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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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Sign Me Up!

The Mountain Citizen

Take advantage of our low rates of only  
\$20 In-County  
\$27 Out-of-County  
for One Full Year!  
Mail To:  
PO Box 1029  
Inez, KY 41224

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

PUBLIC NOTICE 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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

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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 28b

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
24<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT – FILED ELECTRONICALLY  
MARTIN CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 23-CI-163

MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP

PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

BRENDA SUE FANNIN A/K/A BRENDA SUE BLACKBURN;  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MARTIN;  
SECURED HOLDING COMPANY, LLC ASSIGNEE OF LEGAL RECOVERY SERVICES, LLC; UNKNOWN SPOUSE,  
IF ANY, OF BRENDA SUE FANNIN A/K/A BRENDA SUE BLACKBURN

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Martin Circuit Court entered the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, in the above cause, for the sum of \$6,275.57, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the new county government building, inside the front door atrium, located at 42 E. Main Street, Inez, Martin County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder on July 22, 2025 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., upon the terms set forth below, the following property, to wit:

Owner: Brenda Sue Fannin  
Address: 84 Johnson Bottom, Inez, KY 41224  
PVA Map No.: 026-00-00-123.00

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above-described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Martin County Court Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

BRIAN CUMBO  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
Martin Circuit Court  
P. O. Box 1844  
Inez, Kentucky 41224  
Telephone: 606-298-0428  
Facsimile: 606-298-0316  
Email: cumbolaw@cumbolaw.com

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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Martin County Cooperative Extension Service located at 9 Holy Street, Inez, KY. will hold the extension district board meeting on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 12 noon.

For any questions, please feel free to contact the Martin County Cooperative Extension at 606-298-7742. 28b

HOW TO REACH US

606-298-7570

MOUNTAINCITIZEN@BELLSOUTH.NET

FACEBOOK.COM/MOUNTAINCITIZEN

20 W MAIN STREET, INEZ, KY 41224

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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>.

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