## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF)ITS ELECTRIC RATES AND APPROVAL OF)CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING)TREATMENTS)

CASE NO. 2025-00113

# <u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises upon the motion of the Kentucky Solar Industries Association, Inc. (KYSEIA), filed June 25, 2025, for full intervention. As a basis for its motion, KYSEIA stated that it sought intervention based on the proposed changes to Small Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities tariffs, Large Capacity Cogeneration and Small Power Production Qualifying Facilities tariffs, and net metering service rider tariffs.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, according KYSEIA its members have an interest in each of these categories and their interests are not like other customers.<sup>2</sup>

## LEGAL STANDARD

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), has the statutory right to intervene in Commission cases pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). The Attorney General was granted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KYSEIA Motion to Intervene (filed on June 25, 2025) at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> KYSEIA Motion to Intervene at 2.

intervention by Order dated May 27, 2025. With limited exception, intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.<sup>3</sup>

The regulatory standard for permissive intervention, set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, is twofold. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), requires a person to set forth in the motion to intervene either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not otherwise adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

#### DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on a review of the pleadings at issue and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that KYSEIA has demonstrated that it has a special interest in the proceeding over which the Commission has jurisdiction that is not otherwise adequately represented for the reasons discussed above.

Based on the above, the Commission finds that KYSEIA should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding. The Commission directs KYSEIA to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>4</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. KYSEIA's motion to intervene is granted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> KRS 164.2807.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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).

2. KYSEIA is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. KYSEIA shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents.

4. KYSEIA shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's June 18, 2025 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders.

5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, KYSEIA shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

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