## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST	)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR	)	
1) CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	)	
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A NEW	)	CASE NO.
GENERATION RESOURCES; 2) FOR A SITE	)	2024-00370
COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATE RELATING TO	)	
THE SAME; 3) APPROVAL OF DEMAND SIDE	)	
MANAGEMENT TARIFFS; AND 4) OTHER	)	
GENERAL RELIEF	)	

## ORDER

This matter arose following a November 25, 2024,<sup>1</sup> East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct new generation, approval of site compatibility certificate, and approval of Demand-Side Management (DSM) tariffs. EKPC specifically requested three CPCNs to construct new generation resources, including an integrate combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) at Cooper Station, a coal to natural gas co-firing conversion at Cooper Station, and a coal to natural gas co-firing conversion at Spurlock Station.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EKPC tendered the application on Nov. 20, 2024, and it was subsequently rejected by letter dated Nov. 22, 2024. On Nov. 25, 2024, EKPC tendered a response to the deficiency and the application was accepted for filing on that date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Application at 3.

On September 20, 2024, EKPC filed an application in Case No. 2024-00310<sup>3</sup> requesting a CPCN to construct a new electric generation station using Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engine (RICE) generators, among other things. In both Case No. 2024-00310 and Case No. 2024-00370, EKPC proposed adding additional capacity.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(5), the Commission can, upon its own motion, incorporate the record of a case in the Commission's files or documents on file with the Commission and may be made a part of the record by reference only. Here, in order to adequately address the proposed projects, it is important to review and reference both applications to evaluate EKPC's holistic approach to addressing its capacity and demand needs. Accordingly, the Commission finds that incorporation by reference of Case No. 2024-00310 case record, as it stands as of February 15, 2025, will provide a more complete review and avoid refiling certain documents, which would be unnecessarily redundant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the case record of Case No. 2024-00310, as of the filings tendered on or before February 15, 2025, is incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Case No. 2024-00310, Electronic Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for 1) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a New Generation Resource, 2) a Site Compatibility Certificate, and 3) Other General Relief, (filed Sept. 20, 2024), Application at 1.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissione

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

Case No. 2024-00370

**ENTERED** 

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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