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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of February 26, 2025***2024-00152**

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Construct  
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 Environmental - Compliance Plan

**UTILITIES:**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

**HEARINGS:**

01/15/25 Formal Hearing  
 01/15/25 Formal Hearing  
 01/14/25 Formal Hearing  
 12/06/24 Informal Conference

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

- 02/18/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's September 6, 2024 petition for confidential treatment for information provided in response to Staff's First Request, Item 5, highlighted portions of Item 9(a), Attachments 1 through 3 to Item 20, the Attachment to Item 21, and the highlighted portions of Item 22 is granted. 2. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment for information provided in the Attachment to Item 14 to Staff's First Request is granted, in part, and denied, in part, limiting the confidential treatment to only the material terms defined above. Duke Kentucky shall file a redacted copy of the response in accordance with this finding into the public record 3. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment for information provided in response to the Attorney General's First Request, Item 7 is granted. 4. The designated material denied confidential treatment by this Order is not exempt from public disclosure and shall be placed in the public record and made available for public inspection. 5. If Duke Kentucky objects to the Commission's determination that the requested material not be granted confidential treatment, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of which materials should be granted confidential treatment.
- 02/13/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's October 4, 2024, petition for confidential treatment for information provided in the highlighted portions of Item 1, and the entirety of Attachments 1 and 2, in response to Staff's Second Request, and the Attachment to Item 8 is granted. 2. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment for information provided in response to Sierra Club's First Request, Attachment 2 to Item 4, Attachment to Item 5, the highlighted portion of Item 40, the Attachment to Item 48(f), Item 49 Attachment 1, the Attachment to Item 57(e), the highlighted portions of Item 65, and the highlighted portions of Item 74 is granted. 3. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment for information provided in response to Item 7(a), Attachment 1 and 2 to Sierra Club's First Request is granted, in part, and denied, in part. Only the Appendices to Item 7(a), Attachment 1 are granted confidential treatment; whereas, Item 7(a), Attachment 2, should be given confidential treatment in its entirety. Any items not specifically granted confidential treatment related to Item 7(a) are denied confidential treatment. 4. Duke Kentucky's petition for confidential treatment for information provided in the Attachment to Item 44 in response to Sierra Club's First Request is granted, in part, limiting the confidential treatment to only the highlighted portions.
- 01/28/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's November 27, 2024 petition for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Duke Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the

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requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

- 01/28/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's six petitions for confidential treatment filed on November 1, 2024, are granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Duke Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
- 01/16/25 POST CASE: Emily Olive Rocco DAscenzo NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF COMMISSION CONSULTANT INVOICES
- 01/10/25 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from December 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602- 0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.
- 01/06/25 Final Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motion to withdraw its application is granted. 2. The application filed by Duke Kentucky on July 25, 2024, is dismissed without prejudice. 3. Duke Kentucky shall be responsible for any unsubmitted invoices sent to Commission for review and payment according to the August 9, 2024 Order. 4. If Duke Kentucky files a new application relating back to this case, it shall reference this case and this Order in the new application. 5. If Duke Kentucky files a new application relating back to this case the Attorney General and Sierra Club shall be granted intervention. Duke Kentucky shall serve all parties with a copy of the new application. 6. Case No. 2024-00197 shall be incorporated into the record of the new case in its entirety as of any filings made prior to or as of September 27, 2024. 7. If Duke Kentucky files a new application relating back to this case, the record of this matter shall be incorporated in its entirety. 8. Re-admittance of Nathaniel Shoaff, Kristin Henry, and Cassandra McCrae pro hac vice will be granted to the extent possible; however, nothing in this Order supersedes SCR 3.030 and the Kentucky Bar Association's sole discretion on the matter. 9. If Duke Kentucky files a new application relating back to this case, it shall be refiled and processed with a statutory date within six months of submittal pursuant to KRS 278.183(2). 10. The hearing scheduled on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 9 AM, is cancelled.
- 12/23/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from November 1, 2024, through November 30, 2024. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602- 0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.
- 12/20/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's November 15, 2024 petition for confidential treatment is granted as set forth above. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Duke Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such

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demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

12/18/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from October 1, 2024, through October 31, 2024. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602- 0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.

12/17/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY INC., HEREBY SUBMITS ITS MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

12/16/24 PSC Letter Filing IC Memo and Sign In Sheet into the Record

12/16/24 Order Entered: Cassandra McCrae is admitted pro hac vice for the purpose of representing Sierra Club in association with Joe F. Childers in the above-styled proceeding, provided that Joe F. Childers or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association acts as co-counsel and is present at all proceedings before this Commission.

12/11/24 PSC Letter Filing IC Memo and Sign In Sheet into the Record

12/09/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Motion to Admit Cassandra McCrae Pro Hac Vice

12/06/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Rebuttal Testimony of Chelsea Hotaling

12/06/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Redacted Rebuttal Testimony of Ranajit (Ron) Sahu

11/27/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

11/27/24 deborah gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY INC.s REBUTTAL TESTIMONIES OF JOHN VERDERAME AND MATT KALEMBA

11/26/24 Order Entered: Nathaniel Shoaff and Kristin Henry are admitted pro hac vice for the purpose of representing Sierra Club in association with Joe Childers in the above-styled proceeding, provided that Joe Childers or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association acts as co-counsel and is present at all proceedings before this Commission.

