



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
June 17, 2025**

Justin Adams. Arraignment. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st offense, Heroin. (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (>= 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (4) No/expired registration plates. (5) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Appoint Public Defender. Reset ARR PH 6-24 10:00.

Steven Brown. Arraignment. (1) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. (2) Resisting arrest. Modify bond OR. No unlawful contact. Reset.

Brittany N. Dennis. Arraignment. (1) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. (2) Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. Appoint Public Defender. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). \$1,000 unsecured bond. 6-24, 10:00.

Christopher Meadows. Other Hearing. BW served for failure to appear 03-25-25. Money due \$651 and was to complete Rehab but was discharged after 8 days from Grateful Life Center. Appoint Public Defender. 12 months. 6 days to serve. Set for revocation 6-24.

Christopher Meadows. Other Hearing. BW served for failure to appear 3-25-25. Def never completed work farm and was to complete Rehab but was discharged after 8 days from Grateful Life Center. Appoint Public Defender. 21 days w/f (c/d 90 days). Revocation 6-24.

Christopher Meadows. Other Hearing. BW served for failure to appear 3-25-25. Money due \$273 and was to complete Rehab but was discharged after 8 days from Grateful Life Center. Appoint Public Defender. Serve out. 273/50 6 days.

Kendra R. Ruggles. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. OR Bond, no unlawful contact.

James Alexander Smith.

Other Hearing. Failure to appear 08-22-23 for PC. Def already FTA on 7-11-23. Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Pled Guilty (PG). 90 days, serve 32. Release July.

Jessica Bare. Show Cause Hearing. (1) No/expired registration plates. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (3) Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) Failure to produce insurance card. (5) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. FTA. BW. OR.

Jessica Dawn Bare. Arraignment. (1) Display of illegal/altered registration plate. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. (5) Careless driving. FTA eligible. (6) Failure to produce insurance card. (7) Failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation. (8) Failure to or improper signal. FTA eligible. (9) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. FTA. BW. OR.

Kenny R. Bevins. Diversion Completion. Must have completed alcohol & substance abuse program through Co. Atty office. PG. AI. \$200 fine.

Nathaniel T. Coffey. Arraignment. (1) Operator motor vehicle u/influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators licenses. FTA eligible. Appt. PD. PNG. 7-15. No drugs/alcohol. Amend to Agg circumstance. Sustained.

Thomas H. Cooper. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. FTA. BW.

Andrew Todd Evans. Diversion Completion. Dismissed /Diverted.

Destiny Jane Gay. Show Cause Hearing. Def FTA 05-20-25 for PC. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Speeding 5 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. FTA. NF. BW. OR.

Jessie Lykins. Arraignment. Receiving stolen property. FTA. BW.

Jeremy McQuaid. Show Cause Hearing. Def. FTA 6-17-25 for ARR. Local County Ordinance. PG. \$250/fine c/d if cleans up within 30 days.

Eddy Mount. Arraignment. Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. PNG. Pretrial Conference. 7-8. Appoint Public Defender.

Ronald Lee Porter. Diversion Completion. WBFF. Dismissed/Diverted.

James M. Saling. Arraignment. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. 6-24.

Teresa Sapp. Arraignment. Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. FTA eligible. CW motion to Dismiss. Sustained. Dismissed.

James Wright. Arraignment. Local County Ordinance. 7-15.

Jacob A. Bentley. Pretrial Conference. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligible. (2) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. (4) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (5) Operate motor vehicle u/influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A), 2nd (aggravating circumstances) FTA eligible. (6) Possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. FTA eligible. (7) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. Reset 8-19, 10:00 a.m.

Sammy Elwood Bertram. Preliminary Hearing. Custodial Interference. Defendant has a conflict. Defendant waives time. PH 11:30.

Larry Joseph Bloomfield. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Disregarding stop sign. FTA eligible. (2) Possession of marijuana. (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METH-BLK. (4) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Court finds probable cause. Case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

Burford Dwayne Bolander. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. (4)

Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (5) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. (6) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. (7) Improper display of registration plates. Reset 7-8, 10:00.

