

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
COMPLIANCE PLAN AND RECOVER COSTS)	CASE NO.
PURSUANT TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	2024-00109
SURCHARGE, AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

ORDER

On May 17, 2024, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), pursuant to KRS 278.020, KRS 278.183, and 807 KAR 5:001 submitted an application to amend its Environmental Compliance Plan (Compliance Plan), to grant EKPC authority to recover the costs associated with its Compliance Plan amendment through its existing environmental surcharge, and for issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the construction of Peg’s Hill (Area D) Phase 3 of the landfill at its Hugh L. Spurlock Station in Mason County, Kentucky (Spurlock Station).¹ EKPC’s Compliance Plan was last reviewed and approved in Case No. 2023-00177.² On July 5,

¹ Application (filed May 17, 2024).

² Case No. 2023-00177, *Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for Approval to Amend Its Environmental Compliance Plan and Recover Costs Pursuant to Its Environmental Surcharge, and For Issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Other Relief*, (Ky. PSC Jan. 11, 2024).

2024, the Commission entered an Order dictating the process by which EKPC will remit payment for the costs associated with the Commission's advisers in this case.³

Pursuant to KRS 278.183(4), the Commission finds that Vantage Energy Consulting, LLC (Vantage Consulting) submitted its August 2024 invoice for consulting services in this matter. The invoice is attached as an Appendix to this Order. EKPC should remit payment for the amount of the invoice within 30 days of receipt of the of this Order by check or money order payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer and mailed or delivered to the Office of the General Counsel, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. EKPC shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage Consulting's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission.
2. EKPC shall remit payment within 30 days of the issuance of this Order.
3. The payment shall be a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, before the deadline.

³ Order (Ky. PSC July 5, 2024).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioner



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00109 DATED NOV 12 2024

EIGHT PAGES TO FOLLOW

PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT INVOICE FORM
GOVERNMENT CONTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Pursuant to KRS 45A.695, **no payment shall be made on any personal service contract** unless the individual, firm, partnership, or corporation awarded the personal service contract submits its invoice for payment on a form established by the committee.

Invoices shall be submitted every ninety (90) days, unless the personal service contract specifies a different submission time period.

Separate invoices shall be submitted for each distinct matter covered by the personal service contract, and shall be signed by the individual responsible for that matter

The issuance of an invoice to the Commonwealth constitutes an affirmation by the individual, firm, partnership, or corporation awarded the personal service contract that the invoice truly and accurately represents work actually performed, and the expenses actually incurred.

The head of the contracting body shall approve the invoice, indicating that the charges in the invoice reflect the value of the work performed, and all recorded costs and disbursements were reasonably and necessarily incurred in connection with the matter invoiced.

NOTE: All questions must be answered fully. If the space provided is insufficient, additional pages should be attached referencing the specifically numbered item. Any questions regarding the invoice requirements should be directed to the contracting agency.

Contract Number: PON2 123 2400002509 **Date of Invoice:** 8-31-2024

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
Contracting Body

Energy & Environment Cabinet/Public Service Comm.
Division, Branch, etc.

1. Name & Address of Contractor:

Vantage Energy Consulting LLC
1609 Carrera Drive
Lady Lake, FL 32159

2. Contractor's Tax I.D. Number: 27-2585037

3. Effective Period of Contract:

Starting Date: 7/1/2024
Ending Date: 6/30/2026

4. Combined Total Amount Charged in this Invoice for Services and Reimbursable Disbursements: 17812.50

5. Dates of Service Covered under this invoice:

Starting Date: 08/01/2024
Ending Date: 08/31/2024

6. Is this the FINAL invoice for services performed under this contract:

____ Yes No

7. Date of most recent invoice submitted prior to this invoice: 07-31-2024

8. How often is the contractor required to submit invoices under the terms of the personal service contract:

Monthly

9. Provide a description of the matter covered by this invoice:

Environmental Compliance Plan Consultant

10. Provide a full description of each service provided, including the date each service was performed, the name and title of each individual who worked on the matter, and the time the individual spent on the matter:

See attached T&E's for each Vantage Consultant

11. Provide the hourly rate for each individual working on the matter and the total charge for that individual for each matter involved:

See attached T&E for each Vantage Consultant and Invoice

12. Provide the subject matter and recipient of any correspondence:

Invoice submitted to Vickie Cravens

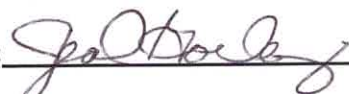
13. Provide a full description of any work product produced, designating the way in which the work product is associated with the matter being invoiced. (Attorneys Billing for Legal Services: If you contend that any information is subject to privilege, please identify the privileged item, and provide sufficient information to evaluate the claim of privilege):

Please see attached T&Es for each Vantage Consultant

14. Provide an itemized list of all disbursements to be reimbursed by the state for each matter invoiced and the total charge for that matter:

See attached Invoice

SIGNATURES:

Contractor: 

Date: 8-31-2024

Title: CEO

Contracting Body

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

INVOICE FOR PROFESSIONAL FEES AND SERVICES
FOR : VANTAGE ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC
FED TAX ID # 27-2585037

