

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF NOLIN)	CASE NO.
R.E.C.C. TO REVISE ITS TARIFF TO ESTABLISH)	2025-00123
A METER READING INCENTIVE PROVISION)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO NOLIN R.E.C.C.

Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Nolin RECC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on June 4, 2025. The Commission directs Nolin RECC 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.

Nolin RECC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Nolin RECC 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 Nolin RECC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Nolin RECC 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, Nolin RECC 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 the proposed tariff, PSC KY NO. 10, 9th Revised Sheet No. 9.
 - a. Explain the manner in which Nolin RECC will notify affected customers of its request for the customer to submit a photo of their electric meter with a current reading.
 - b. Explain the manner(s) in which affected customers will be able to submit the photos to Nolin RECC.

c. Confirm that, under ideal circumstances, Nolin RECC would be able to obtain automated meter readings monthly from all customers and would not need to request that customers submit their own meter readings. If not confirmed, explain why this would not be possible.

2. For calendar year 2024 and for 2025 to date, provide by month, in Excel spreadsheet format, a listing of customer accounts from which automated meter readings were not able to be obtained. The information should include Nolin RECC's determination as to why each meter did not read automatically and should be provided in such a way that it is easily discernable to determine which customer accounts had multiple months where an automated meter reading was not able to be obtained.

3. Explain how Nolin RECC determined that a \$5 bill credit would be an appropriate incentive for a customer that submits their own meter reading when an automated reading is not able to be obtained. Provide any supporting calculations with the explanation.

4. Provide supporting calculations quantifying the reduction in operational costs should the proposed tariff be approved. The supporting calculations should take into account the \$5 bill credit that would be provided to customers that submit photos of their current meter reading when requested to do so.

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