Matthew Carver. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. (4) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 2nd or > FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (5) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (6) Improper registration plate. FTA. NF. SC.

Matthew Brent Carver. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) Improper registration plate. (4) Failure to produce insurance card. (5) Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (6) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. (7) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (8) Failure to surrender revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (9) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. FTA. NF. SC.

Brianna S. Castle. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA 2-18-25 for SH defendant had left rehab and was on for a motion to revoke probation. Revocation hearing. 7-1.

Leah Cooley. Pretrial Conference. Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. PNG. 12 months, serve 27 days, credit 27. C/d 2 years, violate no law. No contact.

Kevin Cropper. Preliminary Hearing. BW served for FTA (1) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. (2) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK. Defendant waives time 6-24.

Nicholas Cushard. Status Hearing. See how doing in Rehab. (1) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. (2) Terror-

istic threatening, 3rd degree. Stip violation of bonds and court order. 90 days/180 days outpatient. Amend bond. OR. 9-16.

Roger D. Dyer Jr. Pretrial Conference. (1) Alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (2) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Reset 7-15, 10:00.

John David Everman. Pretrial Conference. Def did not comply with diversion program, was to complete a corrective thinking course. Harassment. No physical contact. Dismissed/Diverted.

Kenneth Hamilton. Pretrial Conference. See how doing in Rehab. Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot). Reset 9-9.

Kenneth H. Hamilton. Status Hearing. See how doing in Rehab. 9-9.

Daniel Lane Ishmael. Pretrial Conference. Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. FTA. NF.

Yasmine Rose Lightner. Pretrial Conference. Hindering prosecution or apprehension, 2nd degree. 7-15.

Emma Littleton. Pretrial Conference. Resisting arrest. 9-16 to GJ.

Emma Victoria Littleton. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. (2) Alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (3) Assault, 3rd degree, police/probation officer-identi. FTA eligible. (3) Resisting arrest. (4) Menacing. (5) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. (6) Possession of marijuana. (7) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (8) Failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation. 7-15.

Micah Chane Smith. Pretrial Conference. (1) Speeding 25 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Possession of marijuana. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. FTA. BW.

Keratin Ray Sparks. Motion Hour. Motion to void pretrial diversion. AI, \$200 fine. PG.

Shawn B. Meadows. Preliminary Hearing. Assault, 1st degree. Defendant waives time. 6-24, 10:00.

Harold Potter. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 12-16.

Harold Potter III. Revocation Hearing. 12-16.

Harold D. Potter. Pretrial Conference. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligible. (2) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. (3) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. 12-16.

Leonard Lee Rice. Pretrial Conference. (1) Speeding 15 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st. Enhanceable. (3A) Assault, 4th degree, no visible injury. (4) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (5) No/expired registration plates. Dis/Div/12 months.

Garnetta Rickett. Pretrial Conference. Local City Ordinance. Dismissed/Diverted.

Garnetta L. Rickett. Pretrial Conference. Endangering the welfare of a minor. Reset 6-24.

Theodore Ray Rigdon. Preliminary Hearing. See how doing in Rehab. (1) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK (2) Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. FTA. BW.

Daniel E. Schuman. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Criminal mischief, 1st degree. (2) Assault, 3rd degree, police/probation officer-identi. FTA eligible. (3) Resisting arrest. (4) Menacing. (5) Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. (6) Possession of marijuana. (7) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (8) Failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation. 7-15.

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All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

Notice of Kentucky Power Company's Application

for Approval of an Amended Environmental Compliance Plan, Recovery of Additional Costs Through Amendment of the Company's Tariff E.S., and for All Regulatory Approvals Necessary to Continue Taking Capacity and Energy from its Coal-Fired Mitchell Plant After December 31, 2028

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kentucky Power Company will file on or after June 30, 2025 an application with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky seeking approval of its amended environmental compliance plan to add Project 23 to Kentucky Power's existing environmental compliance plan (Compliance Plan) and seeking all required regulatory approvals for Kentucky Power to make the investments necessary to continue taking capacity and energy from its Mitchell Plant after December 31, 2028. Kentucky Power also will seek approval of amendments to its Tariff E.S. (Environmental Surcharge) to reflect the Compliance Plan and to implement a revised Environmental Surcharge to recover the costs of the Compliance Plan. Kentucky Power's application has been assigned case number 2025-00175.

