

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	)	

ORDER

On January 7, 2025, Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) filed a motion requesting the Commission allow a stenographic transcript to be prepared by a Commission-authorized court reporter for the formal hearing scheduled to begin on January 28, 2025, in this case. In support of its motion, Kentucky Power stated that the transcript will aid the parties in briefing the matter, as well as help the Commission in its deliberations.

As part of its motion, Kentucky Power provided the names and the qualifications of the court reporter(s) that will provide the transcription service. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a)(3), Kentucky Power will be responsible for the cost of the transcript as well as having the transcript filed into the record “within a reasonable time after completion of the hearing.


Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power has established good cause to permit the court reporter(s) to attend the hearing and to produce a stenographic transcript to be filed within a reasonable time after the hearing is completed. The transcript will be included in the evidentiary record but will not replace the digital video recording as the official record maintained in accordance with the requirements of KRS 278.360. The Commission finds that Kentucky Power should contact Commission Staff to schedule a time for the court reporter(s) to set up and test their equipment prior to the January 28, 2025, hearing. Additionally, the Commission will not permit stoppages of the hearing if a court reporter's equipment malfunctions. The court reporter(s) may address any issues with equipment during regular breaks in the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's motion for preparation of a stenographic hearing transcript is granted.
2. Kentucky Power shall file a certified copy of the stenographic transcript in the record of this matter within a reasonable time after the hearing is completed.
3. Kentucky Power shall directly pay all costs for the court reporter(s).
4. Kentucky Power shall contact Commission Staff to schedule a time for the court reporter(s) to set up and test their equipment.

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