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**Re: *Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for an Order Authorizing the Restructure and Refinancing of Unsecured Debt and the Assumption of Obligations and for Amendment of Existing Authority - Case No. 2010-00206***

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 9 of the Kentucky Public Service Commission's Order, dated September 30, 2010, in the aforementioned case, attached is a Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on August 13, 2014.

Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the File Stamp of your Office with date received on the extra copy and returning it to me in the enclosed envelope. Should you have any questions regarding the information filed herewith, please call me or Don Harris at (502) 627-2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick E. Lovekamp". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rick E. Lovekamp

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2014

<u>Commission File Number</u>	<u>Registrant; State of Incorporation; Address and Telephone Number</u>	<u>IRS Employer Identification No.</u>
1-11459	<b>PPL Corporation</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Pennsylvania) Two North Ninth Street Allentown, PA 18101-1179 (610) 774-5151	23-2758192
333-173665	<b>LG&amp;E and KU Energy LLC</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	20-0523163
1-2893	<b>Louisville Gas and Electric Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky) 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40202-1377 (502) 627-2000	61-0264150
1-3464	<b>Kentucky Utilities Company</b> (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter) (Kentucky and Virginia) One Quality Street Lexington, KY 40507-1462 (502) 627-2000	61-0247570

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## **Section 8 - Other Events**

### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 12, 2014, Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") and Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU" and, together with LG&E, the "Companies") issued a press release announcing that they will withdraw their proposal to build a new natural gas combined-cycle generating unit in western Kentucky, but will continue with plans to build a solar generation facility in central Kentucky. The decision is based upon revised estimates of future capacity timing requirements for the Companies following the election by certain of KU's municipal customers to terminate their wholesale power contracts in 2019.

The withdrawn project had been anticipated to be constructed at KU's Green River generating station by 2018 for an estimated cost of approximately \$700 million. The Companies will continue with their plans for construction of an estimated 10MW solar generation facility, anticipated to cost approximately \$36 million, at KU's E.W. Brown generating station. Subject to regulatory applications, permitting and construction schedules, such facility is planned to be operational in 2016.

A copy of the Companies' press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

## **Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

#### (d) Exhibits

- 99.1 - Press Release dated August 12, 2014 of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company announcing the withdrawal of their proposal to build a new natural gas combined-cycle generating unit.

*Statements in this report and the accompanying press release, including statements with respect to future events and their timing, as well as statements as to future costs or expenses, regulation, corporate strategy and performance, are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Although PPL Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC and the Companies believe that the expectations and assumptions reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, these expectations, assumptions and statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from the results discussed in the statements. The following are among the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements: regulatory and construction approvals and permitting; customer and market demand and prices for electricity; political, regulatory or economic conditions in states and regions where PPL Corporation, LG&E and KU Energy LLC and the Companies conduct business; and the progress of actual construction, including the cost of the relevant equipment, assets or facilities. Any such forward-looking statements should be considered in light of such important factors and in conjunction with PPL Corporation's, LG&E and KU Energy LLC's and the Companies' Form 10-K and other reports on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PPL CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Stephen K. Breininger  
Stephen K. Breininger  
Controller

**LG&E AND KU ENERGY LLC**

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer

**LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

By: /s/ Kent W. Blake  
Kent W. Blake  
Chief Financial Officer

**KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

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August 12, 2014

**LG&E and KU withdraw request  
for Green River natural gas combined-cycle generating plant;  
Still pursuing solar generating facility request**

(LOUISVILLE, Ky.) – Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company informed the Kentucky Public Service Commission today that they will withdraw their application for a second natural gas combined-cycle generating facility, but plan to continue to pursue a solar generating facility.

The announcement comes as a result of nine municipal utility customers' decision to terminate in 2019 their wholesale power contracts with Kentucky Utilities. Those contracts total approximately 320 megawatts of peak demand.

LG&E and KU filed the request with the KPSC in January to build an approximately 700-megawatt NGCC generating facility in Muhlenberg County and a 10-megawatt solar photovoltaic facility in Mercer County. The need for the NGCC, which was expected to be completed by 2018 and cost approximately \$700 million, was based in part on energy forecasts through 2035 that included serving the municipal customers.

Following the municipal utilities' termination notices, LG&E and KU put the new generation requests on hold for 90 days to weigh the impacts of the termination notices on future generation plans. As a result, LG&E and KU have decided to withdraw their application for the NGCC. Plans remain in place for the \$36 million solar facility at KU's existing Brown facility. If approved, the solar unit would go online in 2016.

"We've analyzed the situation carefully and believe that it is in the best interest of all of our customers to withdraw our current application for the natural gas combined-cycle unit in Western Kentucky," said Paul W. Thompson, chief operating officer. "Removing more than 300 megawatts of demand changes our load forecasts and thus delays the need for new generation."

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*Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company, part of the PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) family of companies, are regulated utilities that serve a total of 1.2 million customers and have consistently ranked among the best companies for customer service in the United States. LG&E serves 321,000 natural gas and 397,000 electric customers in Louisville and 16 surrounding counties. KU serves 543,000 customers in 77 Kentucky counties and five counties in Virginia. More information is available at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com) and [www.pplweb.com](http://www.pplweb.com).*