

Winning the war on weeds

Webster County Farmers' Market is celebrating its 10th anniversary in 2025, marking a decade of providing fresh, locally produced food to the community. Since its inception in 2015, the market has grown from six vendors to twelve, all certified KY Proud producers. This growth reflects the increasing demand for local products and the market's commitment to offering new and diverse items each year.

Farmers' markets play a crucial role in communities by offering families the opportunity to enjoy fresh, locally produced food. This not only supports local agriculture but also ensures that consumers have access to high-quality, nutritious options. The Webster County Farmers' Market exemplifies these benefits, providing a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, beef retail cuts, local honey, baked goods, flowers, plants, and more. Over the past ten years, customers' favorites have included strawberries, tomatoes,

sweet corn, watermelons, cinnamon rolls, and pies.

By shopping at farmers' markets, consumers directly support local farmers, helping to sustain their livelihoods and promote sustainable agricultural practices. The Webster County Farmers' Market is proud to feature vendors who are certified KY Proud producers, ensuring that all products meet high standards of quality and local origin.

The Webster County Farmers' Market is committed to making fresh food accessible to everyone. The market accepts Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) and WIC Farmers' Market benefits, and has been awarded the Kentucky Double Dollars Grant, which allows them to offer coupons to SFMNP customers. These programs help ensure that all members of the community can enjoy the benefits of fresh, local food.

Market Details

The Webster County Farmers' Market is open on Wednesdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on the courthouse lawn in

Dixon. Opening day for the 2025 season is April 30th. Additionally, the market plans to be open on Saturday mornings in Sebree, KY, across from the Dairy Bar restaurant, with the opening day to be announced.

For updates and more information, be sure to follow the Webster County Farmers' Market on Facebook.

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WEBSTER COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Jeffrey Belt — rear license not illuminated, DUI 1st offense, 3rd degree possession of a controlled substance, possess drug paraphernalia, controlled substance prescription not in original container, 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance 2nd or greater offense; preliminary hearing 4/22

Christopher R. Brantley — driving on expired license, DUI 2nd offense, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in vehicle; pretrial conference 4/22

Gregorio Angel Francisco Juan — leaving scene of accident/failure to assist, open alcoholic beverage container in vehicle, DUI under 21 years of age, failure to produce insurance card; pretrial conference 4/29

Coty Newman — DUI 1st offense, no/expired plates; pretrial conference 4/29

Jacob Preston Shelton — possession of marijuana, possess drug paraphernalia, 1dt degree possession of a controlled substance, nuisance vehicle, no/expired plates, DUI 1st offense; preliminary hearing 4/22

Yohali Aguilar Martinez — speeding 18 mph over limit, instructional permit violation; pretrial conference 5/27

Timothy M. Austin — disregarding traffic regulation 1st offense; failure to appear

Steven Lee Baker — speeding 9 mph over limit, failure to maintain insurance; pay fines and costs, 10 days probated 2 years

Jeriks Chellamkottu — speeding 5 mph over limit, booster seat violation; pay fine and costs

Triston Macade Griffith — speeding 26 mph or more over limit, careless driving, driving too fast for traffic conditions (deferred); pay fines and costs

Tabitha Lynn Adair — possess drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, 1st degree trafficking in a controlled substance, rim or frame obscuring plates, 3rd degree trafficking in a controlled substance; preliminary hearing 4/22

Jason Derrick Adams — public intoxication, 2nd degree disorderly conduct; pretrial conference 4/22

Kimberly D. Belt — 3rd degree criminal trespassing, resisting arrest, 2nd degree disorderly conduct; pretrial conference 4/22

Kenzel Copeland — 2 counts menacing, resisting arrest, 2nd degree disorderly conduct, public intoxication, 3rd degree terroristic threatening; pretrial conference 4/22

Davin Day — flagrant non-support; failure to appear, bench warrant issued

Aaron Daniel Gamblin — entry on land to hunt/fish without consent; pretrial conference 6/10

Amanda Gamblin — entry on land to hunt/fish without consent; pretrial conference 6/10

Kylar Dayton Green — speeding 20 mph over limit, possession of marijuana, possess drug paraphernalia; pay fine and costs, refer to MEP

Christian Lee Langston — 4th degree assault; pretrial conference 5/6

Elizabeth Rigdon — 4 counts 2nd degree wanton endangerment; pretrial conference 5/6

Javen T. Spears — 1st degree possession of a controlled substance, possess drug paraphernalia, 3rd degree possession of a controlled substance; preliminary hearing 4/29

Graham C. Watson — 1st degree possession of a controlled substance, possess drug paraphernalia, 3rd degree possession of a controlled substance; preliminary hearing 4/29

Lindsey Carter — 4th degree assault; pretrial conference 4/29

Lindsey Carter — 4th degree assault, 3rd degree terroristic threatening; pretrial conference 4/29

Analu Kaoao Deaton — DUI 2nd offense; pretrial conference 8/26, jury trial 9/5

Hailey M. Fields — license to be in possession; pay fine and costs, 30 days probated 2 years

Anthony W. Jones — 4th degree assault; pay fine and costs, 365 days probated 2 years

Kaleb Joseph Wilson — license to be in possession; pay fine and costs, 30 days probated 2 years

Larry J. Wilson — flagrant non-support; waived preliminary hearing and grand jury, refer to circuit court

Extension service reaffirms mission; honors agents

BY CHRISTOPHER CARNEY
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

At the recent 2025 Kentucky State Extension Conference, a joint event by the University of Kentucky Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Cooperative Extension Service and Kentucky State University, hundreds of extension agents, specialists and staff came together to embrace the deep, locally rooted extension mission — improving the lives of Kentuckians in all 120 counties.

Themed “Connect, Cultivate and Celebrate,” the conference was an opportunity for extension professionals to discuss,

showcase and recognize how extension efforts are tackling the biggest challenges in

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 21, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 13, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2024-00326. This is an examination of the Electronic 2024 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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NOTICE

APC Towers IV, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Cellco Partnership, a Delaware general partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless are filing an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") for approval to construct a new communications facility located at State Route 630, Slaughters, Kentucky 42456 (37° 28' 25.38" North latitude, 87° 37' 04.30" West longitude). You may contact the PSC for additional information concerning this matter at: Kentucky Public Service Commission, Executive Director, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to docket number 2025-00120 in any correspondence sent in connection with this matter.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan ("2025 Plan"). (Collectively, KU's Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU's "tariff filing.") If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU's Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU's 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing 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 thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU's tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU's website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.