

Issue Paper

DATE:

6/17/2022

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider / Approve the proposed Consent to Easement with Duke Energy for purposes of installing new underground electrical services to RC Hinsdale Elementary in conjunction with the construction of the new addition to the building.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

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HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

A Consent to Easement is required by Duke Electric as to a certain right of way and easement for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy and associated uses. New underground electrical services are required for the new addition and renovations at RC Hinsdale Elementary School.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed Consent to Easement with Duke Energy for purposes of installing new underground electrical services to RC Hinsdale Elementary in conjunction with the construction of the new addition to the building.

CONTACT PERSON:

Rob Haney, Chief Operations Officer

Principal/Administrator

District Administrator

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Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda Principal – Complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director – if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox Prepared by: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Return to: Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.

Attn: T. Sinclair 139 E. Fourth Street Mail Code: EF320 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Group # 3021 Parcel # 030-10-15-008.00

EASEMENT

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Kenton

THIS EASEMENT ("Easement") is made this _____ day of ______ 2022, from KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, an agency and instrumentality of the Kenton County School District, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, whose mailing address is 1055 Eaton Dr, Fort Wright, Kentucky 41017 ("Grantor"), to DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC., a Kentucky corporation ("Grantee").

Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of One and 00/100 Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant unto Grantee a perpetual and non-exclusive easement, to construct, reconstruct, operate, patrol, maintain, repair, replace, relocate, add to, modify, and remove electric and communication lines including, but not limited to, all necessary supporting structures, and all other appurtenant apparatus and equipment for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy, and for technological purposes related to the operation of the electric facilities and for the communication purposes of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (collectively, "Facilities"). Grantor is the owner of that certain property described in the City of Edgewood, County of Kenton and Commonwealth of Kentucky, as recorded in Deed Book 1105, Page 335, in the Kenton County Clerk's Office located in Covington, Kentucky ("Property").

The Facilities shall be underground, except as needed on or above the ground to support the underground Facilities, and located in, upon, along, under, through, and across a portion of the Property within an easement area described as follows:

A strip of land fifteen feet (15') in uniform width, lying equidistant on both sides of a centerline, which centerline shall be established by the center of the Facilities as installed, along with an area ten feet (10') wide on all sides of the foundation of any Grantee enclosure/transformer, vault and/or manhole, and as generally shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and becoming a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Easement Area").

The rights granted herein include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress over the Easement Area, Property, and any adjoining lands now owned or hereinafter acquired by Grantor (using lanes, driveways, and adjoining public roads where practical as determined by Grantee).
- Grantee shall have the right to trim, cut down, and remove from the Easement Area, at any time or times and using safe and generally accepted arboricultural practices, trees, limbs, undergrowth, other vegetation, and obstructions.
- 3. Grantee shall have the right to trim, cut down, and remove from the Property, at any time or times and using safe and generally accepted arboricultural practices, dead, diseased, weak, dying, or leaning trees or limbs, which, in the opinion of Grantee, might fall upon the Easement Area or interfere with the safe and reliable operation of the Facilities.
- 4. Grantee shall have the right to install necessary guy wires and anchors extending beyond the boundaries of the Easement Area.
- 5. Grantee shall have the right to relocate the Facilities and Easement Area on the Property to conform to any future highway or street relocation, widening, or alterations.
- 6. Grantor shall not place, or permit the placement of, any structures, improvements, facilities, or obstructions, within or adjacent to the Easement Area, which may interfere with the exercise of the rights granted herein to Grantee. Grantee shall have the right to remove any such structure, improvement, facility, or obstruction at the expense of Grantor.
- 7. Excluding the removal of vegetation, structures, improvements, facilities, and obstructions as provided herein, Grantee shall promptly repair or cause to be repaired any physical damage to the surface area of the Easement Area and Property resulting from the exercise of the rights granted herein to Grantee. Such repair shall be to a condition which is reasonably close to the condition prior to the damage, and shall only be to the extent such damage was caused by Grantee or its contractors or employees.
- 8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, the general location of the Facilities is shown on the sketch attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference. The final and definitive location of the Easement Area shall become established by and upon the final installation and erection of the Facilities by Grantee in substantial compliance with Exhibit A.

