

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY)	
UTILITIES COMPANY AND LOUISVILLE GAS)	CASE NO.
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CERTIFICATES)	2025-00045
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	
AND SITE COMPATIBILITY CERTIFICATES)	

ORDER

On February 28, 2025, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities Company (KU) (jointly, LG&E/KU), pursuant to KRS Chapter 278, including KRS 278.020(1) and applicable sections of 807 KAR 5, filed an application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the construction of two approximately 645 megawatt (MW) net summer rating natural gas combined cycle combustion turbine (NGCC) facilities, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) facility, and a 400 MW, 4-hour (1600 megawatt hour (MWh)) lithium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS) facility and several siting certificates.¹

The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated March 13, 2025, to ensure the orderly processing of this matter.²

¹ Application.

² Order (Ky. PSC Mar. 13, 2025).

By Order issued on May 14, 2025,³ the Commission granted KU's motion to consolidate Case No. 2025-00105 with this proceeding.⁴ Due to the consolidation of Case No. 2025-00105 with this matter, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule issued on March 13, 2025, should be amended to extend the deadline for intervening parties to participate in requests for information and assist the Commission in creating a thorough record. The Commission also finds that Case No. 2025-00105 is incorporated into the record of this proceeding

Furthermore, pursuant to KRS 278.183(4), the Commission will employ a consultant to review KU's amended environmental compliance plan. The consultant engaged by the Commission will send its invoices to the Commission for review and payment; the Commission will forward the invoices as part of an Order to KU for reimbursement for payment. KU will reimburse the Commission for the amount of the invoice within 30 days of receipt of the of invoice by check or money order payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer and mailed or delivered to the Office of the General Counsel, Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. The Commission finds that copies of the invoices and proof of payments should be entered into the record of Case No. 2025-00045. Inclusion in the record is appropriate because the costs of the consultants should be included in the environmental surcharge amount pursuant to KRS 278.183(4). The consultant should

³ Order (Ky. PSC May 14, 2025).

⁴ Case 2025-00105, *Electronic Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of its 2025 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge* (filed Apr. 30, 2025), Motion of KU to Consolidate Proceedings, Incorporate by Reference, and Grant Intervention.

only invoice for issues solely related to the review of KU's amended environmental compliance plan.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

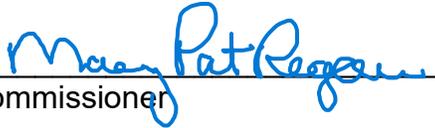
1. The procedural schedule established on March 13, 2025, is amended.
2. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. The Commission finds that Case No. 2025-00105 is incorporated into this case.
4. The reimbursement process for consultants engaged by the Commission as outlined in this Order, and pursuant to KRS 278.183 shall be followed.
5. All provisions of the Commission's March 13, 2025 Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict shall remain in effect.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

Vice Chairman



Commissioner

ATTEST:



Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00045 DATED MAY 14, 2025

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted.....05/19/2025

All supplemental requests for information to LG&E/KU
shall be filed no later
than.....05/27/2025

LG&E/KU shall file responses to supplemental requests for
information no later than.....06/02/2025

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than.....06/06/2025

All requests for information to intervenors
shall be filed no later than.....06/20/2025

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than.....07/01/2025

LG&E/KU shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal
testimony no later than.....07/14/2025

Public hearing to be held at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time in the Richard
Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at
211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of
cross-examination of witnesses of LG&E/KU and intervenors.....08/04/2025

Post-hearing briefs, if any.....To be scheduled

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