COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. TO AMEND ITS DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS	)))	CASE NO. 2026-00222

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 24, 2026. The Commission directs Duke Kentucky to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085[1] 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

[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).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Duke Kentucky shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Duke Kentucky obtains 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 Duke Kentucky fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Duke Kentucky 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, Duke Kentucky 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 Duke Kentucky's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 3. Provide any invoices and supportive documents that justify the costs illustrated in the responsive measure cost increase table.

2. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7.

a. Confirm that Duke Kentucky believes that instating a program with the designated name of a previously discontinued program with different eligibility

parameters will cause confusion to potential participants wishing to re-enroll in the previously discontinued program.

(1) If able to confirm, explain why designating the new program with the name of a prior program resulting in participant confusion should be considered reasonable.

(2) If unable to confirm, explain why Duke Kentucky has not concluded that the designated name will cause confusion and provide any evidence in Duke Kentucky's possession supporting that conclusion.

b. Explain whether Duke Kentucky has considered changing the name of the new "Bring Your Own kW" program.

3. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 9.

a. Explain why Duke Kentucky did not provide its response ". . . in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible."

b. Provide Duke Kentucky's STAFF-DR-01-009 Attachment - Appendix C in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns unprotected and fully accessible.

4. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 8. Duke Kentucky stated that, through September 30, 2026, the Energy Efficiency in Education Program distributed 242 energy-efficiency kits to participating Kentucky households, representing an estimated 109,000 kWh in net savings.

a. Provide the calculations and supporting workpapers Duke Kentucky used to determine the estimated 109,000 kWh in net savings, including the savings

attributed to each measure included in the kits and the number of kits assumed to be installed and used.

b. Identify the source of the savings assumptions and explain whether the savings are deemed, modeled, or based on measured results. If the estimates rely on deemed savings or assumptions regarding customer installation and use, provide the applicable assumptions and supporting references.

c. Explain how Duke Kentucky distinguishes the savings attributable to the distributed kits from savings that might have occurred in the absence of the program.

5. Refer to Duke Kentucky's response to Staff's First Request, Item 1(d). Duke Kentucky states that the proposed exhibits reflect the requested program changes for the period January 1, 2027, through June 30, 2027. However, the proposed tariff sheets included with the application identify an effective date of September 14, 2026. Explain the relationship between the proposed tariff effective date and the period during which the requested program changes are expected to be implemented.

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