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Dear PSC,

As a resident of Kentucky, and a member of the Fleming-Mason Energy co-op, I urge you to consider the future of net-metering solar and distributed generation. The decisions you make now have far-reaching effects on both the energy grid and Kentucky consumers.

Net-metering and distributed solar generation BENEFITS far outweigh COSTS, not only for private property owners and, also, businesses. At this time, < 1% of Kentucky's energy mix is currently from distributed solar. That's crazy!

The economic considerations are, by far, the main reason I am writing to you. Net-metering Solar:

- 1) AVOIDS increases energy costs in the future.
- 2) REDUCES line losses
- 3) AVOIDS investments in new capacity
- 4) REDUCES public health threats from air, soil + water pollution
- 5) CREATES new jobs in the solar industry
- 6) CREATES a new solar economy

The citizens of Kentucky want to avoid the increased costs of building new power plants. They don't want more pollution. They do want grid stability + security.

Net-metering allows for the property owner to pay for the installations, which helps the utility companies keep their cost down.

It is purely an economic advantage for your consideration. Not for the large Utility companies but for the citizens of Kentucky

We deserve a land "where the sun shines bright" and we are given a co-operative or company which will buy back our excess energy at a fair rate.

Respectfully,  
Barbara Morgan

