

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022 7:58:00 AM

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From: David Wrede [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 11:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. It would be nice to be able to invest in renewable energy and be able to count on a return on my dollar . I am a small land owner with a home in a remote location. I decided to spend some money on a new raised seam metal roof so I would be able to clamp on some solar panels to offset the expensive electric bill from my rural electric cooperative . Going toward renewable energy sources seemed like the right thing to do .

Sincerely,
David Wrede

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From: Jackie Cobb [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:37 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Please hold LG&E and KU accountable for the rules the PSC has outlined and ruled upon! These utilities are not performing net metering correctly and that is harming the ability for everyday people to know the financials of the solar they are considering. Please make these utilities follow the rules. It's not fair otherwise and I trust you - as a regulatory body - shall agree.

Sincerely,
Jackie Cobb

[REDACTED]

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From: Laure Moorhead [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:32 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. Kentucky shouldn't be allowed to make a runaround on rulings they don't like. The PSC's ruling on KU's net metering rate was clear, reasonable, and fair. Letting them get away with this not only puts solar out of reach for the average KY customer, it signals to utilities that they can just ignore PSC orders if they don't go their way.

Sincerely,
Laure Moorhead
[REDACTED]

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From: Jack McKinney [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 6:25 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

It's the Public Service Commission's job to hold monopoly utilities accountable to the statutes and regulations that govern them. We can not allow utilities to do whatever they want regardless of the regulations that have been set forth.

- * In the case of solar net metering that means ensuring customers have a "monthly netting period".
- * The legislature said credits should accrue over the billing cycle.
- * Your original ruling said that LGE-KU should use the same netting period as determined in the Kentucky Power case (monthly netting).
- * The PSC should void the LGE/KU tariff and implement monthly netting.

The tariff being used by KU/LGE, so called "instantaneous netting" is not fair to solar customers, and in fact it is not "netting". The companies need to make it right by refunding the impacted customers what is owed to them.

- * This is actually two channel billing, in which people pay retail rate for all energy they take from the grid, and are credited a reduced rate for energy they generate but do not immediately use. This reduced rate should only be applied to generation that is in excess of use at the end of the month.
- * This will make rooftop solar out of reach for most Kentuckians and it will make it incredibly difficult for solar installers and any customer to adequately estimate the return on their significant

investments in rooftop solar.

* The PSC needs to do everything possible to avoid customer confusion and keep rate design as straightforward as possible.

The public should be able to trust that commission's rulings will be enforced- otherwise we not only have to invest resources in the process of getting a ruling but also in following up to monitor the enforcement

* Somewhere along the line the ruling has been misinterpreted and LGE-KU must be held accountable.

Sincerely,
Jack McKinney

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From: Joseph Wathen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:38 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU accountable as regulated by KY law and regulations. In the case of solar net metering that means ensuring customers have a "monthly netting period". The legislature said credits should accrue over the billing cycle. Your original ruling said that LGE-KU should use the same netting period as determined in the Kentucky Power case (monthly netting). The PSC should void the LGE/KU tariff and implement monthly netting. The public should be able to trust that commission's rulings will be enforced- otherwise we not only have to invest resources in the process of getting a ruling but also in following up to monitor the enforcement. Somewhere along the line the ruling has been misinterpreted and LGE-KU must be held accountable.

Sincerely,
Joseph Wathen
[REDACTED]

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From: Quinn Mulholland [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:23 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing because I'm concerned about LG&E and KU's refusal to use monthly netting as ordered by the Kentucky state legislature and the PSC. I hope that you will hold the monopoly utilities including LG&E and KU accountable to the statutes and regulations that govern them, including ensuring customers have a monthly netting period, which means voiding the LG&E/KU tariff and implementing monthly netting.

The tariff being used by LG&E/KU is not fair to solar customers, and will make rooftop solar out of reach for most Kentuckians. LG&E and KU must make it right by refunding the impacted customers what is owed to them. It is imperative that the PSC does everything possible to avoid customer confusion and keep rate design as straightforward as possible.

