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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of April 05, 2025***2018-00261**

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**CASE CODE**

General Rates

Tariffs

Other

**UTILITIES:**

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

**HEARINGS:**

02/05/19 Formal Hearing

01/24/19 Public Meeting

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

- 02/01/21 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's motions for confidential protection are granted. 2. The designated material shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for 20 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 be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment. 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.
- 02/28/20 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's January 23, 2019 petition for confidential protection is granted. 2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Duke Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have 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 materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Duke Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Duke Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.
- 03/27/19 Final Order Entered: 1. The rates and charges proposed by Duke Kentucky are denied. 2. The Joint Stipulation, attached hereto as Appendix A (without exhibits), is approved with the modifications discussed herein. 3. The rates and charges, as set forth in Appendix C to this Order, are approved as fair, just, and reasonable rates for Duke Kentucky, and these rates and charges are approved for service rendered on and after March 29, 2019. 4. Duke Kentucky shall begin to file its quarterly GCA reports beginning with the June, July, and August 2019 billing cycle. 5. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Duke Kentucky shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, new tariff sheets setting forth the rates, charges, and modifications approved or as required herein and reflecting their effective date and that they were authorized by this Order. 6. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.
- 03/08/19 David S. Samford Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Staff Second Post Hearing Request for Information

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03/07/19 Notice of Filing Hearing Documents

03/01/19 Commission Staff's Second Post-Hearing Request for Information to Due Energy Kentucky, Inc.

02/25/19 Response E-mails to Multiple Comments

02/22/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky submits its Responses to Commissions Staff Post-Hearing Request for Information

02/22/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. submits its 5th Supplemental Response to Commissions Staff First Request for Information for DR-58

02/20/19 Response E-mails to Skavdahls

02/08/19 Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

02/07/19 Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing data requests shall be filed in the record on or before February 8, 2019.  
2. Responses to post-hearing data requests shall be filed in the record on or before February 22, 2019.  
3. This case shall stand submitted for decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on February 23, 2019.

02/04/19 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Proof of Notice of Hearing Publications

02/01/19 Response E-mails to Multiple Comments

02/01/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits a revised Stipulation Attachment B to the Proposed Final Stipulation which was filed on January 30, 2019

01/31/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. submits STAFFs Fifth Supplemental data request

01/30/19 Kent A Chandler Kentucky Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Motion to Excuse Witness and Errata Testimony

01/30/19 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Commissions Staff 5th Set of Information Requests

01/30/19 Adele M. Frisch Rocco DAscenzo Proposed Final Joint Stipulation and Recommendation

01/24/19 Commission Staff's Fifth Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

01/24/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits the verification page of John L. Sullivan, III which was inadvertently left out of the Base Period Update filing on January 14, 2019

01/22/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Case No. 2018-00261 - Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits it Rebuttal Testimony

01/21/19 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s 4th Supplemental Responses to Commissions Staff First Request for Information

01/14/19 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Minna Rolfes-Adkins Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Request for Newspaper Publication of Hearing Notice

01/14/19 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. submits is Base Period Update to Filing Requirements in Case 2018-00261

01/07/19 Kent A Chandler Kentucky Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Responses to Initial Data Requests

12/21/18 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s First Set of Data Requests to the Attorney General

12/20/18 Commission Staff's First Request for Information to the Attorney General

12/19/18 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Case No., 2018-00261 - Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. submits its 4th Response to Commissions Staff Fourth Request for Information

12/13/18 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Minna Rolfes-Adkins Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s 3rd Supplemental Responses to Commission Staff First Request for Information

12/07/18 Kent A. Chandler Kentucky Office of The Attorney General Attorney Generals Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Mr. Lane Kollen

12/06/18 Commission Staff's Fourth Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

11/29/18 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Minna Rolfes-Adkins Verification Page of Retha Hunsicker for Responses to Staffs Third Set of Requests for Information

11/20/18 Adele M. Frisch Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s responses to the Attorney Generals First Supplemental Requests

11/20/18 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s 2nd Supplemental Responses to Commissions Staff First Request for Information

11/20/18 Minna Rolfes-Adkins Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s Responses to Commissions Staff Third Request for Information

11/07/18 Kent A Chandler Kentucky Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Supplemental Data Requests

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11/05/18 Commission Staff's Third Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

10/24/18 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Upload 3 of Excel Attachments

10/24/18 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo 2nd file of Excel Attachments

10/24/18 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo DEKs submits its 2nd Response to Commissions Staff Second Request for Information (Excel Attachments)

10/24/18 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo Case No. 2018-00261 - DEK, Inc. submits is 2nd Response to Commissions Staff Second Request for Information

10/24/18 Adele M. Frisch Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s responses to the Attorney Generals First Set of Data Requests.

10/18/18 Deborah Gates Rocco O. DAscenzo KyPSC Case No. 2018-00261 Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. hereby submits its 1st Supplemental Response to Commissions Staff Request for Information

10/16/18 Response E-mails to Multiple Comments

10/11/18 Deborah Gates Rocco DAscenzo Case No. 2018-00261 Newspaper notices and affidavits attesting to the publications of DEK Inc.s filing of its Application

10/10/18 Kent A. Chandler Kentucky Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Initial Data Requests

10/10/18 Commission Staff's Second Request for Information to Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

10/08/18 Kent A Chandler Kentucky Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Response to Commissions Order

10/02/18 Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General shall be 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 September 17, 2018 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders. 5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry 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 should be served.

10/01/18 Order Entered: 1. A hearing in this matter shall begin on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Kentucky) shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission. 3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

09/25/18 Kent A Chandler Kentucky Office of the Attorney General AGs Motion to Intervene

09/17/18 Order Entered: 1. Duke Kentucky's proposed rates are suspended for six months, up to and including, March 31, 2019. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with one original in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission. b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry. c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to respond completely and precisely.

09/14/18 Adele M. Frisch Rocco DAscenzo Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.s responses to Staffs First Set of Data Requests.

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09/10/18 No deficiency letter  
09/10/18 Chris Abner Public Comment  
08/31/18 Deborah Gates Rocco DAscenzo Upload #5 of 5 - Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates (excel attachments)  
08/31/18 Deborah Gates Rocco DAscenzo Upload #4 - Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates  
08/31/18 Deborah Gates Rocco DAscenzo Upload #3 - Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates  
08/31/18 Deborah Gates Rocco DAscenzo Upload #2 - Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates  
08/31/18 Deborah Gates Rocco DAscenzo Application for An Adjustment of the Natural Gas Rates  
08/24/18 Commission Staff's First Request for Information To Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.  
08/02/18 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing  
08/01/18 Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Notice of Intent to File Application for 1) Authority to Adjust Natural Gas Rates; 2) Approval of a Decoupling Mechanism; 3) Approval of New Tariffs; 4) All Other Required Approvals, Waivers, and Relief Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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Total Number of Cases: 1