

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Autumn Wilborn](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Monday, December 23, 2019 12:28:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Wilborn:

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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Thank you for your interest.

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**From:** Autumn Wilborn <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 2:28 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** save bernheim forest

The reason why we are emailing you today is because our class and I want to help y'all out on saving the forest. If LG and E put a pipeline it may affect the Highway 245. And also its home to endangered species like the indiana bat. Plus if there's a pipeline it may burst and kill some animals and trees.

Autumn, Makayla, Zander

5th grade Cub Run

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Boone Proffitt](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Monday, December 23, 2019 12:24:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Proffitt :

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:** Boone Proffitt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 2:37 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments to the Public Service Commission

Hi Andrew,

I would like to have my comments supporting Bernheim Forest placed into the case file.

My place of residence is as follows:  
4007 Altawood Court  
Louisville, KY 40245

Thanks,  
Boone Proffitt

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**Boone H. Proffitt**

Phone: (502) [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]

On Tue, Nov 26, 2019 at 2:26 PM PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Proffitt

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL and provide your place of residence.

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**From:** Boone Proffitt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 15, 2019 8:31 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Protect Bernheim Forest's Conservation Land

I'm a water resources engineer, and I've previously worked on similar projects. I understand the need to balance land development with natural resource conservation, especially with a growing population. However, I side with Bernheim because I am painfully aware that once land is ceded to a utility and developed, that land will likely never return to its natural state. What's more, a precedent will be set that will at least open up the possibility of developing more land in Bernheim and Kentucky's preserved lands in the future. That must not happen; you all must realize the adverse affects of even considering such a possibility (because at the very least, additional utility encroachment would ultimately lead to more careless sprawl).

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!

Boone Proffitt

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Prost, Stephanie Grace](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Monday, December 23, 2019 12:19:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Prost :

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:** Prost, Stephanie Grace <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 9, 2019 9:14 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments to the Public Service Commission

Hi! My place of residence is 530 Wood Lake DR, La Grange KY. Many thanks, Andrew.

Best,

Stephanie Grace Prost, PhD - Assistant Professor  
Kent School of Social Work - University of Louisville  
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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 2:27 PM  
**To:** "Prost, Stephanie Grace" <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** your comments to the Public Service Commission

Ms. Prost

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**From:** Stephanie Prost <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Protect Bernheim Forest's Conservation Land

Good morning, I write as a concerned citizen and remain prayerful that my voice does not fall on deaf ears. As a Girl Scout troop leader, Bernheim is integral to the development of the next generation of environmental engineers. These spaces are critical to learning and empowering girls and boys alike to serve as scientist advocates, many of whom will go on to protect similar spaces. Your efforts to protect these spaces will be well rewarded for years to come.

As a result, 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.

Without question, 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. I ask that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, KY Fish & Wildlife and KY Division of Water require LG&E to obtain an individual permit with a full environmental assessment. Such an approach is essential to upholding community informed revisions to our landscape.

I stand with large forests, abundant wildlife, clean streams, clean air, wild places, kids in nature, vibrant rural communities, and Bernheim Forest.

Thank you for your consideration and for the recognition of the role of Bernheim in the

growth of our children and in our Commonwealth's natural beauty.

Stephanie Prost

**From:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**To:** [Isaac Riggs](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2019-00274 - Bernheim Forest v LG&E  
**Date:** Monday, December 23, 2019 12:27:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Riggs:

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**By PSC at 12:34 pm, Dec 23, 2019**

**From:** Isaac Riggs <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 2:23 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Save Bernheim Forest

My class and I have learned about the Bernheim Forest gas line and we thought that it might kill the animals and trees because if the gas line breaks the animals could die. If the trees get cut down we will loose fresh air.

People may not want to come to Bernheim forest because the gas line is there.

We are asking you to not put in this gas line so people and animals can enjoy this forest.

from, Isaac smith & Isaac riggs

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