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October 31, 2025

PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2025-00335
Kentucky Power Company
(Construct)

Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing. Enclosed, please find a file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FILED
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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company	)	
For A Certificate Of Public Convenience And	)	
Necessity To Expand and Upgrade Portions of the	)	Case No. 2025-00335
Baker Substation In Lawrence County, Kentucky	)	
(Baker Reactor Breaker Project)	)	

APPLICATION

Kentucky Power Company (“Kentucky Power” or the “Company”) applies to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky (“Commission”) pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, and all other applicable statutes and regulations, for an order granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”) authorizing the Company to expand and upgrade portions of the Baker Substation located in Lawrence County, Kentucky, as described in more detail in this Application (the “Project”). The Project proposed in this Application is functionally and electrically the same project proposed in the Company’s Application for a Declaratory Order in Case No. 2024-00283, wherein the Commission declared that a CPCN was not required.¹ The Company now files this Application for a CPCN because the expected estimated costs of the project that was the subject of Case No. 2024-00283 have since increased such that a CPCN likely is required, based on existing Commission precedent. Although the Project’s cost is only about 1.4% of the Company’s plant in service, the Company now seeks a CPCN due to the higher estimated costs.

¹ *In The Matter Of: Electronic Application Of Kentucky Power Company For A Declaratory Order That The Proposed Installation Of A New Three-Phase Reactor Circuit Breaker And Associated Construction At The Baker Substation In Lawrence County, Kentucky Is An Ordinary Extension In The Usual Course Of Business And Does Not Require A Certificate Of Public Convenience And Necessity*, Case No. 2024-00283.

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