COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
POWER COMPANY FOR (1) AN ORDER)	
APPROVING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF)	
THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PURCHASE)	
AGREEMENT FOR SOLAR ENERGY)	
RESOURCES BETWEEN KENTUCKY POWER)	CASE NO.
COMPANY AND BRIGHT MOUNTAIN SOLAR,)	2024-00243
LLC; (2) AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO THE)	
AGREEMENT; (3) RECOVERY OF COSTS)	
THROUGH TARIFF P.P.A.; (4) APPROVAL OF)	
ACCOUNTING PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH A)	
REGULATORY ASSET; AND (5) ALL OTHER)	
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

<u>ORDER</u>

On December 13, 2024, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) and Kentucky Industrial Utilities Customers, Inc. (KIUC) filed a joint motion requesting that a hearing be held in this matter.¹ On December 16, 2024, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed notice with the Commission stating that the utility did not oppose the joint motion for a hearing.²

The Commission, being sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. A hearing in this matter shall be held beginning on January 28, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, and, if necessary, continuing thereafter until called from the

¹ Request for Rehearing by the Attorney General and Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (filed Dec. 13, 2024).

² Kentucky Power's Response to Request for Hearing (filed Dec. 16, 2024).

bench by the presiding officer, in the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

- 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 hearing.
- 4. All parties shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.
- 5. All motions related to the hearing should be filed at least five days prior to the hearing date.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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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