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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2024-00158**

The Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

The Electronic Application of Duke Energy)	
Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to Construct A)	Case No. 2024-00158
138-kV Transmission Line And Associated)	
Facilities In Boone County (Hebron to)	
Oakbrook Transmission Line Project))	

APPLICATION

Now comes Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), pursuant to KRS 278.020(2) and 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 8 and 9, and 807 KAR 5:120, and other applicable law, and hereby respectfully requests from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing the construction of approximately 2.1 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and the rebuild of approximately 1.5 miles of existing 69 kV transmission line to upgrade to 138 kV transmission line in Boone County, Kentucky (Hebron to Oakbrook Transmission Line Project).

The Company has previously sought approval for the Hebron to Oakbrook Transmission Line Project in Case No. 2023-00239.¹ By order dated January 11, 2024, the Commission held, among other things, that although the Company had "met its burden to establish need for a new and upgraded transmission line in this region," the Company's

¹ *In the Matter of the Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a 138-KV Transmission Line and Associated Facilities in Boone County (Hebron to Oakbrook Transmission Line Project Case No. 2023-00239 (Ky. PSC Jan. 11, 2024).*

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