

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY	)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR 1) AN ADJUSTMENT OF	)	CASE NO.
THE NATURAL GAS RATES; 2) APPROVAL OF	)	2025-00125
NEW TARIFFS; AND 3) ALL OTHER REQUIRED	)	
APPROVALS, WAIVERS, AND RELIEF	)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the joint motion of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), (collectively, Joint Movants) filed October 20, 2025, requesting that witnesses Rebekah Buck, Shannon Caldwell, Daniel Dane, Thomas Heath Jr., Claire Hudson, Adam Long, Linda Miller, Sharif Mitchell, Joshua Nowak, John Panizza, Lindsay Philemon, John Spanos, Jonathan Thorp, Brian Weisker, Lane Kollen, Randy Futral, and Richard Baudino be excused from the October 28, 2025 hearing scheduled in this proceeding. As a basis for the motion, Joint Movants stated that a Stipulation and Recommendation was entered, and that, if accepted, would resolve all issues.¹ Furthermore, Joint Movants stated that the excusal of the identified witnesses would reduce costs and provide a more efficient evidentiary hearing.²

¹ Motion to Excuse Witnesses (Motion) (filed Oct. 20, 2025) at 1.

² Motion at 2.

Duke Kentucky stated that it intended to present Amy Spiller, Sarah Lawler, Jefferson “Jay” Brown, Douglas Heitkamp, and Bruce Sailors at the hearing to answer questions regarding the stipulation.³

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that witnesses specifically identified for excusal provided in the motion filed October 20, 2025, shall be excused from the hearing scheduled for October 28, 2025, except for Daniel Dane. The Commission finds that Daniel Dane may appear virtually or in person, if so inclined, but must be available for any questions on October 28, 2025. A link will be provided.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Joint Movants’ motion to excuse witnesses from the October 28, 2025 hearing is granted, except for Daniel Dane.
2. Daniel Dane must be available, either virtually or in-person, to testify on October 28, 2025.
3. Commission Staff shall contact counsel for Duke Kentucky with the hearing link.

³ Motion at 2.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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