INVOICE DATE: 8/31/2024
 INVOICE #: 20240880-2
 INVOICE PERIOD: 8/01/2024-8/31/2024
 PROJECT NAME: KPSC-EKPC2
 VANTAGE PROJECT #: 2023-80-2
 Document ID #: PON2 123 2400002509

FIRM INVOICED: EKPC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
 Assessment of EKPC Environmental Plan

CONSULTANT	MONTH	HOURS WORKED	HOURLY RATE	BILLABLE FEES	BILLABLE EXPENSES	PERIOD AMOUNT	TOTALS
Walt Drabinski	8/01/2024-8/31/2024	15	\$240	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
Charles Buechel	8/01/2024-8/31/2024	18	\$225	\$4,050.00	\$0.00	\$4,050.00	\$4,050.00
Mike Boismenu	8/01/2024-8/31/2024	37	\$225	\$8,325.00	\$0.00	\$8,325.00	\$8,325.00
Scott Everngam	8/01/2024-8/31/2024	1.5	\$225	\$337.50	\$0.00	\$337.50	\$337.50
Jean Gormley	8/01/2024-8/31/2024	12	\$125	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
SUB TOTALS		84		\$17,812.50	\$0.00	\$17,812.50	
TOTAL FEES							\$17,812.50
TOTAL PERSONAL EXPENSES							\$0.00
OVERNIGHT MAIL							\$0.00
COPYING - Black/White							\$0.00
COPYING - Color							\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS							
TOTAL AUGUST 2024 MONTHLY INVOICE AMOUNT							\$17,812.50

Previous	
Expenditures July 2024	\$10,650.00
Expenditures August 2024	\$17,812.50
Cumulative expenditures billed to date (July 2024)	\$28,462.50

The information provided in the above invoice is believed to be accurate. Should any questions or discrepancies arise, please call or write to the following billing address.

PLEASE REMIT TO:
 Vantage Energy Consulting, LLC.
 1609 Carrera Dr
 Lady Lake, FL 32159
 Attn: Jean A. Gormley
 305-744-3440

VANTAGE ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC - TIME AND EXPENSE REPORT

Consultant Name: Walter Drabinski		Client: KPSC-EKPC2										Month: Aug-24	
Consultant Number: 1001		Project Number: 2023-80-2											
Hourly Rate: \$240		EXPENSES											
Day	Description of Work	Air/Train	Hotel	Rent Car	Taxi/Park	Auto@\$.55	Other	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Expense Totals	Hours	Fees
1	DR2 Response Review										0.00	2	\$480
2											0.00		\$0
3											0.00		\$0
4	DR compel rev and input										0.00	2	\$480
5											0.00		\$0
6											0.00		\$0
7											0.00		\$0
8											0.00		\$0
9											0.00		\$0
10											0.00		\$0
11											0.00		\$0
12											0.00		\$0
13											0.00		\$0
14	EKPC DR2 Response compilation and review										0.00	2	\$480
15	Prepare DR3										0.00	3	\$720
16											0.00		\$0
17											0.00		\$0
18											0.00		\$0
19											0.00		\$0
20	DR3										0.00	2	\$480
21											0.00		\$0
22											0.00		\$0
23											0.00		\$0
24											0.00		\$0
25											0.00		\$0
26											0.00		\$0
27	Assessment memo planning										0.00	2	\$480
28											0.00		\$0
29	DR Matrix review and update										0.00	2	\$480
30											0.00		\$0
31											0.00		\$0
TOTALS:			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	15.0	\$3,600.00
											Total T&E:	\$3,600.00	

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Walt Drabinski
Signature

8/31/2024
Date

VANTAGE ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC - TIME AND EXPENSE REPORT

Consultant Name: Mike Boismenu		East Kentucky Power Cooperative - Spurlock Landfill Audit - Case										Month: Aug-24		
Consultant Number 1059		Client: No 2024-00109												
Hourly Rate: \$225		Project Number: 2023-80-2												
Day	Description of Work	EXPENSES										Labor		
		Air/Train	Hotel	Rent Car	Taxi/Park	Auto@\$.68.5	Other	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Expense Totals	Hours	Fees	
1												0.00	0.00	\$0
2	Prepare the second round of Data Requests, as associated with the EKPC Spurlock landfill expansion..											0.00	2	\$450
3	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	8	\$1,800
4	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	3	\$675
5	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	4	\$900
6	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	4	\$900
7	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	4	\$900
8												0.00		\$0
9												0.00		\$0
10												0.00		\$0
11												0.00		\$0
12	Prepare the third round of Data Requests, as associated with the EKPC Spurlock landfill expansion..											0.00	4	\$900
13	Prepare the third round of Data Requests, as associated with the EKPC Spurlock landfill expansion..											0.00	3	\$675
14												0.00		\$0
15												0.00		\$0
16												0.00		\$0
17												0.00		\$0
18												0.00		\$0
19												0.00		\$0
20	Prepare the third round of Data Requests, as associated with the EKPC Spurlock landfill expansion..											0.00	2	\$450
21												0.00		\$0
22												0.00		\$0
23												0.00		\$0
24												0.00		\$0
25												0.00		\$0
26												0.00		\$0
27												0.00		\$0
28	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	1	\$225
29												0.00		\$0
30	Develop Assessment Report that summarizes VEC's review of the EKPC landfill expansion.											0.00	2	\$450
31												0.00		\$0
TOTALS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	37.0	\$8,325.00
												Total T&E:	\$8,325.00	

