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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Case 2019-00256 on Net-Metering Post-SB 100

Dear Commissioners,

The Louisville Climate Action Network (LCAN) includes 30+ community groups, churches and businesses, both local and statewide. We advocate for saner public policies and promote community action to reduce the growing threats of global climate change. Our toolbox is focused on energy efficiency and clean, renewable power, both of which create decent jobs, with benefits, that cannot be exported.

In good faith, LCAN participated in the net-metering discussions of the 2017-2019 legislative sessions. Few solar advocates were allowed to speak at committee hearings. Still, our phone calls, e-mail and in-person meetings persuaded the majority of the 2017 and 2018 legislature that the utilities' bill was an unfair job-killer.

During those three legislative sessions, solar supporters provided studies and meta-analyses, which the committee chairs ignored. The utility monopolies never showed any evidence of the harms they claimed they suffered due to net metering. Instead, the utilities showed their money: the bill passed only after they gave \$327,050 in campaign funds to the majority of 2019 session legislators.

The utilities are not supposed to be able to use unsubstantiated talking points with the Public Service Commission to kill Kentucky's solar industry, its jobs and one of our best climate action tools. **LCAN will be looking to the PSC to require the utility monopolies to testify under oath and to provide transparent evidence of their real costs and avoided costs to you and the public.**

I can, you can,
Louisville CAN!

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Cooperatively,
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