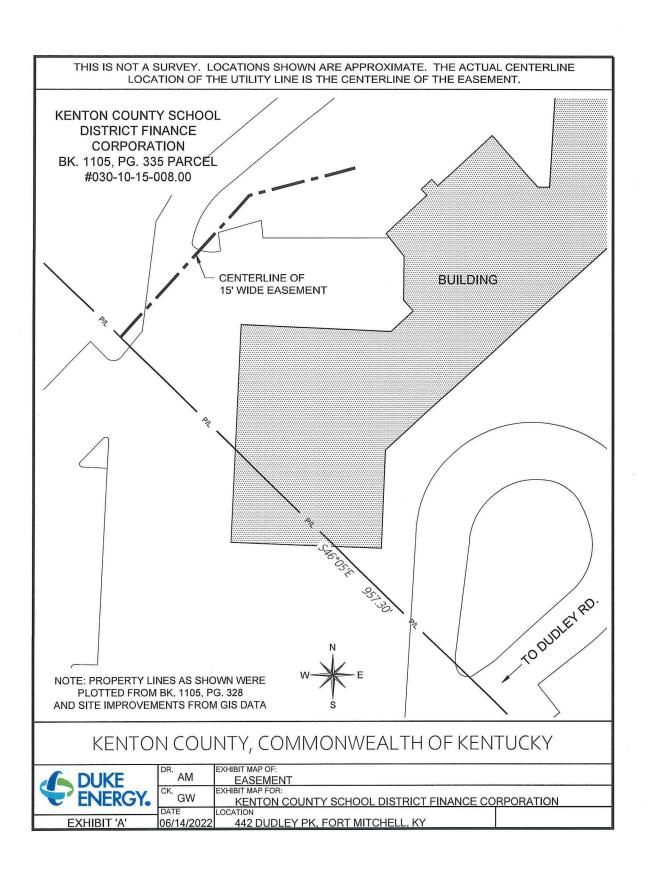
9. All other rights and privileges reasonably necessary, in Grantee's sole discretion, for the safe, reliable, and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of the Facilities.

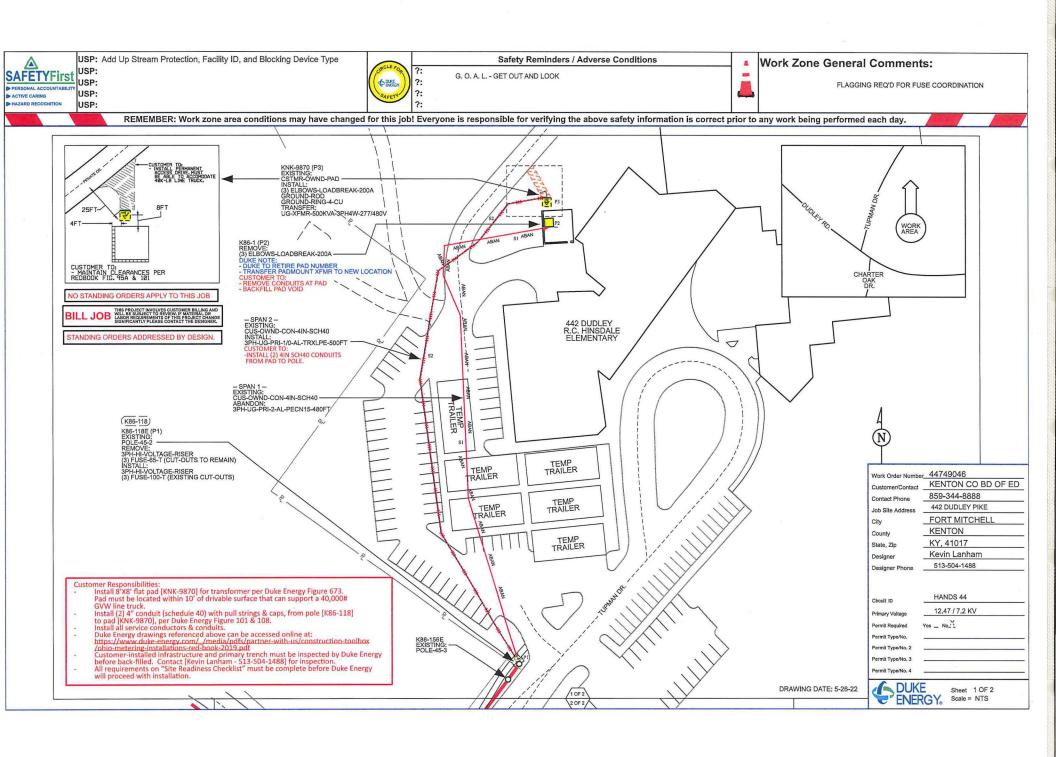
The terms Grantor and Grantee shall include the respective heirs, successors, and assigns of Grantor and Grantee. The failure of Grantee to exercise or continue to exercise or enforce any of the rights herein granted shall not be construed as a waiver or abandonment of the right thereafter at any time, or from time to time, to exercise any and all such rights.

