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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 Monthly Average Bill \$* Average Bill \$		nthly	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.			15,156	1,263	0	\$	221.33	\$	225.74	\$	4.41	
M.G.S T.O.D.			50,556	4,213	2	\$	642.10	\$	654.88	\$	12.78	
G.S.	\$7,331,585	1.99%	19,560	1,630	6	\$	283.24	\$	288.88	\$	5.64	1.99%
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

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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Birds from A-5

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Just to break free of a world designed to keep us low to the ground.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR GIS EQUIPTMENT AND

Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (RRWD) is requesting proposals for GIS location and placement of meter equipment. The equipment is intended to help locate lines, valves, meters, etc. and to provide Rattlesnake Ridge Water District with more accurate representation of their system. Any company interested in being considered in providing Rattlesnake Ridge Water with these types of services nay do so by sending a statement of qualifications, to Mr. Steve Ison, Chairman RRWD, 5302 S State Highway 7, Grayson, KY 41143. Proposals must be received by 1:00 P.M., local time, Thursday July 9th 2025.

Sources of funding for this project will come from The Cleaner Water Act Grant through KIA

RRWD reserves the right to reject any and all responses, to waive any technicalities, and to negotiate with the respondent who most nearly meets the project requirements. RRWD is not responsible or liable for any costs incurred by consultants replying to this request. RRWD is an equal opportunity employer and encourages responses from all qualified firms

CLERK'S NOTICE OF UCIARIES ACCOU

Upon requirements of Section 424.129 Kentucky Revised Statutes. the following fiduciary appointments have been filed with the Carter Cour tv District Court Clerk

Final Settlement Ronald E Cum Jr, Executor, in the Estate of: Ronald E Cum. Attorney for Estate, Hon. W Jeffrey Scott, July 23rd, 2025, at 10:30am having been set as date of hearing, no cause for exceptions, having been shown, the settlement will be confirmed at date of hearing

Tourism from A-3

port fairs and events that will take place throughout the year. General operating expenses throughout the year were anticipated to be about \$15,000. White said

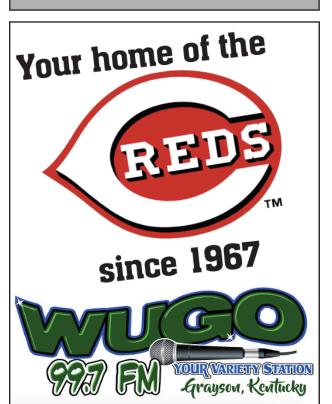
that total expenses for the year were projected to be \$188,000.

The commission also discussed the sports park

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"We are projecting a restaurant tax revenue of \$1,054,900," White said. "That is higher than the current year to date, but that does include the reduction of the \$110,000 that is being moved over to the tourism account. We anticipate providing \$922,000 restaurant tax income directly to the sports park, and there is an additional \$130,000 in concession revenue and \$20,000 in field rentals for a total of 1.3 million dollars."

Expenses for the sports park included administration fees of \$24,000, a consistent bond payment of \$424,000, and payroll expenses. White said there has been a lot of discussion involved in projecting the payroll (their second largest expense) at the sports park following the resignation of the former park manager, and the necessity of breaking the lion's share of his duties into two separate positions. Those changes, White told the commission, were reflected in the \$236,000 listed. Total payroll expense is listed in the budget at \$322,000.

Sports Park Capital Expenditures are budgeted at \$324,000. This reflects

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projects such as pickleball and basketball courts, and grant matching funds. Concession expenditures were listed at \$71,000,

with an expected net return of \$70,000. After further discussion, budgets for the tourism commission and the sports park were voted

on and approved. Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

^{**} Number of lamps, not customers