

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY | ) |            |
| KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION OF   | ) | CASE NO.   |
| CHANGES IN SERVICE TERRITORY WITH     | ) | 2025-00371 |
| OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.       | ) |            |

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. AND OWEN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) and Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Owen Electric) (together, Joint Applicants), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 19, 2025. The Commission directs Joint Applicants 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

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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).

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.

Joint Applicants shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Joint Applicants obtain 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 Joint Applicants fail or refuse to furnish all or part of the requested information, Joint Applicants 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, Joint Applicants shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide a map for each parcel. Identify on the map the following:
  - a. All transmission lines and facilities within a ten mile radius of the perimeter of the parcel.
  - b. The owner of each identified transmission line or facility.

c. The distance to the parcel's proposed location of service from each transmission line and each facility.

2. For each parcel:

a. Provide the cost for each current servicer to service its parcel. Include in the response a breakdown of the cost(s) as well as any estimates or work papers, in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

b. Provide the estimated cost for each utility to serve the proposed service parcel. Include in the response a breakdown of the cost(s), as well as any estimates or workpapers, in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

3. Provide the distance to the closest facility or transmission line owned by Owen Electric<sup>2</sup> to the parcel it is proposed to serve.

4. Confirm that all customers from both parcels agree to the territory exchange. If not confirmed, explain the response and provide any communication with the customer(s).

5. Refer to Application, page 2, paragraph 4 in which, it states that the re-alignment will avoid unnecessarily encumbering of the landscape. Refer also to Exhibit 3, unnecessary encumbering of the landscape isn't marked even though the form says to check all that apply. Explain this discrepancy.

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<sup>2</sup> Or East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

6. Describe the customers or proposed customers for each parcel. Include in the response the corresponding parcel the customer is located as well as the class of service the customer receives or may receive service under.

7. Provide a written description of the landscape of each parcel, by parcel.

8. Describe how each parcel is zoned, by parcel, and identify the entity that has the zoning authority.



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