The public should be able to trust that commission's rulings will be enforced- otherwise we not only have to invest resources in the process of getting a ruling but also in following up to monitor the enforcement. We can not allow utilities to do whatever they want regardless of the regulations that have been set forth.

Sincerely,
Quinn Mulholland
[REDACTED]

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From: Amanda Fuller [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 2:04 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. Please take up the formal complaint filed by KU customer Alfred Saylor. LGE/ KU is not above the law and as a customer I expect them to adhere to the rulings about monthly netting.

he legislature said credits should accrue over the billing cycle.

Your original ruling said that LGE-KU should use the same netting period as determined in the Kentucky Power case (monthly netting).

The PSC should void the LGE/KU tariff and implement monthly netting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Amanda Fuller
[REDACTED]

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From: Steve Hegge [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 12:30 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. I had 20 solar pv panels installed on my roof in March 2016, this after years of research and saving money to pay for it. I looked at it as a long term investment that will increase my home's value, save us money in the long run, and do our part to keep some CO2 out of the atmosphere. Net metering was one piece of the puzzle in bringing my plans to fruition. I am amazed and dismayed that a utility would disregard the PSC ruling and the KY legislature. Utilities need to be held accountable for their actions just like everyone else.

Sincerely,
Steve Hegge

[REDACTED]

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From: Jennifer Edelen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 11:45 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

Sincerely,
Jennifer Edelen

[REDACTED]

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From: "J. Venneman" [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 10:53 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to protect rooftop solar and "monthly netting." This means that net metering must be an option throughout the life time of solar panels and that utilities should not be able to wield any billing the way they may desire.

I urge you to hold LG&E and KU accountable to deviations from this. It is not fair for these utilities to unfairly charge fees that are beyond the scope of current Public Service Commission rulings.

Thank you for your time and attention to this most important matter.

Sincerely,
J. Venneman
[REDACTED]

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From: Julianne Pease [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:35 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable.

I am a customer of KU and have installed roof top solar to try and mitigate my families energy needs.

The KY legislature and the PSC upheld the use of "net metering."
As you know, net metering is supposed to mean that you have the entire billing cycle to use the kWh that your solar generates. But that is not what the companies are doing. What LG&E and KU are doing reduces my savings from rooftop solar, and makes it extremely difficult for solar installers to estimate how much customers will save on their bills.

It is the PSC's job to hold monopoly utilities accountable to the statutes and regulations that govern them. Please do not allow utilities to do whatever they want regardless of the established regulations.

Please void the LGE/KU tariff and implement monthly netting. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Julianne Pease
[REDACTED]

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From: Steve Hess [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 7:18 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable.

The Utility Companies must follow the Legislature's Law and the PSC Ruling!!!

Sincerely,
Steve Hess
[REDACTED]

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From: Jude McPherson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 6:03 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

Sincerely,
Jude McPherson

[REDACTED]

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From: John Boone [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 2:13 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. We desperately need an all out effort to fight climate change. Rooftop solar is one of the best tools we have. Rooftop solar in Kentucky will typically avoid emitting 30,000 to 40,000 pounds of carbon dioxide annually into the atmosphere.

Please do everything possible to protect rooftop solar.

Sincerely,
John Boone

[REDACTED]

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From: Betty Anderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:17 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

The citizens of Kentucky deserve to be given every available choice of energy sources. The effects of fossil fuels are showing disastrous results, and it is up to all of us to do what we can to stop that progression.

Sincerely,
Betty Anderson
[REDACTED]

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From: Larry Hovekamp [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:19 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable- monthly metering is the only way to go. All solar credits accrued must be including when billing monthly. Consumers should not be charged for electricity they did not use or solar electricity that offsets the total usage and costs in the bill.

The Sun is free and LG&E/KU is a monopoly- I am for the Sun and the people.

