

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Chris Girdler](#)
Subject: RE: EKPC - KY Public Service Commission Letter & Comments
Date: Thursday, April 3, 2025 9:00:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00370

Thank you for your comments on the application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2024-00370, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2024-00370 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 2:54 PM
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached a letter of support from SPEDA (Somerset-Pulaski Economic Development Authority). We are eager to offer our wholehearted endorsement of EKPC's project at Cooper Station located in Burnside, KY. Please let me know if we can provide any additional information.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our letter and provide support for this very important project.

Kindest regards,

Chris

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RE: East Kentucky Power- Cooper Station - Case #2024-00370

To Whom It May Concern:

The importance of reliable and dependable electrical power has never been more evident as our national and world economy continues to evolve. In Somerset and Pulaski County we experience this first hand daily and also receive the same feedback from our many prospective clients looking to potentially relocate to our community.

We are fully and wholeheartedly supportive of East Kentucky Power Cooperative's (EKPC) plans for Cooper Station in Burnside, KY. With forecasting demand for electricity continuing to grow and exceed the capacity currently being delivered, we commend and applaud EKPC for leading the way in this imperative and innovative construction project.

Utilizing this highly efficient and very flexible cycle design, EKPC is preparing for the future and ensuring our people have readily available electrical power that will help our region and the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky meet future demand and help improve the overall quality of life of our citizens.

SPEDA is a statewide leader in economic development and we are very appreciative and fully support EKPC's undertaking this project. We appreciate your expeditious review and approval of this project that will have an overwhelmingly positive impact for Kentucky as a whole.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Girdler".

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