

1 AN ACT relating to natural resources.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 224.73-100 is amended to read as follows:

4 Any corporation authorized to do business in this state and organized for the purpose of
5 constructing, maintaining, and operating sewer lines and sewage treatment facilities may,
6 if it is unable to contract or agree with the owner after a good faith effort to do so,
7 condemn rights-of-way necessary for constructing, maintaining and operating its
8 pipelines and, if necessary, pumping stations; and the necessary ingress and egress to
9 examine, alter, repair and maintain ~~the[such]~~ pipelines. The condemnation proceedings
10 shall be conducted in the manner provided in the Eminent Domain Act of Kentucky.
11 Provided, however, that before any corporation shall be authorized to use the provisions
12 of this section, it shall have presented plans and specifications to the Energy and
13 Environment Cabinet and received from ~~the[said]~~ cabinet a permit to operate and
14 maintain ~~the[said]~~ sewage treatment facilities together with an approval of the discharge
15 of the treated effluent from ~~the[said]~~ facilities to a specific point of the waters of this
16 Commonwealth. Provided, further, that any person wishing to object to a pipeline or plant
17 location subject to the provisions of this section shall have the right to have his ***or her***
18 objections heard by ~~the[said]~~ cabinet pursuant to the provisions of KRS 224.10-440.