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March 3, 2026

## PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2025-00346

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Kentucky Power Company Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Crum, Staff Attorney III, at [Michael.Crum@ky.gov](mailto:Michael.Crum@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
Executive Director

Attachment

## INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File No. 2025-00346

**FROM:** Michael Crum, Staff Attorney

**DATE:** February 27, 2026

**RE:** Informal Conference (IC) of February 27, 2026

Pursuant to an Order issued on February 23, 2026, a virtual informal conference (IC) was conducted on February 27, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) submitted a motion for IC on February 13, 2026. The purpose of the IC was to discuss aspects of Kentucky Power's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) to construct a 46kV transmission line in Floyd and Johnson counties, Kentucky. In particular, Kentucky Power desired to discuss the need for the project and to answer any outstanding questions Commission Staff may have.

During the IC, representatives of Kentucky Power primarily discussed three topics: right-of-way (ROW), modern engineering standards, and project alternatives. In regard to ROW, Kentucky Power discussed its internal decision-making process for deciding whether to retain or relinquish its current ROW. Kentucky Power noted that it typically retains its current ROW because they are difficult to attain and because they are helpful to address unforeseen future infrastructure needs.

Kentucky Power then discussed how engineering standards have changed since its current Prestonsburg-Thelma circuit was installed in the 1960s and the reasons why building a new line on mostly greenfield space is more optimal than utilizing its current ROW. Modern engineering standards for building transmission lines require concrete foundations to support larger steel towers, and the current line is very difficult to access due to the surrounding topography.

Lastly, Kentucky Power discussed the alternatives it considered to the proposed project, including Alternative 1. Commission Staff discussed how it would be best for Kentucky Power to explain on the record all the alternatives it considered for the application and proposed project. Kentucky Power agreed that it could further supplement the record by detailing other projects and engineering solutions it considered before choosing the proposed project in its application.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

# PSC INFORMAL CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

CASE NUMBER: Informal Conference - 2025-00346 - Kentucky Power

LOCATION: Microsoft Teams

DATE: February 27, 2026 11:00am – 12:00pm

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