11/26/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the period from September 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, before the deadline. 4. Duke Kentucky shall file notice of payment into the record.

11/22/24 Order Entered: 1. The procedural schedule established on August 9, 2024, is amended. 2. The amended dates to the procedural schedule are set forth in the Appendix attached to this Order. 3. All provisions of the Commission's August 9, 2024, Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Order shall remain in effect. 4. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, and continue on Wednesday, January 15, 2024, or until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. 6. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at the January 14–15, 2025 hearing. 7. All parties shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.

11/15/24 deborah gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY HEREBY SUBMITS RESPONSES TO STAFFS 3RD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

11/14/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Corrected Testimony of Chelsea Hotaling

11/13/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Notice of Confidential Attachment to Responses to Companys Requests for Information

11/13/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Responses to requests for information from the company

11/13/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Response to Request for Information from Staff

11/11/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Notice of Payment Filing

11/08/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

11/01/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO STAFFS 2ND REQUEST

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11/01/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO STAFFS 1ST REQUEST

11/01/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO SIERRAS 1ST REQUEST

11/01/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. SUBMITS SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO AGS 2ND REQUEST

11/01/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENEGY KENTUCKY, INC.S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO AGS 1ST SET

11/01/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. SUBMITS MOTION TO LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY AND TESTIMONIES

10/31/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Motion to Admit Kristin Henry Pro Hac Vice

10/31/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Motion to Admit Nathaniel Shoaff Pro Hac Vice

10/30/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s First Request for Information Propounded Upon the Sierra Club

10/29/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO SIERRA CLUB

10/18/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motion for a stay in proceeding is denied. 2. Sierra Club's motion to extend intervenor testimony is deemed moot. 3. Nothing in this Order should be construed to prevent further Orders of the Commission.

10/16/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Direct Testimony of CHELSEA HOTALING with Exhibits

10/16/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Direct Testimony of RANAJIT SAHU with Exhibits

10/15/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Club's Motion To Extend Deadline For Intervenor Testimony And Response To Duke Energy Kentucky's Motion For Stay Of Proceeding

10/11/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Motion for Stay of Proceeding

10/10/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment to the Commission for Vantage's services rendered as a consultant to the Commission for the periods from August 1, 2024, through August 31, 2024. 2. Duke Kentucky shall remit payment within 30 days of the date of service of this Order. 3. The payment shall be a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer that is delivered or postmarked as mailed to the Office of General Counsel, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602- 0615, before the deadline.

10/10/24 Order Entered: the record of Case No. 2024-00197 in its entirety is incorporated by reference as of any filings made prior to or as of September 27, 2024, into this proceeding.

10/04/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Sierra Clubs First Request for Information

10/04/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to the Attorney Generals Second Request for Information

10/04/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Commission Staffs Second Request for Information

09/23/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Reply in Support of Motion to Incorporate Certain Records by Reference Only

09/20/24 Lawrence Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAG Supplemental Data Requests

09/20/24 Joe F. Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs First Requests for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky

09/20/24 Joe F. Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs First Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky

09/20/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

09/18/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Response to Sierra Club's Motion to Incorporate the Record of Case No. 2024-00197 by Reference Only

09/11/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Club's Motion to Incorporate the Record of Case No. 2024-00197 By Reference Only

09/06/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky Inc. Responses to AGs First Request for Information

09/06/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky Inc.s Responses to Staffs First Request for Information

09/04/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Post-Intervention Statement

09/04/24 Order Entered: 1. Sierra Club's motion to intervene is granted. 2. Duke Kentucky should not file answers to Sierra Club's initial request for information. 3. Sierra Club shall follow the procedural schedule set forth in this proceeding. 4. Duke Kentucky's request to strike the first set of requests for information from Sierra Club is denied. 5. Sierra Club 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

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documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

08/31/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs CORRECTED Reply in Support of Motion to Intervene  
08/28/24 Order Entered: 1. The Attorney General's motion to intervene is granted. 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 by parties after the date of this Order.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 documents. 4. The Attorney General shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's August 9, 2024 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders. 5. 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.

08/27/24 Minna Sunderman Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Submission of Attachment JAV-1  
08/27/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo OBJECTION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. TO SIERRA CLUBS MOTION TO INTERVENE OUT-OF-TIME AND REQUEST TO STRIKE THE SIERRA CLUBS FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

08/23/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs First Requests for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.  
08/23/24 Joe Childers Sierra Club Sierra Clubs Motion to Intervene Filed Out-Of-Time  
08/23/24 Lawrence Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Initial Data Requests  
08/23/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC.

08/16/24 Lawrence Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAG Motion to Intervene  
08/12/24 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's July 25, 2024 petition for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Duke Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878.

08/09/24 Order Entered: 1. The reimbursement process for consultants engaged by the Commission as outlined in this Order, and pursuant to KRS 278.183 shall be followed. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 3. Duke Kentucky shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests. 4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

07/26/24 No deficiency letter  
07/25/24 Deborah L Gates Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky Inc.s Application and Testimonies in case 2024-00152

05/08/24 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing  
05/08/24 Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Notice of Intent to File an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Convert Its Wet Flue Gas Desulfurization System from a Quicklime Reagent Process to a Limestone Reagent Handling System at Its East Bend Generating Station and for Approval to Amend Its Environmental Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge Mechanism Using Electronic Filing Procedures