

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE	)	CASE NO.
MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF	)	2026-00159
KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY	)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed July 7, 2026, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention.

This case was opened to facilitate a management and operations audit of Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), to provide a platform for the public to inform the Commission of any concerns regarding Kentucky Power's management through the Commission's public comments procedures, and to ensure transparency of the process. A periodic management and operations audit is authorized by KRS 278.255, which, at its core, involves engagement of an expert to assess the utility being audited, and issue a report with recommendations focused upon improved management processes. The procedural aspects of a management audit are set forth in 807 KAR 5:013. In particular, 807 KAR 5:013, Section 4, provides the utility subject to a management audit an opportunity to comment on the following: (1) the draft request for proposal; (2) each bidder's proposal, including the work plan; (3) the preliminary draft report; and (4) the final draft report.

Pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), the Commission finds that the Attorney General's motion should be granted. The Commission further finds that the Attorney General should have the opportunity to comment on the draft request for proposal, the preliminary draft audit report, and the final audit report. To that end, consistent with the requirements of KRS 367.160(2) and using the procedures usually employed in Commission cases in which the Attorney General intervenes, the Attorney General should have access to all material evidence and information that is filed into the record of this matter, including all workpapers and documents reviewed by the independent consultant. Finally, during the time in which interviews are conducted, the Attorney General, or his designees, may elect to be interviewed by the independent consultant to express any concerns or issues regarding Kentucky Power's management.

The Commission directs the Attorney General to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Attorney General's motion to intervene is granted subject to the conditions set forth herein.
2. The Attorney General is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted into the record.
3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of

¹ 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).

documents. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. Filings shall comply with the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085² regarding filings with the Commission.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, the Attorney General shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and

b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

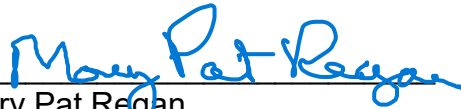
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Entered on this 12th day of August, 2026.

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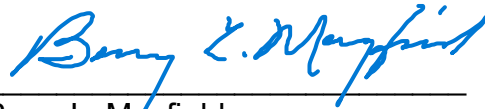
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