

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST)	
KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	
APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	CASE NO.
COMPLIANCE PLAN, AND RECOVER COSTS)	2025-00053
PURSUANT TO ITS ENVIRONMENTAL)	
SURCHARGE, AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REHEARING 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 February 20, 2026. 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 governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or 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).

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 motion for rehearing, page 7.² EKPC discussed Project 44 and its alternative proposal to amend Project 11 to include the replacement of the Cooper Unit 2 air heater basket/seals.

² EKPC's Motion for Rehearing (filed Jan. 7, 2026).

a. EKPC states that, if treated as part of Project 11, the replacement of the air heater basket/seals would result in a revised Project 11 balance of \$4,383,923, reflecting recovery of \$1,278,714 after writing off the remaining balance of the existing assets. Provide a detailed explanation of the calculations supporting these figures, including all underlying assumptions, formulas, and accounting treatment used to derive:

- (1) the remaining balance of the existing air heater basket/seals;
- (2) the net replacement cost; and
- (3) the proposed total revised Project 11 balance.


b. Identify and provide all supporting documentation, including schedules, workpapers, depreciation records, and accounting entries, that support EKPC's assertion that the replacement costs described in the motion for rehearing are properly recoverable as part of Project 11 rather than as a separate project.

2. Refer to EKPC's motion for rehearing, page 5. On the issue of whether recovery of Project 44 on the basis that the project constitutes maintenance rather than an environmental compliance project, provide the following information:

a. Explain, with specificity, how replacement of the Cooper Unit 2 air heater basket and seals is required to comply with a particular federal or state environmental statute, regulation, permit condition, consent decree, or enforceable regulatory mandate, rather than to maintain or extend the useful life of existing equipment.

b. Identify the specific environmental requirement(s) that would be violated if the air heater basket/seals were not replaced, including citation to the applicable rule, permit provision, or consent decree requirement, and explain how the replacement directly enables continued compliance with that requirement.

c. To the extent EKPC contends that Project 44 is necessary to maintain compliance with environmental controls previously approved under Project 11, explain how this necessity differs from routine replacement of end-of-life components and provide any supporting documentation or engineering analysis not previously submitted in this proceeding.


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