

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

On February 14, 2025, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Mountain Association (collectively, Joint Intervenors) filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule,<sup>1</sup> requesting an expedited modification to the schedule to allow additional time for the preparation of intervenor testimony following the Commission's Order entered on February 12, 2025,<sup>2</sup> incorporating the record from Case No. 2024-00310.<sup>3</sup> The motion cites the need for additional time to review the expanded record and prepare testimony accordingly. On February 14, 2025, in accordance with the procedural schedule, Joint Intervenors did file testimony in this matter.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Intervenors Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule (filed Feb. 14, 2025).

<sup>2</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Feb. 12, 2025).

<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).

The Commission recognizes the necessity of allowing sufficient time for discovery and testimony without unduly delaying the overall timeline of the proceeding. The Commission notes that Joint Intervenors were granted intervention in Case No. 2024-00310 and have participated in that case, to date, fully. As such, they have had access to the information and reviewed the filings to issue requests for information. However, the Commission finds that the Joint Intervenors have raised an issue that can be addressed without unreasonably delaying the proceedings and serves to ensure that, although all parties have had access to the filings in both cases, all parties can present their evidence fully.

The Commission finds good cause to grant the motion, in part. The Commission finds that the proposed amendments suggested by Joint Intervenors should not be adopted in their entirety. Instead, the Commission adopts a revised procedural schedule to balance the need for additional preparation time while maintaining the procedural integrity of the case. The procedural schedule established in the Commission's prior Order<sup>4</sup> is hereby amended as set forth below. The supplemental testimony date will allow intervenors time to include any additional information they deem necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Supplemental Intervenor Testimony shall be due February 20, 2025.
2. Requests for Information to Intervenors shall be due March 4, 2025.
3. Intervenor Responses to Requests for Information shall be due March 17, 2025.
4. EKPC Rebuttal Testimony Due shall be due March 31, 2025.

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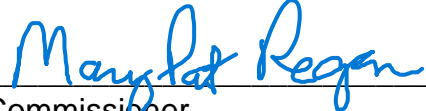
<sup>4</sup> Order, Dec. 5, 2024; as amended by Order issued Dec. 20, 2024.

5. All provisions of the Commission's prior scheduling Orders that conflict with this Order are vacated. Any provisions not in conflict remain in effect.

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