

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF FLEMING-)	
MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR)	CASE NO.
PASS-THROUGH OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER)	2025-00224
COOPERATIVE, INC.'S WHOLESALE RATE)	
ADJUSTMENT)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. (Fleming-Mason Energy), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on September 22, 2025. The Commission directs Fleming-Mason Energy 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.

Fleming-Mason Energy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Fleming-Mason Energy 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 Fleming-Mason Energy fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Fleming-Mason Energy 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, Fleming-Mason Energy 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 Exhibit 4 of the Application.
 - a. Provide the billing analysis in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.

b. Reconcile Fleming-Mason Energy's allocation of the East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (EKPC) wholesale increase to the allocation assigned by EKPC to Fleming-Mason Energy and explain any variance shown in Exhibit 4.

2. Refer to the Direct Testimony of John Wolfram, Exhibit 7.

a. Confirm that Fleming-Mason Energy's proposed rates reflect a strict proportional pass-through of EKPC's wholesale increase in accordance with KRS 278.455. If not confirmed, explain the response.

b. If Fleming-Mason Energy considered any deviation from strict proportionality, explain why no such deviation was proposed.

c. Provide the class billing determinants used to support the proportional pass-through.

3. Refer to Case No. 2023-00014,² which examined EKPC's fuel adjustment clause (FAC) adjustments and recovery.

a. Provide a reconciliation between the \$0.01169 per kWh FAC roll-in incorporated in Exhibit 4 and Fleming-Mason Energy's FAC Form A filings filed after the August 30, 2024 Order in Case No. 2023-00014.

b. Identify any differences between the billing analysis in Exhibit 4 and the FAC recovery amounts reported in Fleming-Mason Energy's semi-annual filings.

c. Confirm that Fleming-Mason Energy will continue to apply monthly FAC adjustments filed under 807 KAR 5:056 on customer bills following implementation of the proposed pass-through rates. If not confirmed, explain the response.

² Case No. 2023-00014, *An Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. Cooperatives from November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2022* (Ky. PSC Aug. 30, 2024), Order.

4. Refer to Fleming-Mason Energy's current tariff.³
 - a. Describe how Fleming-Mason Energy will implement the new rates for bills with service periods that straddle the effective date, consistent with its current billing cycle and tariff provisions.
 - b. State whether any portion of the bill will be prorated, and if so, identify which components (customer, energy, demand, lighting) are prorated and which are not.
 - c. Describe the allocation method used to split usage/charges between the pre- and post-effective-date portions (e.g., by calendar days, meter-read splits, interval-data allocation), and provide the formulas used.
 - d. Identify any tariff provisions, internal policies or procedures, or billing-system constraints relied upon in making these billing calculations.
5. Refer to Exhibit 4 of the Application.
 - a. Regarding the lighting schedules included in Exhibit 4 of the billing analysis, identify which are billed on a per-light, per-month basis.
 - b. For each such schedule, provide the assumed monthly kWh per fixture by type used in the billing analysis and show how those assumptions translate into the proposed monthly charges.
 - c. Explain how the FAC is reflected for these unmetered lighting accounts.
6. Refer to Exhibit 6, Customer Notice, page 26H. Refer also to Exhibit 4, Billing analysis, page 2. The table that outlines the average bill impact for each rate class shows a 4.50 percent bill impact for the Residential & Small Power class in the customer

³ Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. Tariff (last changed June 26, 2025).

notice. However, the billing analysis lists a 4.87 percent bill impact. Explain and reconcile the discrepancy.



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