## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)CASE NO.PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)2023-00210AUTHORIZING THE PHASE TWO))REPLACEMENT OF THE AM07 PIPELINE)

## COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 24, 2023. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Kentucky obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky 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, Duke Kentucky shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 2(b) and Case No. 2022-00084,<sup>2</sup> Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 1(a), stating an estimated cost of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case No. 2022-00084, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Phase One Replacement of the AM07 Pipeline* (filed Sept. 30, 2022), Duke Kentucky's Response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information, Item 1(a).

\$33,875,000 to retrofit pipeline for use of an in-line inspection (ILI) tool in Phase I of construction.

a. To the extent possible, itemize the \$11.5 million estimated cost of a retrofit of existing pipeline to allow use of ILI.

b. State whether the estimated cost of \$33,875,000 to retrofit pipeline for use of an ILI tool in Phase I of construction included estimated excavation and replacements of vintage pipe material.

c. Explain the reason for the difference between estimated cost of retrofitting pipeline for use of an ILI tool between Phase I and Phase II of construction.

2. Provide an estimated cost for excavation and replacements of vintage pipe material if the pipeline were retrofitted for use of an ILI tool or pressure tested.

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