

# CLASSIFIEDS

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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](http://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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### Boys from A-5

But what about the boys?

In the same period, male college enrollment rose only from 6 million to 8 million. Let me be clear—this isn't about resenting the success of young women. I'm thrilled to see it and want it to continue. But I do wonder if, in our push to lift up girls, we've inadvertently

overlooked the struggles of our young men.

Recent data shows that of Kentucky's 2017 high school seniors, 35% of the girls earned an associate's or bachelor's degree within seven years. That may sound underwhelming—until you learn that only 23% of the boys did the same.

And it goes beyond

degrees. Boys are underperforming in school, enrolling in college at lower rates, and entering the workforce more slowly. They're more likely to still be living at home a decade later. Rates of clinical depression and suicide among young men are climbing at alarming rates.

Despite all this, the national conversation

remains quiet. There's little discussion and even less action.

Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts, once said, "The spirit is there in every boy; it has to be discovered and brought to light." That spirit still exists. But somewhere along the line, many boys are losing their way—and we're not doing

enough to help them find it again.

I know my great-grandfather would be proud of the opportunities my daughter has today—the very ones he once dreamed of for his girls. But I suspect he'd also want to ensure those same doors remain open for his great-grandsons.

Empowering girls and

supporting boys aren't mutually exclusive. We can—and must—do both. The next chapter of American progress shouldn't be exclusive to one gender; it should be co-authored.

## Audrey Barker makes Carter County history with prestigious 4-H Emerald Award

Olive Hill — Audrey Barker, a dedicated 10-year member of Kentucky 4-H, has made local history by becoming the first-ever recipient of the Emerald Award from Carter County—the highest honor bestowed by the Kentucky 4-H program.

The Emerald Award recognizes exceptional leadership, personal growth, communication skills, and community involvement among senior 4-H members across the state. Audrey's achievement places her among the most accomplished youth leaders in Kentucky 4-H history.

Throughout her decade of involvement, Audrey has participated in a wide range of events, from public speaking contests and leadership summits to service projects and citizenship initiatives. Her strong commitment to learning, leading, and giving back has earned her the admiration of peers, mentors, and community members alike.

"4-H has shaped who I am today," Audrey said. "It's given me the confi-



Audrey Barker (submitted photo)


dence to lead, the courage to grow, and the desire to serve others."

Audrey's work has included mentoring younger members and representing Carter County at state-level events. She has consistently demonstrated that leadership is about lifting others up—and inspiring them to do the same.

As the first Emerald


Award recipient from Carter County, Audrey hopes her success encourages more local youth to get involved in 4-H and discover their own potential.

Her achievement is a proud moment not only for her family and local 4-H club, but for the entire Carter County community.



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