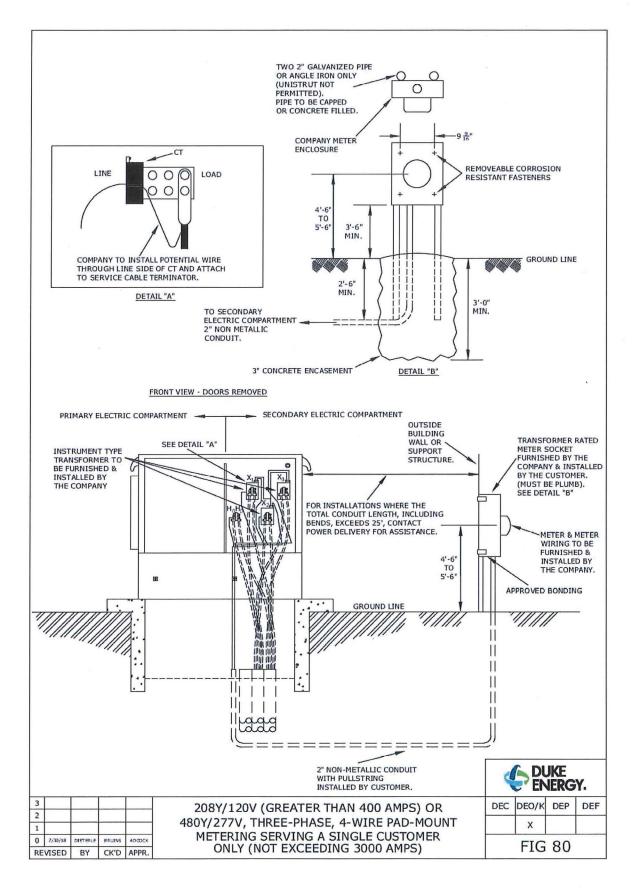
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said rights, privilege, and easement unto Grantee, its successors, licensees, and assigns, forever. Grantor warrants and covenants that Grantor has the full right and authority to convey to Grantee this perpetual Easement, and that Grantee shall have quiet and peaceful possession, use and enjoyment of the same.

of, 2022.	F, Grantor has signed this Easement under seal effective this day
	KENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, an agency and instrumentality of the Kenton County School District, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
	Signed Name
	Printed Name
	Title
OF	
COUNTY OF	
This certificate relates to an ackr administered to the document signe	nowledgment in connection with which, no oath or affirmation was
	owledged before me, a notary public in the county and state written
above this day of	, 2022 by, as
	COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE CORPORATION, a
political subdivision of the Commo	nwealth of Kentucky, on its behalf.
SEAL:	Signed:
	Printed or Typed Name:
	Commission expires:
	My Commission Number:

	This instrument was prepared by:
Die Dela de Attange et Lee Dela France Mantada, Inc. 120 Fast Founth Studet Cincinneti OH 45202	Brian Pokrywka, Attorney-at-Law, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.









Dear Duke Energy Customer,

Duke Energy Choose an item. is pleased to provide your gas and/or electric service. In doing so, our goal is to meet your request with the least possible disturbance to your property without damaging any underground objects that may be present.

