

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC 2024 JOINT INTEGRATED)	
RESOURCE PLAN OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND)	CASE NO.
ELECTRIC COMPANY AND KENTUCKY)	2024-00326
UTILITIES COMPANY)	

ORDER

On October 18, 2024, Louisville Gas & Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (jointly, LG&E/KU), filed with the Commission its 2024 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this case. A procedural schedule is set forth in the Appendix to this Order. The Commission further finds that a hearing should be scheduled for the purpose of taking evidence on the issues within the scope of this review of LG&E/KU's 2024 IRP, including the cross-examination of witnesses who respond to requests for information. The hearing will be scheduled by separate Order.

Additionally, any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. 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. Hearings are held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Witnesses who

sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information are expected to participate in person at a hearing.

Finally, on October 18, 2024, LG&E/KU filed a motion requesting that the Commission schedule a technical informal conference (IC) for the purpose of presenting an overview of the Companies' IRP filing and to answer any initial questions. Based upon the motion, the Commission finds that LG&E/KU established good cause to schedule an IC, and therefore, the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. LG&E/KU's motion for an IC is granted.
3. An IC is scheduled on November 12, 2024, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
4. LG&E/KU shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
5. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the

Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

6. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

7. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

8. LG&E/KU shall give notice of any hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). 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

¹ 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).

hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, LG&E/KU shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

9. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

10. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall 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.

11. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.

12. LG&E/KU shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.

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

14. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

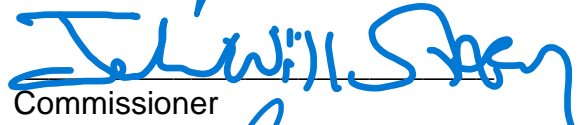
15. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to excuse a witness from

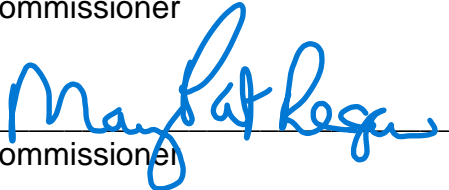
testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00326 DATED OCT 30 2024

- Last day for intervention requests to be accepted..... 11/08/2024
- Informal Technical Conference to be held at the offices of the
Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort,
Kentucky 11/12/2024
- All initial requests for information to LG&E/KU shall
be filed no later than 11/22/2024
- LG&E/KU shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than..... 12/18/2024
- All supplemental requests for information to LG&E/KU
shall be filed no later than 01/22/2025
- LG&E/KU shall file responses to supplemental requests for
information no later than 02/11/2025
- Any Intervenor desiring to file written comments regarding LG&E/KU's 2024 IRP shall
do so no later than 03/07/2025
- LG&E/KU shall file any written response to Intervenors'
written comments, if any, no later than 03/28/2025
- Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room
at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of LG&E/KU and Intervenors To be scheduled
- Commission Staff's Report on LG&E/KU's 2024 IRP
shall be filed into the record no later than To be scheduled
- Any party desiring to file written comments regarding
Commission Staff's Report shall do so no later than To be scheduled
- Commission Order due no later than..... 07/18/2025

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