PUBLIC NOTICE

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING: August 27, 2020 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM EDT

**Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet**

**Department for Environmental Protection**

Kentucky Utilities – E.W. Brown Generating Station/Lake Herrington

AI #3148, Agreed Order No. DOW-170001

Corrective Action Investigation, Source Assessment, and Risk Assessment Report

The Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Department for Environmental Protection, has scheduled a Virtual Public Hearing for the purpose of obtaining comments on whether the Cabinet should approve the *Corrective Action Investigation, Source Assessment, and Risk Assessment Report* (“ISARA Report”) submitted to the Cabinet by Kentucky Utilities (KU) related to the E.W. Brown Generating Station (Facility). The Facility is located at 815 Dix Dam Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330.

The ISARA Report will be available for review until September 15, 2020 at the following locations:

* <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water/Pages/Water-Public-Notices-and-Hearings.aspx>
* Mercer County Public Library

109 West Lexington Street

Harrodsburg, KY 40330 (859)-734-3680

What will be done and why?

The Cabinet and KU entered into an Agreed Order, DOW-170001, on January 30, 2017. The Agreed Order required KU to develop and implement a Corrective Actions Plan (CAP) to address surface water impacts from groundwater and surface water discharges to Herrington Lake from the Facility. The CAP required KU to conduct a Corrective Action Investigation, Source Assessment, and Risk Assessment in order to characterize the conditions in Herrington Lake adjacent to the Facility. An ISARA Report was submitted to the Cabinet in June 2019. The Cabinet is now accepting comments on the ISARA Report and will hold a virtual Public Hearing.

How can I tell the Cabinet what I think about approving the ISARA Report? Public involvement is encouraged and comments are welcome. Anyone wishing to comment on the ISARA Report must submit comments before 4:30 PM EDT, September 15, 2020, the close of the public comment period. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Cabinet will conduct a Public Hearing Virtually on August 27 from 12-3 PM EDT using an online meeting format. Instructions on the Virtual Hearing can be found below:

From your computer, tablet, or smartphone:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/455179029>

You can also dial in using your phone: +1 (646) 749-3122
Access Code: 455-179-029

Download the GoToMeeting app:

https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/455179029

Please note that registration is required to participate in this hearing. You must either email your name and mailing address to ewbrowncomments@ky.gov or mail this information to John Lyons, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Environmental Protection, 300 Sower Building, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please put “Registration for E.W. Brown Public Hearing” as the subject line, and state in the body of the message if you plan to comment during the Hearing. If no one registers to speak by August 26, 2020 at 4:30 PM EDT, then the hearing will be cancelled.

Please also note that comments during the Public Hearing will be limited to a three (3) minute duration in order to allow the opportunity to comment by as many participants as possible.

Comments may be made orally during the virtual public hearing online or may be submitted in writing by email to ewbrowncomments@ky.gov or by regular mail to John Lyons, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Environmental Protection, 300 Sower Building, Frankfort, KY 40601.  All written comments must be received by September 15, 2020 at 4:30 PM EDT. So that all comments receive full consideration, comments are not responded to at the hearing.  “EW Brown Report” should be included on the first page of written comments.

Anyone submitting comments will be sent a “response to public comments” document specifying any changes made or not made, with the reasons why, as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

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