

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GREEN RIVER )	
VALLEY WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE )	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )	CASE NO.
TO INSTALL THE AMI PROJECT PURSUANT TO )	2026-00092
THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020 AND 807 )	
KAR 5:001 )	

ORDER

On June 10, 2026, Green River Valley Water District (Green River Valley District) filed its application pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) technology throughout its distribution system.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly processing of this case. The procedural schedule is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

In addition, Green River Valley District should file on or before the date set forth in the procedural schedule its responses to the Commission Staff's (Staff) request for information, attached to this Order as Appendix B, and should respond to any future requests for information propounded by Staff by the date or dates set forth on any such requests.

Additionally, any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the

hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. Hearings are held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information are expected to participate in person at a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed.
2. On or before the date set forth in the procedural schedule, Green River Valley District shall file its responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information, attached to this Order as Appendix B.
3. Green River Valley District shall respond to any additional requests for information propounded by Commission Staff as provided in those requests.
4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

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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).

5. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of the utility consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

6. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule attached as Appendix A to this Order shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

7. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to substitute witnesses or excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to substitute witnesses or excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission

hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the hearing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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Entered on this 26th day of June, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION




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Angie Hatton  
Chair



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Vice Chair



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Commissioner



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Commissioner

ATTEST:



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Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2026-00092 DATED JUN 26 2026

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than ..... 07/01/2026

All requests for information to Green River Valley District  
shall be filed no later than ..... 07/06/2026

Green River Valley District shall file responses to requests  
for information no later than ..... 07/13/2026

All supplemental requests for information to  
Green River Valley District shall be filed no later than ..... 07/27/2026

Green River Valley District shall file responses to supplemental  
requests for information no later than ..... 08/03/2026

Last day for parties to request a public hearing or submit a  
request for the matter to be decided based upon the written record ..... 08/06/2026

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2026-00092 DATED JUN 26 2026

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Green River Valley Water District (Green River Valley District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 13, 2026. The Commission directs Green River Valley District 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 response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Green River Valley District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Green River Valley District obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect

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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 Green River Valley District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Green River Valley District 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, Green River Valley District 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, page 2. Confirm that the cost of the annual subscriptions to Kamstrup's AMI Standard and Leak Detector software packages (\$48,244.96) includes the initial installation and continued service for all meters, including the AMI Pilot Project area, once fully deployed in Green River Valley District. If not confirmed, explain the response in detail.
2. Provide the subscription cost for the AMI Pilot Project.
3. Provide a breakdown of the costs for the AMI Pilot Project. Include in the response, but not limited to, any labor, software or contractor expense.
4. Provide a breakdown of the estimated installation costs outside of the \$1,435,500 cost estimate of the initial purchase of the AMI meters and data collectors.

5. Refer to Application, page 14, Item 31. Provide a calculation of the expected increased revenues over the expected term of the short-term financing in Excel spreadsheet format with all columns, rows, and formulas unprotected and fully accessible.

6. State whether Green River Valley District requested Commission approval for the AMI Pilot Project and identify any Commission case numbers relevant to that request. If not, explain why not.

7. Explain in detail why Green River Valley District selected Kamstrup customer water meters, Kamstrup AMI receivers and Kamstrup Leak Detector and AMI Standard software subscriptions. Provide any supporting documentation including bid sheets, bid evaluations and requests for proposals.

8. State whether Green River Valley District considered any other manufacturer for AMI meters, receivers, or software. If not, explain why not.

9. Confirm whether Green River Valley District would have to upgrade any technological infrastructure to support AMI meters. If confirmed, identify and explain every technological upgrade Green River Valley District would have to implement to support AMI meters.

10. State whether there will be any additional costs to upgrade software to deploy AMI meters. If so, provide those additional costs.

11. Refer to the Application, page 7, Item 15. State whether there were additional improvements or repairs that would have contributed to Green River Valley District's reduction in water loss from 2024 to 2025. If so, provide a list of those additional improvements with a short description of the improvement or repairs made.

12. Refer to the Application, page 8, Item 17. Provide the number of bids Green River Valley received.

13. Refer to the Application, page 9, Item 18. Provide a copy of all other bids received by Green River Valley District.

14. Refer to the Application, page 10, Item 20. Provide the number and current ages of the remaining 5/8- x 3/4-inch customer meters that will not have reached ten years of age in 2028.

15. Refer to the Application, page 12, Item 26. Provide a breakdown, by specific item and amount, for the costs that make up the \$2,900,000 estimated costs to fully deploy AMI technology.

16. Refer to the Application, page 14, Item 32. Confirm that Green River Valley District will only replace meters larger than 5/8- x 3/4-inch customer meters when they require testing or replacement. If not confirmed, explain the response.

17. Provide the current number and ages of meters that are larger than the 5/8- x 3/4-inch customer meters.

18. Refer to the Application, page 14, Item 32. Confirm that all meters will be replaced in 24 months regardless of the age or size of the meter. If not confirmed, explain the response.

19. Refer to the Application, page 15, Item 33, and Case No. 2025-00329.<sup>2</sup> If the Commission approves the requested acquisition in that case, provide the estimated cost and number of meters that will be needed to deploy AMI in the Hart County System.

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2025-00329, *Electronic Application of Green River Valley Water District and Edmonson County Water District for an Order Approving the Transfer of Ownership of Edmonson County Water District's Hart County System and the Wax Water Treatment Plant and Approving Green River Valley Water*

20. Refer to the Application, page 17, Item 38. Explain whether the 6,046,337 gallons of lost water due to water theft was just from the AMI Pilot Project area or whether it was for all of Green River Valley District.

21. Refer to the Application, page 20, Item 43. Explain in further detail why Green River Valley District does not believe it is reasonable or proper use of its resources to invest in manual-read meters.

22. State whether Green River Valley District plans to reduce its number of employees once AMI is fully deployed, if granted the CPCN.

23. Refer to Case No. 2025-00329. If the Commission approves the requested acquisition in that case, explain how that impacts the request in this case. Include in the response specific expense impacts as well as specific labor impacts.

24. Refer to the Application, page 15, Item 33 and Case No. 2025-00329. If the Commission approves the requested acquisition in that case, confirm that Green River Valley District will only install AMI in the area when the current meters are due to be tested or replaced and not prior to that time. If not confirmed, explain the response.

25. Refer to the Application, page 10, Item 20.

a. Provide the number of manual-read meters tested in 2025 and 2026 year to date.

b. Of those meters, provide the number of meters needed to be replaced in 2025 and 2026 year to date.

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*District's Assumption of Certain Debt Obligations of Edmonson County Water District Pursuant to the Provisions of KRS 278.020, KRS 278.300, and 807 KAR 5:001 (filed Nov. 3, 2025).*

26. Refer to the Application, page 13, Item 29. Describe the reduction in labor and vehicle expenses, if any, as it relates to the Pilot Program.

27. State the depreciation lives Green River Valley District would use for the Kamstrup AMI meters and the Kamstrup AMI data collectors, respectively.

28. Refer to the Application, page 14, Item 31. Confirm that the financing discussed in the application will be for the amount of \$2,900,000. If not, explain.

29. Refer to the Application, page 8, Item 16. Refer also to the Application, Exhibit 5.

a. Explain the increase in deposits from \$192.05 prior to deployment to \$1,397.27 following AMI deployment.

b. Explain whether this increase in deposits was considered in the calculation of increased revenues per active customer accounts.

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