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E.ON U.S. LLC Attention: Allyson K. Sturgeon 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Re: LG&E, KU, IMEA and IMPA (collectively, the "Companies") Petition for Confidential Protection received 12-7-10 PSC Reference: Case No. 2005-00152

Dear Ms. Sturgeon:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidential Protection you filed on December 7, 2010 on behalf of Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E", Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), Illinois Municipal Electric Agency ("IMEA") and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency ("IMPA"), collectively, the "Companies", to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in the "Companies" Response to Commission Order dated November 16, 2005. The information is more particularly described as the "as-built" plans" illustrating the implementation of the Site Development Plan detailing information about the Trimble County Generating Station, and containing critical infrastructure details.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of infrastructure information would present a security risk to the "Companies" and to the public.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined that the information requested to be held confidential is of a confidential nature, which if publicly disclosed would present an unwarranted security risk to the "Companies" and the public.

Therefore, the information requested to be treated as confidential **meets the criteria for confidential protection** and will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's

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file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E", Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU"), Illinois Municipal Electric Agency ("IMEA") and the Indiana Municipal Power Agency ("IMPA"), collectively, the "Companies", are required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

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cc: Parties of Record