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Cattle producers celebrated during May as Beef Month in Kentucky

LEGAL NOTICE
PROPOSED USE HEARING FOR MUNICIPAL ROAD AID (MRA) PROGRAM
And LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (LGEA) PROGRAM FUNDS

A public hearing will be held by the City of Beaver Dam at City Hall on May 12th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of Municipal Road Aid (MRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons and organizations in Beaver Dam are invited to submit written or oral comments on the possible use of these funds. Any persons who cannot attend, but would like to submit comments, should call City Hall at (270) 274-7106 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

NOTICE
R.M. Miller I-1 - Notice of Proposed Class II Injection

Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2025, TDOC, Inc., 902 Cox Lane, Whitesville, KY 42378 filed an application with the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas to permit the R.M. I-1 as a Class II enhanced recovery water injection well. The legal location (Carter Coordinate) of the proposed injection well is 575' from the North line (FNL) and 550' from the West line (FWL) of Section 13-0-33 Ohio County, Kentucky.

Injection shall be confined to the Tar Springs Formation from 454' to 472'. The maximum pressure will be 300 psi at a maximum rate of 30 barrels per day.

Any person who wishes to object to issuance of the permit may, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication or receipt of this notification, submit written comments or request a hearing. Written comments or requests for hearing, requests for written notice of proceedings, and requests for additional information concerning the permit should be forwarded to the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601, telephone (502) 573-0147. Jeff Cox President, TDOC, Inc. Publication date: May 7, 2025

NOTICE
OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT
INVITATION TO BID FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

The Ohio County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the following categories of materials and supplies, until: **Friday, June 20, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.** All bids must be properly labeled and sealed. Bids may be mailed, or hand-delivered to the Judge Executive's Office at the Ohio County Community and Judicial Center, 130 E. Washington Street, Suite 209, Hartford, KY. Bids will be opened at a bid opening committee 4:00pm prior to the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting on **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 24, 2025.**

Bids will be taken for the following:

1. Contract Haul
2. Stone
3. Concrete Mix and Concrete in Place
4. Steel Pipe and Pipe Bands
5. Primer, Tack and RS-2 Oils
6. Diesel Fuel and Gasoline
7. Blacktop
8. Equipment/Vehicle (Lease/Rental including Operators)
9. Plastic Pipe (Used for Culverts)
10. Electrical/HVAC Service Agreement
11. Trash Services

All bids must be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope.

"SEALED BID and ITEM NUMBER AS FOLLOWS "(#?)"

Bid prices are to be effective **July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026; NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Each bid must be submitted on approved bid forms available at the office of the Judge Executive; however, additional information regarding equivalents or for clarification may be submitted with each bid form. A vendor may bid on one or more of the above categories; however, a non-collusive bid statement must be completed, and submitted with each bid. Multiple vendors may be awarded bids for categories offered at the same rate UNLESS the bidder signifies that its bid is proffered only on the condition that it is the sole successful bidder.

DAVID JOHNSTON, JUDGE-EXECUTIVE
OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Phone: (270) 298-4400
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Kentucky cattle producers and industry representatives joined Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathan Shell Monday as he signed a proclamation commemorating the month of May as Kentucky Beef Month.

"With 869,000 head of beef cattle in the Commonwealth, Kentucky remains the state with the largest beef inventory east of the Mississippi River," Commissioner Shell said. "We retain that title with the hard work of our cattle farmers. I ask that Kentuckians join me in recognizing their effort, diligence, and perseverance as we celebrate May as Kentucky Beef Month."

The United States is the world's largest producer of beef, primarily high-quality, grain-fed beef. Kentucky ranks 14th nationally for total cattle inventory and eighth in the nation for beef cattle. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kentucky is

home to 31,060 beef cattle producers of the 69,400 total farms in the state.

"May is Beef Month — a time to honor the hardworking Kentucky beef producers dedicated to bringing high-quality beef to your table," said Kelly Baird, Kentucky Beef Council Director of Communications and Events. "During May — and throughout the entire year — we celebrate Kentucky farm families and the vital role they play in ensuring a safe, sustainable, and nutritious food supply. Through every challenge, our beef producers work tirelessly to support our communities, our economy, and our Commonwealth."

January 2025 numbers for all cattle inventory are down 2 percent from 2024, with beef cattle numbers seeing a larger decrease of 2024 over last year. Kentucky's decrease in beef cattle numbers matches what's happening nationally. The U.S. beef cattle

reached a 64-year low in 2025. Several factors including low calf prices, high costs, and drought across the county have played a role in the declining inventory.

In contrast the lower number of beef cattle has created a higher market demand and driven up the sale prices for farmers. The tight national cattle supply and higher market prices will likely contribute to higher agricultural receipts for the state. In 2024, gross receipts from cattle production totaled more than \$1 billion, ranking it in the top five of all Kentucky commodities.

It's predicted Kentucky's anticipated strong livestock sector could help maintain overall cash receipts above \$8 billion for 2025, approaching the all time high of \$8.3 billion hit in 2023.

The top five Kentucky counties for number of beef cattle are:

- Barren
- Pulaski
- Madison
- Breckinridge
- Bourbon

Do you have an announcement or event you would like to share?

*Engagements • Weddings • Baby
 Community News • Church News • Etc.*

Celebrate with our readers by submitting your news (at no charge)

to Georgina Dockery
 newsdesk@octimesnews.com
 270.298.7100

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing 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 thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.

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