

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)
POWER COMPANY FOR: (1) APPROVAL TO)
EXPAND ITS TARGETED ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PROGRAM; (2) APPROVAL OF A HOME)
ENERGY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND A)
COMMERCIAL ENERGY SOLUTIONS)
PROGRAM; (3) AUTHORITY TO RECOVER)
COSTS AND NET LOST REVENUES, AND TO)
RECEIVE INCENTIVES ASSOCIATED WITH THE)
IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DEMAND-SIDE)
MANAGEMENT/ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PROGRAMS; (4) APPROVAL OF REVISED)
TARIFF D.S.M.C.; (5) ACCEPTANCE OF ITS)
ANNUAL DSM STATUS REPORT; AND (6) ALL)
OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)

CASE NO.
2024-00115

ORDER

On September 20, 2024, Joint Intervenors, Mountain Association, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Kentucky Solar Energy Society (jointly, Joint Intervenors) filed a motion for a hearing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(1), including a request that the hearing be held publicly in Kentucky Power Company's (Kentucky Power's) service territory. Joint Intervenors argued that several issues remain disputed after completion of data requests and submission of testimony by Kentucky Power and Joint Intervenors. Kentucky Power did not file a response to the motion within the time required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5(2).

Under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(1): "Unless a hearing is not required by statute, is waived by the parties in the case, or is found by the commission to be unnecessary for

protection of substantial rights or not in the public interest, the commission shall conduct a hearing if . . . [a] request for hearing has been made.” The Commission finds that a hearing should be held. Joint Intervenors are entitled to due process rights which include cross-examining Kentucky Power’s witnesses after a request for a hearing has been made, as there are potentially unresolved issues. The public also has significant interest in the case, as 23 public comments have been filed in this case so far. However, the Commission denies Joint Intervenors’ request for a hearing within Kentucky Power’s service territory.

The Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on December 19, 2024, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The hearing shall resume, if necessary, on December 20, 2024, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer.
2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.
3. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at the December 19, 2024 hearing.
4. Kentucky Power and Joint Intervenors shall file witness lists at least seven days prior to the hearing date.

5. Kentucky Power shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: “This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov” and “Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.” At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Kentucky Power shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

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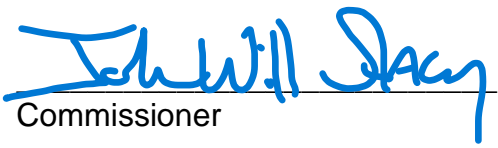
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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