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**JOBS**

**OPENINGS FOR CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS:** The Martin County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for certified police officers. Pay will depend on experience plus KLEFPF. Obatin more information and pick up an application at the Sheriff's Office, 42 East Main Street, Inez. 43rtc

**COURT SECURITY OFFICERS:**

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is hiring court security officers for both full-time and part-time positions. Applicants must be 21 years of age and pass a drug test and background check. Apply in person at the Sheriff's Office, 42 East Main Street, Inez. 43rtc

**FOR LEASE**

**N O W LEASING APARTMENTS:** Quail Hollow #1 is now leasing Apartments. Located at Quail Hollow Road, Inez, Ky. One (1) and two (2) bedroom available. Stop by the office to put in an application or call (606) 626-5106 and ask for Chad. 25-28b

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful 25 acres of land with wooded acreage, that has utilities on site and two (2) buildings that need removed. Great for you hunters of those who want to build on site. Located at 6119 Pigeon Roost Rd., Pilgrim, Ky. Price: \$38,500. Call (952) 454-0711. 25-28b

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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CITY OF INEZ, KENTUCKY  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 2025-01  
ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2016 BUDGET

An Ordinance of the City of Inez, Kentucky adopting the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget.

**SUMMARY**

Ordinance 2025-01 adopting the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget to ensure the effective expenditures of public funds.

The full text of Ordinance 2025-01 is available for examination in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Inez, Kentucky, located at Inez City Hall, Main Street, Inez, Kentucky.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing caption is an accurate summary of the contents of the Ordinance.

/S/Brian Cumbo  
Attorney at Law

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Election Set for Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program low-income representative election will be held on Friday, June 27, 2025, in the following locations:  
Martin County: 387 East Main Street, Inez, KY 41224

You must be 18 years of age or older, a resident of the county of election, and meet the 200 percent property income guideline to vote in the election.

You will be asked to provide proof of age, residence, and income before being issued a ballot.

Ballots containing the name(s) of eligible candidates will be available for all who qualify to vote.

The voting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 27 and end at 2:00 p.m.

All low-income residents of Martin County are encouraged to participate.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION 880-7014 MAJOR REVISION NO. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, Debord, KY 41214 has applied for a major revision to a haulroad and conveyor belt operation affecting 57.46 acres located 2.7 miles north of Thomas in Martin County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles southwest of the Muddy Branch Road intersection with Wolf Creek County Road and located along Muddy Branch of Wolf Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 47", and the longitude is 82° 33' 31".

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Ruth McCoy Heirs (Debbie McCoy, Gwen Massey, Jimmie George Goodnight, Julie McCoy Goodnight, Lisa McCoy Reid, Mark McCoy, Richard D. McCoy Estate, Rick McCoy, Frank Taft McCoy) and Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The revision does not add any acreage to the permit. The revision seeks to change the post-mining land use to pastureland.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601. 25,26,27ch,28b

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Martin County Fiscal Court has Filed and application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to Replace Bridge Structure located at Mac Pinson Drive of Blacklog. Any comments or objections shall be directed in writing to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov or Kentucky Division of Water Floodplain Management Section 300 Sower Blvd 3rd floor Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 26b

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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 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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