

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY	)	
POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	2017-00328
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE	)	
IN PERRY AND LESLIE COUNTIES,	)	
KENTUCKY AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES	)	
(HAZARD-WOOTON LINE)	)	

ORDER

On November 17, 2017, Kentucky Power Company (“KYPC”), pursuant to KRS 278.020, 807 KAR 5:001, and 807 KAR 5:120, filed an application requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to: (1) rebuild its existing 6.5-mile Hazard-Wooton 161-kilovolt (KV) Transmission Line in Perry and Leslie counties; and (2) to perform upgrades, replacement, and installation of facilities and equipment at Kentucky Power’s existing Hazard and Wooton substations. The proposed rebuilt line will be approximately 6.6 miles long.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, is an intervenor in this proceeding.

Having reviewed KYPC’s application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the request. KRS 278.020(9) requires that the Commission issue a decision on such applications within 90 days after the application is filed, unless the Commission extends this period, for good cause, to 120

days. We find that an investigation of the proposed application cannot be completed within 90 days of the filing date of the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KYPC's request for approval of the CPCN is continued for an additional 30 days, from February 17, 2018, to March 17, 2018, pursuant to KRS 278.020(9).

2. All parties shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

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 responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with the original and one copy 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. Any 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 completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

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, and shall also file with the Commission the original in paper medium. The original in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

5. Any motion to intervene filed after January 16, 2018, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

6. KYPC shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 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 publication is requested, KYPC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

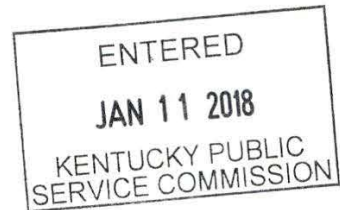
7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(a), the official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

8. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

9. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00328 DATED **JAN 11 2018**

Requests for intervention shall be filed by ..... 01/16/18

All initial requests for information to KYPC shall  
be filed no later than ..... 01/19/18

KYPC shall file responses to initial requests for  
information no later than ..... 01/29/18

All supplemental requests for information to KYPC shall be filed  
no later than ..... 02/02/18

KYPC shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than ..... 02/09/18

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall  
be filed no later than ..... 02/13/18

All requests for information to intervenors shall be filed no  
later than ..... 02/23/18

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information  
no later than ..... 02/28/18

KYPC shall file rebuttal testimony, if any, no later  
than ..... 03/02/18

Last day for KYPC to publish notice of hearing ..... To be scheduled

Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1  
of the Commission's Offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,  
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination  
of witnesses of KYPC and intervenors..... To be scheduled

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