

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ALLEGED FAILURE OF DUKE)	CASE NO.
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. TO COMPLY WITH)	2024-00114
KRS 278.160(2))	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on August 23, 2024. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky 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 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

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).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Kentucky 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 Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky 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, Duke Kentucky 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 Duke Kentucky's response to the Commission's June 24, 2024 Order in this proceeding, page 4, paragraph 10. Provide an updated STAFF-DR-03-003(a) Attachment from Case No. 2022-00289² that accurately represents how the budget billing payment amount for 2023 was calculated.

² Case No. 2022-00289, *Elizabeth L. Eichelberger v. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.*

2. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to the Commission's June 24, 2024 Order in this proceeding, Confidential Attachment 1. Identify how many electric budget billing customers included in spreadsheet cell B5 are also included in cell B6.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to the Commission's June 24, 2024 Order in this proceeding, page 3, paragraphs 3-4.

a. Confirm that Duke Kentucky has not filed a new tariff updating the Electric Annual Budget Billing Plan since a final Order was issued in Case No. 2022-00372.³

b. State whether Electric Annual Budget Billing customers are still being billed based on the language in Duke's Gas Budget Billing Tariff.⁴

c. If Electric Annual Budget Billing customers are still being billed based on the language in Duke's Gas Budget Billing Tariff, provide an updated version of Duke Kentucky's Response to the Commission's June 24, 2024 Order in this proceeding, Confidential Attachment 1, using the effective date set forth in the updated Electric Annual Budget Billing tariff to be filed by Duke Kentucky. Consider this request ongoing until such time a final Order is issued in this matter.

³ Case No. 2022-00372, *The Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for: 1) An Adjustment of the Electric Rates; 2) Approval of New Tariffs; 3) Approval of Accounting Practices to Establish Regulatory Assets and Liabilities; and 4) All Other Required Approvals and Relief* (Ky. PSC July 1, 2024), final Order.

⁴ Ky. P.S.C. Gas No. 2, Seventh Revised Sheet No. 25 (issued Oct. 27, 2023), effective Oct. 13, 2023.



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