

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 NM II RATES AND FOR TARIFF) 2025-00258
APPROVAL)

ORDER

This matter arises on the motion of Duke Kentucky Energy Inc. (Duke Kentucky), filed on December 23, 2025, requesting a ten-calendar-day extension of time to submit its responses to Commission Staff's Fifth Request for Information (Staff's Fifth Request), Item 2 and Item 3.¹ Staff's Fifth Request was issued on December 19, 2025, and Duke Kentucky's filed responses on January 6, 2026, stating it will supplement certain responses on or before January 16, 2026.²

Duke Kentucky stated that it needed additional time to perform a number of complex queries, which would then allow it to perform and validate additional calculations.³ Duke Kentucky also explained that the process to prepare the responses requires the participation of multiple personnel.⁴ Duke Kentucky stated that it expects that it will be able to provide substantive responses, which it believes will aid the Commission's review and contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the factors

¹ Duke Kentucky's Motion for Extension of Time (Motion) (filed Dec. 23, 2025) at 1.

² Commission Staff's Fifth Request for Information (Staff's Fifth Request) (issued Dec. 19, 2025).

³ Motion at 2.

⁴ Motion at 2.

impacting analyses.⁵ Duke Kentucky also stated that it has not previously performed these precise calculations and in addition to the required work, Duke Kentucky faces resource constraints due to planned time off of certain necessary personnel over the holidays, as well as relevant personnel changes.⁶

Having considered the motion, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky's request for an extension until January 16, 2026, to file responses to certain requests for information issued by Commission Staff on December 19, 2025, should be granted for good cause shown.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's motion for an extension of time is granted.
2. Duke Kentucky's responses to Staff's Fifth Request for Information, Items 2 and 3 shall be filed no later than January 16, 2026.

⁵ Motion at 2.

⁶ Motion at 3.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

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