair or call us at 800.419.6356. 2. Provide us with the light's location and your contact information. 3. Specific

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Your Energy Bill



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addresses, landmarks and directions work best.



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Billing summary - Disconnect Notice

Total Amount Due Dec 06	\$599.13
Taxes	4.49
Current Gas Charges	83.02
Current Electric Charges	66.51
Payment Received Nov 03	-137.32
Previous Amount Due	\$582.43

Your usage snapshot



Average temperature in degrees

470

440

	Current Month	Nov 2021	12-Month Usage	Avg Monthly Usage
Electric (kWh)	447	448	10,025	835

Your Energy Bill

Service address JEAN COLE 319 ERVIN TER DAYTON KY 41074 Bill date Nov 15, 2022 Forservice Oct 14 - Nov 12 30 days

Account number

3 IMPORTANT DISCONNECTION INFORMATION

Your past-due amount of \$445.11 must be paid by Dec. 11, 2022 to avoid possible disconnection of your service on or after Dec. 12, 2022. If your service is disconnected, a reconnection charge will be required to restart service and a new or additional security deposit may be charged. For questions, please call the customer service number listed on this bill.



Thank you for your payment.

Duke Energy does not maintain customers' natural gas piping after or downstream of the meter. You should maintain such piping by periodically inspecting for leaks. If the piping is metal, you should also check for signs of corrosion. You should repair such piping if leaks or corrosion are discovered. For assistance locating, inspecting or repairing buried piping, please contact a licensed heating/plumbing contractor. You should always call 811 prior to digging. Once your lines are marked, always dig by hand if digging near natural gas piping.

Find tips, tools and programs to help lower your energy bills at dukeenergy.com/LowerBills

Are you a fan of saving? Get up to \$53 in annual bill credits by enrolling in Power Manager. Help reduce energy use during periods of high demand. Enroll your AC unit today! Learn more and sign up at: duke-energy.com/MyCredits

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Your Energy Bill

Service address JEAN COLE 319 ERVIN TER DAYTON KY 41074

Bill date (Dec 16, 2022 For service Nov 12 - Dec 13 32 days



Total Amount Due Jan 06	\$746.59
Taxes	8.42
Other Charges and Credits	7.71
Current Gas Charges	173.77
Current Electric Charges	107.09
Payment Received Dec 05	-149.53
Previous Amount Due	\$599.13



Average temperature in degrees

441

	Current Month	Dec 2021	12-Month Usage	Avg Monthly Usage
Electric (kWh)	598	427	10,196	850
12-month usag	ge based on most	recent history		

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Thank you for your payment.

Duke Energy's Share the Light Fund, is a support program that helps those who are struggling to pay their bills and gives those who can the chance to share the power. Visit duke-energy.com/SharePower for more information.

Help lower winter bills by setting your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting. It's less work for your heating system and more savings for you. Find more easy, money-saving tips at dukeenergy.com/LowerBills.

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Your Energy Bill

Service address

319 ERVIN TER

DAYTON KY 41074

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Bill date	(
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Bill date Jan 17, 2023 r service Dec 14 - Jan 13 31 days

Account number

Billing summary - Disconnect Notice

Total Amount Due Feb 07	\$813.13
Taxes	9.70
Other Charges and Credits	14.47
Current Gas Charges	216.35
Current Electric Charges	106.88
Payment Received Jan 03	-280.86
Previous Amount Due	\$746.59

Your usage snapshol



Average temperature in degrees

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	Current Month	Jan 2022	12-Month Usage	Avg Monthly Usage
Electric (kWh)	707	727	10,176	848
12-month usag	ge based on most	recent history		

3.59 IMPORTANT DISCONNECTION INFORMATION

Your past-due amount of \$465.73 must be paid by Feb. 12, 2023 to avoid possible disconnection of your service on or after Feb. 13, 2023. If your service is disconnected, a reconnection charge will be required to restart service and a new or additional security deposit may be charged. For questions, please call the customer service number listed on this bill.



Thank you for your payment.

Winter's cold weather can bring higher energy bills. Get lots of ideas and resources to help control your energy use and save at dukeenergy.com/LowerBills.



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