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Mike Boismenu
Signature

9/1/2024
Date

VANTAGE ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC - TIME AND EXPENSE REPORT

Consultant Name: Chuck Buechel		Client: EKPC2		Month: Aug-24									
Consultant Number: 1021		Project Number: 2023-80-2											
Hourly Rate: \$225	Description of Work	Air/Train	Hotel	Rent Car	Taxi/Park	Auto@\$.58	Other	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Expense Totals	Hours	Fees
1											0.00		\$0
2											0.00		\$0
3											0.00		\$0
4											0.00		\$0
5	Updated Vantage DR Profile										0.00	2	\$450
6											0.00		\$0
7											0.00		\$0
8											0.00		\$0
9											0.00		\$0
10											0.00		\$0
11											0.00		\$0
12											0.00		\$0
13	Vantage Team call and cont'd work on Assessment										0.00	2	\$450
14	Reviewed responses to second DR										0.00	3	\$675
15											0.00		\$0
16											0.00		\$0
17											0.00		\$0
18											0.00		\$0
19											0.00		\$0
20	Revised spreadsheets in Application										0.00	1	\$225
21	Reviewed determination of Base										0.00	1	\$225
22											0.00		\$0
23	Worked on Assessment document										0.00	2	\$450
24											0.00		\$0
25											0.00		\$0
26	Gathered material for preparation of Assessment										0.00	2	\$450
27											0.00		\$0
28											0.00		\$0
29	Worked on Assessment document										0.00	3	\$675
30	Completed next draft of Assessment										0.00	2	\$450
31											0.00		\$0
TOTALS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	18.0	\$4,050.00
Total T&E:												\$4,050.00	

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Chuck Buechel
 Signature

8/31/2024
 Date

VANTAGE ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC - TIME AND EXPENSE REPORT

Consultant Name: R.S. Everngam		Client: KyPSC- EKPC-2024										Month: Aug-24	
Consultant Number: 1072		Project Number: 2023-80-2											
Hourly Rate: \$225		EXPENSES										Expense Totals	
Day	Description of Work	Air/Train	Hotel	Rent Car	Taxi/Park	Auto@\$.54	Other	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hours	Fees	
1												\$0	
2												\$0	
3												\$0	
4												\$0	
5												\$0	
6												\$0	
7												\$0	
8												\$0	
9	Review EKPC CPCN DR responses #2										0.5	\$113	
10												\$0	
11												\$0	
12												\$0	
13												\$0	
14												\$0	
15												\$0	
16												\$0	
17												\$0	
18												\$0	
19	Prepare & review EKPC CPCN DRs #3										0.5	\$113	
20												\$0	
21												\$0	
22												\$0	
23												\$0	
24												\$0	
25												\$0	
26												\$0	
27												\$0	
28												\$0	
29												\$0	
30	Review EKPC Enviro. Plan Assessm't Memo										0.5	\$113	
31												\$0	
TOTALS:		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1.5	\$337.50	
											Total T&E:	\$337.50	

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Signature: R. Scott Everngam Date: 9/1/2024

VANTAGE ENERGY CONSULTING, LLC - TIME AND EXPENSE REPORT

Consultant Name: Jean Gormley		Client: KPSC-EKPC2										Month: Aug-24											
Consultant Number: 1071		Project Number: 2023-80-2																					
Hourly Rate: \$125		EXPENSES																					
Day	Description of Work	Air/Train	Hotel	Rent Car	Taxi/Park	Auto@\$.55	Other	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Expense Totals	Hours	Fees										
1	EKPC DR2 Receipt and processing										0.00	2	\$250										
2											0.00		\$0										
3											0.00		\$0										
4	DR Admin										0.00	1	\$125										
5	Meet w Staff										0.00	2	\$250										
6	Admin sched w staff										0.00	2	\$250										
7											0.00		\$0										
8	Billing										0.00	2	\$250										
9											0.00		\$0										
10											0.00		\$0										
11											0.00		\$0										
12											0.00		\$0										
13											0.00		\$0										
14	EKPC DR2 Responses proc and review										0.00	1	\$125										
15											0.00		\$0										
16											0.00		\$0										
17											0.00		\$0										
18											0.00		\$0										
19	DR Admin										0.00	1	\$125										
20											0.00		\$0										
21	Admin FO discuss & timeline										0.00	1	\$125										
22											0.00		\$0										
23											0.00		\$0										
24											0.00		\$0										
25											0.00		\$0										
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28											0.00		\$0										
29											0.00		\$0										
30											0.00		\$0										
31											0.00		\$0										
TOTALS:											\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	12.0	\$1,500.00
											Total T&E:			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00						

NOTES:

Signature: Jean Gormley Date: 8/31/2024
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

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