COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) A GENERAL)
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC)
SERVICE; (2) APPROVAL OF TARIFFS AND)
RIDERS; (3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING) CASE NO.
PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY) 2023-00159
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; (4) A)
SECURITIZATION FINANCING ORDER; AND (5))
ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND)
RELIEF)

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, provides notice to all parties that three inperson and one hybrid in-person/virtual public meetings will be held on the below dates and locations for the purpose of receiving public comment on this proceeding. The public comment meetings will be recorded and filed into the case record. Attached to this Order is a copy of a press release providing additional information on the public meetings.

The Commission finds that Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) should ensure that a representative is present at each of the public meetings. The remaining parties are encouraged to provide representatives at each of the public meetings. Commission Staff will contact the parties with directions for participating in the virtual public meeting.

The public comment meetings are as follows:

November 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Boyd County Courthouse, 2800 Louisa Road, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129.

November 9, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Perry County Courthouse, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701.

November 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky. This meeting will be a hybrid of inperson and virtual. Directions to participate virtually will be on the PSC website, https://psc.ky.gov prior to November 16, 2023.

November 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the Pike County Courthouse 147 Main Street, Pikeville, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Recordings of the three in-person and one virtual public comment meetings set forth above will be filed into the record of this case.
- 2. Kentucky Power shall ensure that a representative is present at each of the public meetings.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMSSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00159 DATED OCT 26 2023

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Public Meetings Planned and Comments Invited for Kentucky Power Case 2023-00159

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Oct. 25, 2023) - The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) will provide several opportunities for the public to receive information and provide comments regarding Kentucky Power's request for new base rates to create an additional \$93,935,727 in annual retail revenues, or an increase of approximately 13.6%.

If approved, the request would mean an increase of 18.3% for the average residential customer. Kentucky Power seeks to finance approximately \$470 million in deferred costs through securitized bonds pursuant to recently enacted legislation.

Four public informational meetings are planned in Catlettsburg, Hazard, Frankfort, and Pikeville. Each will feature an information session followed by an opportunity for comments. In-person informational meetings:

- Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Eastern time: Boyd County Courthouse, 2800 Louisa Road, Catlettsburg, KY 41129
- 2. **Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023**, 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Eastern time: Perry County Courthouse, 481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701
- 3. **Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023**, 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Eastern time: Public Service Commission (includes virtual option) 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601
- 4. **Monday, Nov. 20, 2023**, 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Eastern time: Pike County Courthouse, 146 Main Street, Pikeville, KY 41501

Virtual Meeting:

1. **Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023**, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Eastern time. Directions to participate will be on the PSC website https://psc.ky.gov/prior to Nov. 16, 2023.

The PSC will hold a public hearing on the proposal **Tuesday**, **Nov. 28, 2023**, at 9 a.m. Eastern time at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY. Time is available before the hearing begins



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for public comments. The hearing will be streamed live on the commission's <u>YouTube</u> channel.

Comments can be submitted at any time at https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments, emailed to PSC.comment@ky.gov, or by mail to P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602-0615. All comments should include the commenter's name, address and the case number.

Additional information can be found at https://psc.ky.gov/Case/ViewCaseFilings/2023-00159

Kentucky Power, headquartered in Ashland, Ky., provides service to approximately 163,000 customers in all or part of 20 eastern Kentucky counties.

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