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**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Bennett, Bernice \(Elizabethtown\)](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 4:00:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bennett:

Thank you for your comments to the Kentucky Public Service Commission about Bernheim Forest's complaint regarding the planned Louisville Gas & Electric Co. pipeline in Bullitt County.

Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. That file is available at [https://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2019-00274](https://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2019-00274).

Please continue to cite the case number, 2019-00274, in future correspondence to the PSC regarding this matter.

Thank you for your interest.

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**From:** Bennett, Bernice (Elizabethtown) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 11, 2019 6:37 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E

Hello,  
My home address is: 513 Langley Trace  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Thank you,  
Bernice

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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 4:19 PM  
**To:** Bennett, Bernice (Elizabethtown) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E

Dear Ms. Bennet:

Please provide your place of residence in order to have your comment placed into the case file.  
Thank you.

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**From:** Bennett, Bernice (Elizabethtown) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Bernheim 2019-00274

Bernheim has been a special for me and my family for 30 years. There are several species in Bernheim that would be destroyed by an explosion like just happened in Kentucky. Bernheim needs to be protected not violated by gas lines and roads.

Gas lines and roads were not the vision of Issac Bernheim when he so generously gave that beautiful land to be enjoyed by families that would never know.

Please protect and save Berhheim for the future families that you will never know.

Bernice Bennett

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Kiersten Kolstad](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 4:00:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Kolstad:

Thank you for your comments to the Kentucky Public Service Commission about Bernheim Forest's complaint regarding the planned Louisville Gas & Electric Co. pipeline in Bullitt County.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kiersten Kolstad <[REDACTED]>  
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 7:05 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Save Bernheim

Hi,

My name is Kiersten Kolstad and I live in 2310 Medford lane in Louisville KY.

Breathable air is LITERALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD.

Destroying natural ecosystems for the sake of big business is horrendous.  
I love hiking. Camping. Enjoying gods given earth.

Please don't ruin gods earth (or again, that really important breathable air) for your business.

Don't be on the wrong side of history.  
Climate change is real. Help us. Please

Kiersten

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Swann Lander](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:59:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Lander:

Thank you for your comments to the Kentucky Public Service Commission about Bernheim Forest's complaint regarding the planned Louisville Gas & Electric Co. pipeline in Bullitt County.

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**From:** Swann Lander <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 16, 2019 12:43 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case 2019-00274

I call on the Louisville District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office in Frankfort, Ky., to require LG&E to obtain an individual permit with a full environmental assessment. I support the protection of the Bernheim Forest and am opposed to any development (pipeline, road construction) on these valuable conservation lands which are vital to countless plant and wildlife species, and to humankind providing clean air and clean water to the Greater Louisville Region.

Thank You,  
Swann Lander  
1909 Spring Dr. Louisville, KY 40205

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Benjamin Ewing](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:59:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Ewing:

Thank you for your comments to the Kentucky Public Service Commission about Bernheim Forest's complaint regarding the planned Louisville Gas & Electric Co. pipeline in Bullitt County.

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**From:** Benjamin Ewing <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:07 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2019-00274 Bernheim Forest and the planned LG&E pipeline

I am opposed to the construction of the LG&E natural gas pipeline through Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. Bernheim protects endangered species, provides clean air, water, scenic beauty and brings joy to thousands of visitors each year. The pipeline threatens this pristine and protected conservation land.

The route of the proposed pipeline cuts directly through an area that is home to federally endangered Indiana bats, northern long-eared bats, Kentucky glade cress, bluff vertigo snail, and the recently discovered hidden spring snail. This project will negatively impact cave systems, springs, streams, mature forests, knobs, and rock outcroppings on which these species depend.

As such, LG&E needs to conduct a thorough terrestrial and aquatic biological assessment along the chosen route. LG&E must obtain an individual permit with a full environmental assessment.

I stand with large forests, abundant wildlife, clean streams, clean air, wild places, kids in

nature, vibrant rural communities, and Bernheim Forest.

Thank you!

On Tue, Sep 17, 2019, 10:03 AM PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for your comments on the planned Louisville Gas & Electric Co. pipeline in Bullitt County and Bernheim Forest.

The PSC has received a complaint from Bernheim Forest and Arboretum regarding the LG&E pipeline. It has been assigned case number 2019-00274. The complaint and other records in the case are available here:

[https://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2019-00274](https://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2019-00274)

If you wish to have comments placed into the file of the case, submit them to [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). Please cite the case number in the subject line of your e-mail. You must include your name and place of residence. The most helpful comments are those that address the substantive issues addressed in the complaint.

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**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Austin Dickerson](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:58:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Dickerson:

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**From:** Austin Dickerson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2019 7:23 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2019-00274 Bernheim Forest

In a time of expanded awareness regarding the benefits of plants, especially trees, in helping to eliminate carbon dioxide and produce clean oxygen it is amazing that we are actually having this discussion. I certainly would not want my children or grandchildren to look back at history and ask why my name was attached to such an act of environmental destruction. Not including the dangerous precedent that would be set with a court ruling that conservation easement land can be seized by a corporation under the thinly veiled guise of "the greater good"; when in actuality it is a budget decision. Corporations across the state would seize this opportunity to expand into other conserved areas. We would be leaving a legacy of greed and shame.

Thank you,  
Austin Dickerson  
LaGrange 40031

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Chris Stucker](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 1, 2019 4:01:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Stucker:

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**From:** Chris Stucker <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2019 2:21 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2019-00274

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