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To the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

CASE NO, 2019-00256

As a ratepayer, I have these concerns:

The electric utilities in Kentucky are still focusing on coal power to produce electricity while other states are focusing more on renewable energy.

It seems that the utilities want to eliminate roof top solar and other customer generators and I think that's the wrong direction for Kentucky economically and environmentally.

Roof top solar in Kentucky is at a very small level and I haven't seen any official figures to support the utilities claim that roof top solar causes a shift in cost to regular ratepayers.

Industry customers are turning to renewable energy resources causing underutilized coal-powered plants. This is a major burden to the utilities and then it is unacceptable for them to hide their losses and portray solar users at the cause of increased rates. The electric utilities have a surplus capacity which is adding cost when not utilized, so they don't want any additional generation from solar or other customer generators.

Industrial customers are proving that renewable energy is the right way forward.

If more renewable energy is not utilized to help our environment by 2030, we may not be able to go back.

Sincerely,

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