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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

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FOR LEASE

N O W L E A S I N G A P A R T - M E N T S: 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 tw (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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INVITATION TO BID

Martin County Fiscal Court is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

GRAVEL

- (a) 4's, price per ton
- (b) 57's, price per ton
- (c) Dense Grade price per ton
- (d) Class 2 price per ton
- (E) Surge rock per ton

Quote prices as follows:

- (a) gravel price per ton plus delivery charge to County Garage Lot at Inez, Kentucky

Bids shall be valid for one year from date of acceptance. All noncomplying bids will be disqualified.

Bids must be signed. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked for its purpose. The envelope should bear on the outside the Bidder's name and address. Bids may be mailed to Martin County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 309, Inez, KY 41224 or they may be delivered to the Office of the Martin County Judge/Executive, Courthouse, 42 East Main Street, Inez, KY 41224. Facsimiles/e-mails will not be accepted.

Bids will be received until 12:00 PM noon (local time), Thursday, July 17th, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Martin County Fiscal Court meeting at 5:00 PM.

Martin County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to select the bid best suited to its needs. The award shall be made on the basis of lowest and best bid. 27,28b

PUBLIC NOTICE
Bids for Asphalt

Martin County Fiscal Court is receiving bids for asphalt associated with Fema, and state funding from the Flex and CPPP related funds for FY26. Bids must be in no later than July 17th 2025 at 12:00 pm (noon) in the Judges office and must follow the following specifications:

All bidders recommended to be pre-qualified by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Contractors shall carry the necessary insurance required by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for Roads and Bridges All materials and workmanship shall be in compliance with the latest from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet All work will be subject to the direction, inspection, and approval of the Martin County Fiscal Court and their representative. Paving equipment shall conform to KY DOT specs and be capable of laying the recommended width of roadway to eliminate center joints on smaller roadways. Asphalt rollers are recommended to be minimum of 10 ton. Payment for work performed shall be based upon load tickets of material delivered to designated locations and produced the representative of the project. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities and make awards deemed in the best interest of Martin County.

Further information and specifications for the project may be obtained from the Office of the Martin County Judge Executive (606)298-2800.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTN: Unknown Heirs of Josephine Spence:

A legal complaint has been filed that may affect your interests. The case in Martin Circuit Court Case No. 25-CI-00098. You must contact me immediately to protect your legal rights.

Hon. Jeffery Hinkle
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 1704
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-1070
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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

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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.

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>.

Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101
1-800-572-1113

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602
502-564-3940

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