## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILINGS OF LOUISVILLE)GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND)KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY TO REVISE)PURCHASE RATES FOR SMALL CAPACITY)AND LARGE CAPACITY COGENERATION AND)POWER PRODUCTION QUALIFYING FACILITIES)AND NET METERING SERVICE-2 CREDIT)RATES)

CASE NO. 2023-00404

## COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (collectively, LG&E/KU), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on February 22, 2024. The Commission directs LG&E/KU 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

<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).

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

LG&E/KU shall make timely amendment to any prior response if LG&E/KU 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 LG&E/KU fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, LG&E/KU 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, LG&E/KU 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 LG&E/KU's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 1. Provide the supporting calculation and

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workpapers in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.

2. Refer to LG&E/KU's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4

a. Explain how many, if any, Qualified Facilities (QF) customers LG&E/KU currently have. If possible, include in the response the names and locations of the facilities.

b. Explain if the QF's operate at low-capacity factors similar to a combustion turbine (CT). Include in the response how many QF's operate as such and the MW capacity each QF provides.

c. During the 2-year period of procurement and construction of Mill Creek 5, explain why utilizing the cost of the Mill Creek 5 natural gas combustion turbine (NGCC) for avoided capacity costs would not be appropriate considering LG&E/KU have a 2-year avoided capacity cost of \$0.00 per MWh. Include in the response an explanation of how LG&E/KU would not be able to avoid a portion of the Mill Creek 5 NGCC.

3. Refer to LG&E/KU's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4. Provide the supporting calculation and workpapers in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.

4. Refer to LG&E/KU's response to Staff's First Request, Item 5. Provide the supporting calculation and workpapers in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.

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