

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)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIFTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on March 26, 2025. The Commission directs EKPC to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

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).

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

EKPC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if EKPC obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which EKPC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, EKPC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, EKPC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to EKPC's response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information (Staff's Third Request), Item 9. Explain what factors were taken into consideration when making the decision to not limit the incentives for the Commercial & Industrial Thermostat Program and how these factors impacted the decision.

2. Provide any updated transportation plans or permitting related to all proposed projects in this case.

3. State whether all of the costs contained in the transportation plans are included in the total estimated cost of the projects, and if so, explain where and how they are included.

4. If all of the costs contained in the transportation plans are not included in the total estimated cost of the projects, provide the estimated costs for all transportation of materials and equipment for each of the proposed projects, by project.

5. Refer to EKPC's response to Staff's Third Request, Item 4. Provide a status update for the Hydropower Purchase Power Agreement (PPA). If the PPA has been finalized, provide a copy of the contract. Consider both the request for a status update and for the contract an ongoing request.

6. Refer to EKPC's response to Staff's Third Request, Item 10, which only addressed the noise portion of the request. Provide the expected impact on traffic during construction of the proposed projects relative to the construction and use of the new school. As part of the response, identify any roads or entrances that will be utilized or shared relative to the school as well as a schedule that compares EKPC's proposed construction to the construction and usage of the school.

7. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Scott Drake (Drake Direct Testimony), exhibit SD-8, Commercial & Industrial Thermostat Program. Explain the \$900 fixed annual administrative cost.

8. Refer to the Drake Direct Testimony, Exhibit SD-8, Commercial & Industrial Thermostat Program. Explain the assumed savings of 0.000 kW for winter load.

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