

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY	)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT TO	)	CASE NO.
RIDER PMM RATES AND FOR TARIFF	)	2025-00229
APPROVAL	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), 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 30, 2025. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</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).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Kentucky 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 Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky 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, Duke Kentucky 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 Application, Exhibit 3, Schedule 2.0, page 5. Duke Kentucky used an end of year 2025 capital additions estimate of \$144.509 million. Reconcile the \$20.023 million difference between this case and the information used in Case No. 2024-

00191, Application, Exhibit 3, Schedule 2.2,<sup>2</sup> where the end-of-year 2025 capital additions were estimated to be approximately \$124.486 million.

2. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 3, Schedule 2.2, page 7. Confirm if the Month (A) column is labeled with the correct dates. If confirmed, provide an explanation on why the amounts are different in this case compared to Case No. 2024-00191.<sup>3</sup>

3. Refer to the Application, Request B, Items 21-25.

a. Provide an explanation for the components of the \$923,276 proposed regulatory asset in this case.

b. Provide the expected amortization life and explanation as to the time period for the regulatory asset proposed in this case.

4. Provide an explanation for how the \$923,276 in expenses is significant and materially impacts Duke Kentucky's financials and/or operations.

5. Refer to the Case No. 2022-00084.<sup>4</sup>

a. Application, Exhibit 4, page 6. Provide the same data for all phases of the proposed project in this application in the Excel spreadsheet file with all calculations and formulas intact and cells unlocked.

b. Application, Exhibit 6, page 4. Break the cost of each phase down to design, land, construction and material in the Excel spreadsheet file with all calculations and formulas intact and cells unlocked.

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2024-00191, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for an Adjustment to Rider PMM Rates and for Tariff Approval* (filed July 1, 2024), Application.

<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2024-00191, July 1, 2024 Application, Exhibit 3, Schedule 2.2, at 7 of 13.

<sup>4</sup> Case No. 2022-00084, *Electronic Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing the Phase One Replacement of the AM07 Pipeline* (filed Mar. 29, 2022)

6. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 3, page 2, Schedule 1.0.

a. For the years, 2023, 2024, and 2025 year to date, sale by month, provide the Centum Cubic Feet (CCF) by customer classes: Residential (RS), General Service (GS), Firm Transportation (FT), Interruptible Transportation (IT).

b. Explain why the billing determinants per CCF have increased for FT but have decreased for RS, IT, and GS compared to 2024.



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