From: PSC Public Comment
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Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

**Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2025 9:34:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00045

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2025-00045 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2025-00045 (ky.gov).</u>

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Comments: I am writing to comment on the Kentucky Utilities request to adjust the rates for electric service. I want to highlight the request to reduce the net metering credit (rider NMS-2) for solar generation from 0.07534 per kWh to 0.03859 per kWh. Some of KU's customers have made substantial investments in solar installations based on the current rate for Net Metering Service over a time frame of 25 years. The proposed reduction in credits allows the utility to unfairly take advantage of customers investments. Any substantial changes to this credit should be phased in slowly over a time frame comparable to the customers 25 year investment. I also have a concern that

the reduction in credit will be an additional burden on the Kentucky solar industry that is already suffering from the changes to the tax code recently passed by the US congress. At a time when Kentucky Utilities is asking for an overall rate increase of of 13% and predicting a huge increase in power for data centers, it seems nonsensical that they would need to cut payments for this inexpensive source of power. Finally, reducing solar power will lead to more emissions of greenhouse gases and eventually lead to more weather related problems. This is not the time to cut net metering rates.

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