




A Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

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Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. - 2022 DSM Program Changes

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission the above-referenced East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. ("EKPC") revised tariffs for the following Demand Side Management ("DSM") Programs:

- DSM 4a-Button-up Weatherization Program
- DSM 10 – CARES (Community Assistance Resources for Energy Savings Program)

Supporting the DSM portion of EKPC's recent IRP filing, EKPC has worked with a group of energy efficiency subject matter experts, a committee of EKPC and owner-member cooperative energy advisors staff ("the Committee") and consultants, to re-evaluate the cost-effectiveness and need for all existing DSM programs. The conclusions of this re-evaluation were shared with EKPC's executive leadership and the Owner-Members' Chief Executive Officers ("CEOs"). A consensus was achieved to recommend two changes to EKPC's existing portfolio of DSM programs. The DSM program changes were also reviewed by, and discussed with, the EKPC Collaborative. The following materials evidence the work performed by EKPC and the Committee as well as the proposed tariffs:

1. Exhibit A - Proposed DSM Tariffs

EKPC's proposed DSM tariffs are collectively filed herewith as Exhibit A.

2. Exhibit B - Supporting Documents: Marked-Up Copies of Proposed DSM Tariffs

EKPC is also including copies of the modified DSM Program tariffs for each of the DSM programs listed above. The tariffs are tendered in a format showing the strike-throughs of the existing tariffs for convenience.

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3. Exhibit C - Supporting Documents: DSM Program Changes Explanation, Cost-Effectiveness Assumptions and Summary Results

EKPC is also filing copies of the documents prepared by Mr. John Farley to further substantiate the validity of the proposed tariff changes. These documents are intended to provide an overview of the changes to the DSM portfolio, identify the assumptions used by Mr. Farley in his analysis and summarize the results of his evaluation.

4. Exhibit D - Supporting Documents: EKPC's 2021 DSM Annual Report

EKPC is including a copy of the 2021 DSM Annual Report with this filing. This is the most current annual summary of EKPC's DSM portfolio. EKPC projects total DSM program expenditures to be \$3 million annually. As the Commission is aware, neither EKPC nor its Owner-Members recover DSM program-related costs via a DSM surcharge mechanism. The projected DSM program participation from the modified DSM tariffs, with its related costs and energy savings, is reflected in EKPC's Integrated Resource Plan that was filed with the Commission on April 1, 2022.

5. Exhibit E - Supporting Documents: Member System Notice and Effective Date

Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), EKPC must give at least 30-days' advance notice to the Commission of any proposed changes in its rates. Therefore, the proposed effective date of these tariff revisions will be May 22, 2022. Because the DSM tariffs are voluntary in nature and do not affect the amount that a customer pays for service or the quality, delivery, or rendering of a customer's service, public notice pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8 is not required. Nevertheless, EKPC has posted a notice at its office located at 4775 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky and will post the requisite notice on its website, no later than five (5) business days from today's date, which will include a hyperlink to the Commission's website where the tariff can be found. EKPC has also given written notice to its sixteen (16) Owner-Members by mailing a copy of the notice and proposed tariff to each of them, on this date. A copy of the Member System Notice is attached.

6. Exhibit F - EKPC's Sustainability Collaborative 2021 Meetings

In 2021, EKPC resumed its working relationship with the Collaborative group. Exhibit F contains the meeting notes from the 2021 Sustainability Collaborative meetings.

Once the Commission approves the proposed tariff changes, EKPC's Owner-Member cooperatives will file corresponding updated versions of these two tariffs.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Director, Regulatory and Compliance Services