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December 31, 2024

## Tariff F.A.C. Continued (Fuel Adjustment Clause)

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## **Rate Continued**

- 4. Forced outages are all nonscheduled losses of generation or transmission which require substitute power for a continuous period in excess of six (6) hours. Where forced outages are not as a result of faulty equipment, faulty manufacture, faulty design, faulty installations, faulty operation, or faulty maintenance, but are Acts of God, riot, insurrection or acts of the public enemy, then the utility may, upon proper showing, with the approval of the Commission, include the fuel costs of substitute energy in the adjustment. Until such approval is obtained, in making the calculations of fuel costs (F) in subsection (3)(a) and (b) above, the forced outage costs to be subtracted shall be no less than the fuel cost related to the lost generation.
- 5. Sales (S) shall be all kWh's sold, excluding intersystem sales. If, for any reason billed system sales cannot be coordinated with the fuel costs for the billing period, sales may be equated to: (i) generation, plus (ii) purchases, plus (iii) interchange in, less (iv) energy associated with pumped storage operations, less (v) intersystem sales referred to in subsection (3)(d) above, less (vi) total system losses. Utility used energy shall not be excluded in the determination of sales (S).
- 6. The cost of fossil fuel shall only include the cost of the fuel itself and necessary charges for transportation of the fuel from the point of acquisition to the unloading point, as listed in Account 151 of FERC Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utilities and Licensees, less any cash or other discounts.
- 7. At the time the fuel clause is initially filed, the utility shall submit copies of each fossil fuel purchase contract not otherwise on file with the Commission and all other agreements, options, amendments, modifications, and similar documents related to the procurement of fuel supply or purchased power. Any changes in the contracts or other documents, including price escalations, and any new agreements entered into after the initial submission, shall be submitted at the time they are entered into. If fuel is purchased from utility-owned or controlled sources, or the contract contains a price escalation clause, those facts shall be noted and the utility shall explain and justify them in writing. Fuel charges, which are unreasonable, shall be disallowed and may result in the suspension of the fuel adjustment clause based on the severity of the utility's unreasonable fuel charges and any history of unreasonable fuel charges. The Commission on its own motion may investigate any aspect of fuel purchasing activities covered by 807 KAR 5:056 (Fuel Adjustment Clause).
- 8. The monthly fuel adjustment shall be filed with the Commission no later than ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all the necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustment.
- 9. Copies of all documents required to be filed with the Commission under 807 KAR 5:056 shall be open and made available for public inspection at the office of the Public Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of KRS 61.870 to 61.884.
- 10. At six (6) month intervals, the Commission shall conduct a formal review and may conduct public hearings on a utility's past fuel adjustments. The Commission shall order a utility to charge off and amortize, by means of a temporary decrease of rates, any adjustments the Commission finds unjustified due to improper calculation or application of the charge or improper fuel procurement practice.
- 11. Every two (2) years following the initial effective date of each utility's fuel clause, the Commission shall conduct a formal review and evaluate past operations of the clause, disallow improper expenses, and to the extent appropriate, reestablish the fuel clause charge in accordance with Section 1 (2) of 807 KAR 5:056.
- 12. The Commission may conduct a public hearing if the Commission finds that a hearing is necessary for the protection of a substantial interest or is in the public interest.
- 13. Resulting cost per kilowatt-hour in February 2020 to be used as the base cost in Standard Fuel Adjustment Clause is:

<u>Fuel</u> February 2020 : \$12,810,858 Sales February 2020 : 490,482,730

This, as used in the Fuel Adjustment Clause, is 2.612¢ per kilowatt-hour.

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ISSUED BY: /s/ Brian K. West

TITLE: <u>Vice President, Regulatory & Finance</u>
By Authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission

In Case No.: 2023-00159 Dated January 19, 2024

\$0.02612/kWh **KENTUCKY**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Linda C. Bridwell Executive Director

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PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011 SECTION 9 (1)

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