Project 23 comprises the installation of a flue-gas desulfurization biological treatment system with ultrafiltration at the Mitchell Plant, which was installed and fully in-service as of August 4, 2024, and is currently being paid for entirely by Wheeling Power Company, the other 50% undivided owner of the plant. Project 23 is required for compliance with the Steam Electric Effluent Limitation Guidelines Rule issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in order to allow its Mitchell Plant to continue operating as a coal-fired generating facility after December 31, 2028.

The Environmental Surcharge rate changes monthly. The most recent Environmental Surcharge rate for the April 2025 expense month, which was billed in June 2025, was 6.0495% of revenue for residential customers and 10.2106% of revenue for all other classes. Using the April 2025 rate, the addition of Project 23 would result in an estimated increase in the Environmental Surcharge rate from 6.0495% to 8.1162% for residential customers and from 10.2106% to 13.6990% for all other classes.

Kentucky Power is proposing that the changes to the Environmental Surcharge associated with Project 23 go into effect with the January 2026 billing cycle, which begins December 31, 2025. The impact on the total monthly bill amount for residential customer classes is estimated to be an increase of 2.02%, and the impact on the total monthly bill amount for non-residential customer classes is estimated to be an increase of 1.99%. For the average residential customer using 1,189 kWh per month, the increase in the customer's total monthly bill is estimated to be \$3.68.

Information regarding the effect on customer bills by customer classification is presented in the table below:

Customer Classification	Annual \$ Increase for Class	Annual Percent Change	Annual Average Usage (kWh)*	Monthly Average Usage (kWh)*	Monthly Average Customer Demand (kW)*	Current Monthly Average Bill \$*	Proposed Monthly Average Bill \$	Monthly \$ Increase	Monthly Percent Increase
R.S.	\$5,772,231	2.02%	14,268	1,189	0	\$ 181.74	\$ 185.42	\$ 3.68	2.02%
S.G.S. - T.O.D.	\$7,331,585	1.99%	15,156	1,263	0	\$ 221.33	\$ 225.74	\$ 4.41	1.99%
M.G.S. - T.O.D.			50,556	4,213	2	\$ 642.10	\$ 654.88	\$ 12.78	
G.S.			19,560	1,630	6	\$ 283.24	\$ 288.88	\$ 5.64	
L.G.S.			826,176	68,848	216	\$ 9,973.75	\$ 10,172.26	\$ 198.51	
I.G.S.			37,781,100	3,148,425	5,411	\$ 250,003.87	\$ 254,979.76	\$ 4,975.89	
M.W.			219,096	18,258	27	\$ 2,523.03	\$ 2,573.24	\$ 50.22	
O.L.			684	57	0	\$ 16.45	\$ 16.78	\$ 0.33	
S.L.**			660	55	0	\$ 13.43	\$ 13.70	\$ 0.27	

* Based on 12-months ending May 2025

** Number of lamps, not customers

Any person by timely written request for intervention filed with the Public Service Commission may request leave to intervene in the Commission proceeding to review Kentucky Power's application. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall establish the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within 30 days of the initial publication of this notice the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

Written comments on the Company's proposals may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail to the address listed above or via the Commission's website: <https://psc.ky.gov>. The rates and terms of service contained in this notice are the rates and terms of service proposed by Kentucky Power; the Commission may order rates to be charged and/or terms of service that differ from the proposed rates and terms of service contained in this notice.

Any person may examine the Company's application at Kentucky Power's offices located at 1645 Winchester Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101; 12333 Kevin Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102; 1400 E. Main St. Hazard, KY 41701; and 3249 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501; or by visiting the Company's website: www.kentuckypower.com.

A copy of the Company's application and any related documents Kentucky Power may file with the Public Service Commission may be examined Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. at the offices of the Commission at the address listed above, or through the Commission's website: <https://psc.ky.gov>.

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