## Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer **Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2013 3:00 PM

To: 'Wes Lowe'

**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2012-00578 - Kentucky Power - acquisition of

generating capacity

#### Dear Mr. Lowe:

Thank you for your comments regarding the application by Kentucky Power Co. for acquisition of replacement generating capacity. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2012-00578. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

# Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601 502-782-2564 cell:502-330-5981 RECEIVED

By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 3:03 pm, May 23, 2013

From: Wes Lowe

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2013 2:54 PM **To:** PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: Case 2012-00578 -- Require KPCo to Invest in Affordable Clean Energy and Efficiency

May 21, 2013

Kentucky Public Service Commission

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to ask the Public Service Commission to reject Kentucky Power Company's (KPCo) proposal to purchase a 50% stake in the Mitchell coal plant in West Virginia. KPCo, a subsidiary of American Electric Power (AEP), says this is the least cost option. But they have failed to seriously consider reasonable alternatives. This is a costly proposal that will place an unnecessary financial burden on ratepayers.

Aggressive investment in an energy efficiency program, as AEP has done in Ohio, would be the lowest cost option for ratepayers while providing stability to eastern Kentucky's economy. A study in 2009 in Kentucky concluded that a program of energy efficiency and local renewable energy generation could create thousands more jobs than investing in a coal plant, and at a lower cost.

It's time to move Kentucky forward and put us on a path to a clean, renewable energy future. KPCo should be investing in homegrown renewable energy solutions that will diversify their energy portfolio and provide

stability for ratepayers. The PSC and KPCo have the opportunity to not only make the most cost-effective investment through renewables and energy efficiency, they have the chance to be a model for responsibility to the communities they serve and show leadership in planning for energy stability for current and future generations of Kentuckians.

Sincerely,

Wes Lowe <u>394 Daniels Br</u> <u>Pikeville, KY 4150</u>1

## Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer **Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2013 3:56 PM

To: 'paula mickel'

**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2012-00578 - Kentucky Power - acquisition of

generating capacity

#### Dear Ms. Mickel:

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# Andrew Melnykovych

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From: paula mickel

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 3:54 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer Subject: RE: kky power/aep

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pike county, do you need my soc. sec. age, and phone number too.

--- On Thu, 5/23/13, PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov > wrote:

From: PSC - Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: RE: kky power/aep

To: "paula mickel"

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2013, 2:06 PM

Ms. Mickel: could you please provide a place of residence? thanks

## **Andrew Melnykovych**

**Director of Communications** 

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By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 3:58 pm, May 23, 2013

### Kentucky Public Service Commission

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From: paula mickel

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2013 1:31 PM **To:** PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: kky power/aep

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thank you, jack smith

## Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer **Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2013 3:01 PM

To:

**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2012-00578 - Kentucky Power - acquisition of

generating capacity

Dear Mr. Stapleton:

Thank you for your comments regarding the application by Kentucky Power Co. for acquisition of replacement generating capacity. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2012-00578. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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By Kentucky Public Service Commission at 3:04 pm, May 23, 2013

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From:

Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2013 2:34 PM To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject:

May 23, 2013

**Kentucky Public Service Commission** 

Dear Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

James Stapleton PO Box 488 Elkhorn City, KY 41522-0488