

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION BY THE	)	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE	)	
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE MECHANISM	)	
OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY FOR THE	)	
SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIODS ENDING	)	CASE NO.
DECEMBER 31, 2019, JUNE 30, 2020,	)	2023-00372
DECEMBER 31, 2020, DECEMBER 31, 2021,	)	
JUNE 30, 2022, AND DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND	)	
THE TWO-YEAR BILLING PERIODS ENDING	)	
JUNE 30, 2021 AND JUNE 30, 2023	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on March 22, 2024. The Commission directs Kentucky Power 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(es) responsible for responding to the question 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

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<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).

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.

Kentucky Power shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Kentucky Power 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 Kentucky Power fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Kentucky Power 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, Kentucky Power 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 the Environmental Surcharge (ES) filing for February 2021, Form 3.13, line 18. Provide support for the use of a 7.62 percent weighted average cost of capital (WACC). Include in the response the Commission Order citation authorizing the use of a 7.62 percent WACC.

2. Refer to the ES filing for February 2021, Form 3.30 and Form 1.00. February has two filings.

a. Explain how the amount to be collected is split between the two factors.

b. January 2021 also has two filings. Explain the methodology used to determine the amount to be collected split between the two factors is the same as that used in February.

3. Refer to the ES filing for February 2021, Form 3.3.30, line 1. Explain how the amount in Over/Under Recovery Adjustment is determined for months with two filings/billing factors.

4. Refer to the ES filings for January and February 2021, Form 3.13, lines 9-12 and lines 24-28. The expenses are identical for each of the two filings within each month. If not explained in Item 2 above, explain what each of the double monthly entries represent and how they are tied into the revenue requirement for billing purposes.



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