Sincerely,
Larry Hovekamp
[REDACTED]

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From: Joel Dufour [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:07 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Like any person or entity in the state of Kentucky, LG&E and KU need to abide by the law...they are NOT exempt from State laws!. Please enforce the ruling made by your Commission and by the Legislature that "monthly netting" needs to be employed. Also, please take up the formal complaint submitted by KU customer Alfred Saylor.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Joel Dufour

[REDACTED]

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From: Scott Thile [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 5:58 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

We who care about the future of rooftop solar in Kentucky, and the impact it will have on reducing climate change were very encouraged by your decision to require utilities to use monthly netting in figuring the solar credits their customers with solar installations are credited against their usage.

Sadly, LG&E and KU are not following your ruling. We need you to uphold your ruling and require utilities to honor it.

Thank you for your time, your work, and your attention to this.

Sincerely,
Scott Thile

[REDACTED]

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From: Ruth Bamberger [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 5:52 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. It appears that LGE-KU are not following PSC regulations and the statute on "monthly net metering". Please rectify this situation and bring the utilities in line with what is required.

Sincerely,
Ruth Bamberger
[REDACTED]

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From: Sean Byrne [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 5:48 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

PLEASE Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

Dear PSC,

I'm writing to you over concerns I have about the state's monopoly utilities (LGE-KU) flouting solar net metering rules.

- It's the Public Service Commission's job to hold monopoly utilities accountable to the statutes and regulations that govern them. Utilities can't do whatever they want regardless of the regulations that have been set forth.
- In the case of solar net metering that means ensuring customers have a "monthly netting period".
- The legislature said credits should accrue over the billing cycle.
- Your original ruling said that LGE-KU should use the same netting period as determined in the Kentucky Power case (monthly netting).
- The PSC should void the LGE/KU tariff and implement monthly netting.

Sincerely,
Sean Byrne



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From: Clifford Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 5:27 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

The PUC has ruled rooftop solar is to be netted with the monthly billing cycle. Please hold these utilities accountable to the rules designated from them to follow, or expect no one (including rate payers) to follow the rules set on place. Clearly the utility industry is facing change - one of the few constants in life. These businesses do not need to be coddled but rather held to the fire of the changes in the industry in order to truest become the best in the business rather than fatten babies ready for slaughter.

Sincerely,
Clifford Smith
[REDACTED]

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From: Tiffany Pyette [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 4:50 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030

Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable. Kentuckians deserve energy democracy.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Pyette

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comment in Case #2022-00030
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 3:37:00 PM

Case No. 2022-00030

Thank you for your comments on the case regarding Alfred Saylor v. Kentucky Utilities Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2022-00030, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2022-00030 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: David Braden [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 1:27 PM
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Dear Commissioners,

Protect Rooftop Solar and Hold LG&E and KU Accountable

The PSC was put in place to server the public. Hence the name. Otherwise it would have been called the Utility Service Commission. But it's not. The function of the Public Service Commission is to hold monopoly utilities accountable to the laws and regulations that govern them.

In the ruling on solar net metering in Kentucky, the PSC ruled that LGE/KU should use the same netting period as determined in the Kentucky Power case (monthly netting), that customer's in Kentucky have a monthly netting period, and that said credits should accrue over an entire billing cycle. This is not what is happening. Therefore, the commission must rule that the current LGE/KU tariff is void and implement monthly netting.

The scheme that LGE/KY is using as their tariff (instantaneous netting), is not what the name implies (netting). It is actually two channel billing and not only is unfair to the customer from a billing perspective given their investment in solar, it also makes it impossible for solar installers or customers to estimate their return on investment. The PSC needs to do everything within it's power to avoid confusion to customers and solar installers by making billing straightforward and also force the companies to make impacted customers whole by refunding what is due because of their scheme.

If the public can't trust the PSC to enforce their rulings and implement a course of action to ensure

the utilities are following up on the rulings, the PSC has no validity.

I implore you to act on this request not only in the interest of solar customers but in the interest that the PSC is seen as valid to the public, the utilities and the industry writ large. Thank you.

Sincerely,
David Braden

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