To provide the service you have requested, we must rely on your knowledge of any underground objects or obstructions that may impede the installation of poles, underground facilities, or other equipment or cause damage to the same. You are the primary source of information about such objects or obstructions that could be damaged by Duke Energy or our contractor's equipment, or that could result in damage to Duke Energy's underground facilities or other facilities.

In the interest of safety and timeliness, and to reduce the potential for damage to any Duke Energy or its contractor's equipment, please refer both to the Duke Energy Electric Service Manual and the checklist below to ensure all site readiness requirements are completed prior to scheduling your service with Duke Energy. The Duke Energy Electric Service Manual is available on-line at www.duke-energy.com by entering "Electric Service Manual" in the website's search box.

You may be responsible for any additional costs incurred by Duke Energy a) due to our inability to perform work as scheduled as a result of the site not being prepared or ready, or b) if the site does not remain prepared until all work has been completed, or c) due to any delays associated with the execution of a third party agreement needed for Duke Energy to perform work. If the facilities are not used as proposed within 180 days of the date the service became available, customer and/or property owner, whichever is applicable, shall pay all costs incurred by Duke Energy plus cost of removal, less salvage. If you have questions about these provisions or your gas and/or electric service, please ask the Duke Energy representative handling your request for additional information prior to proceeding. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to providing you with a safe and timely installation.

Readiness Checklist

CUSTOMER'S REQUIREMENTS:

CUSTOMER NAME RC HINSDALE

Energy crews.

PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE

CUSTOMER or CUSTOMER'S AGENT SIGNATURE

THIRD PARTY PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE

SERVICE ADDRESS: . 442 DUDLEY PIKE EDGEWOOD 41017

ELECTRIC DRAWING #: 44749046

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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ELECT	TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DUKE ENERGY SCHEDULING AND PERFORMING INSTALLATION FOR SERVICE
\boxtimes	I have read the appropriate portions of the Duke Energy Electric Service Manual
\boxtimes	Right-of-Way documents customarily used by Duke Energy will be signed by the Property Owner and returned.
	Sign and return: Customer Aid in Construction Payment Line Extension Service Agreement
\boxtimes	Site cleared, where necessary, and at final grade. Vegetation trimmed/cleared.
\boxtimes	There are no known environmental hazards or contaminants on my property.
	Duke Energy or its contractor will not be responsible for providing remediation or environmental control measures for preexisting environmental hazards or contaminants discovered during the installation of poles, apparatus (such as transformers or pedestals) or underground facilities.
	Builder/Private underground obstacles (such as drains, lines, tanks, tree protection zones, potential environmental hazards, invisible fence, etc.) in the construction area must be located and marked with flags, stakes, or paint.
	In multi-unit structures, all \square meter bases are permanently and correctly marked.
\boxtimes	Application for permanent electric service with Duke Energy.
	Equipment protection (posts or barriers) installed, per Duke Energy specifications.
\boxtimes	Approved electrical inspection (release) from Local Inspection Bureau.
\boxtimes	Permanent 12 foot wide access drive capable of withstanding 40,000 pounds GVW, in order to provide access to poles, transformers, or other Duke Energy equipment.
	<u>Direct buried primary system</u> : Trench excavated and backfilled, per the Duke Energy Electric Service Manual.
\boxtimes	Primary conduit system: Facilities to be provided and installed by customer, per the Duke Energy Electric Service Manual. These facilities must be inspected by your Duke Energy representative before being backfilled.
	Underground service conductors and conduits refer to Duke Energy Electric Service Manual.
\boxtimes	Metering equipment installed per Duke Energy Electric Service Manual.

Once you have satisfied all of the requirements checked above, return this form to your Duke Energy representative Kevin Lanham at Kevin.Lanham@duke-energy.com. Standard scheduling and construction lead-times must be allowed before expecting delivery of your service. Thank You.

I agree that all the items checked above have been or will be completed before the work is scheduled with Duke

CUSTOMER or CUSTOMER'S AGENT ADDRESS

THIRD PARTY PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS

PROPERTY OWNER MAILING ADDRESS

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