

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of:

Kenneth Stout  
(Your Full Name)

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LG & E  
(Name of Utility)

DEFENDANT

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PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

COMPLAINT

The complaint of Kenneth Stout respectfully shows:  
(Your Full Name)

(a) 3144 Associates LLC  
(Your Full Name)

P.O. Box 170 Mt. Washington Ky 40047  
(Your Address)

(b) LG & E  
(Name of Utility)

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(Address of Utility)

(c) That: LG & E has refused nat gas to Mt. Washington  
(Describe here, attaching additional sheets if necessary,  
claiming that a proposed pipeline to Shepherdsville  
the specific act, fully and clearly, or facts that are the reason  
will supplement the required gas to Mt. Washington.  
and basis for the complaint.)

Unless that extension line will be making its own

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Formal Complaint

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gas plus, then the current gas supplying Mt. Washington should be available now. The suggestion that gas will be available after the extension is blackmailed to force elected officials to push for the extension. If gas will be available if the extension is built, then now is it not available today. LG & E has misled the courts <sup>several</sup>

Wherefore, complainant asks that LG & E  
(Specifically state the relief desired.)

continue connecting new gas customers in  
Mt. Washington & Bullitt County.

Dated at Mt. Washington, Kentucky, this 17 day  
(Your City)

of June, 2022.  
(Month)

KE Stout  
(Your Signature\*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of attorney, if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Complaints by corporations or associations, or any other organization having the right to file a complaint, must be signed by its attorney and show his post office address. No oral or unsigned complaints will be entertained or acted upon by the commission.

Public officials, citizens of Bullitt County and PSC. If the extension line is never built, is LG & E saying there is no more gas for Mt. Washington and surrounding area. The pipeline running through Mt. Washington continues into Jefferson County, cross into Jefferson county and gas is available, through the same gas main. Nelson County gets gas, Jefferson gets gas, but because of Bernheim Forest, Bullitt is denied new gas hookups.

**From:** PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov,

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Natural Gas denial for Mt. Washington

**Date:** Thu, May 26, 2022 9:02 am

**Attachments:** (40K), Formal Complaint Form1.pdf (20K), Formal Complaint Form1.pdf (20K)

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Thank you for contacting the Commission regarding LG&E. You contacted the Commission regarding the same issue via email on 1/27/22. On 2/2/22, we supplied LG&E's response to your concerns via email and provided Formal Complaint forms for you to complete if you were not satisfied. We could find any record that you completed and returned the forms.

You called regarding this same issue on 3/14/22, and another inquiry was sent to LG&E. LG&E contacted to you on 3/16/22 and advised their previous position has not changed.

As we previously advised, if you are not satisfied with LG&E's response, you can file Formal Complaint forms. We are sending Formal Forms to you a second time as an attachment to this email. The Commission may or may not elect to establish a case. Formal Forms must be mailed to: P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

**From:** Kenny [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 5:26 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Natural Gas denial for Mt. Washington

PSC

LG&E has denied gas service connections to Mt. Washington for 2 years. No new customers can connect to Natural Gas, even though there are gas mains installed by developers and paid by Developers to LG&E for the mains. LG&E keeps lying about the need to have an extension to Shepherdsville before Mt. Washington will be allowed gas connections.

How is an extension main going to help Mt. Washington when the transmission line where the extension main to Shepherdsville is connecting (south of Mt. Washington), already serves and comes through Mt. Washington from the Calvary Supply System. LG&E has stated under oath that there will be enough gas from the Calvary line to supply Shepherdsville and Mt. Washington when the line to Shepherdsville is built. If there is enough natural gas after the extension is built, and no additional gas is going to be pumped into the Calvary System, how is there not enough natural gas in that main NOW? Nothing has been said that additional gas will be needed, just a main to Shepherdsville has to be built.

If LG&E does not have sufficient natural gas to supply Mt. Washington NOW, then how can they have sufficient gas after the extension is constructed to Shepherdsville, when they will be tapping the same main that currently serves and comes through the center of Mt. Washington.



None of this makes sense. Either LG&E has not performed as a utility, by proper planning and purchasing enough natural gas for the future needs of the citizens of Kentucky or they are lying about the available gas that is available to Mt. Washington NOW , and has been for 2 years.. .

Your comments will be appreciated.

Kenneth Stout

Resident and Business Owner in Mt. Washington

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Thank you for contacting the Commission regarding LG&E. We contacted LG&E and received the following response:

**Background:**

At this time, LG&E is continuing to defer new gas service requests in this area because of gas system issues related to the Bullitt County Pipeline not being completed. The relevant area in Mt. Washington is served from a medium pressure system that is connected to the single high pressure distribution pipeline gas system that is at full capacity (and which the Bullitt County pipeline is designed to supplement). Because of the interrelatedness of these two pipelines, LG&E has been deferring service to Mt. Washington since 2019.

**Resolution:**

Tara contacted Mr. Stout to discuss his complaint. Tara advised Mr. Stout he was entered into a few contracts with LG&E for pro-rata gas main extensions, starting in 2003. His contracts have all expired. Those contracts provided that, in the event additional new customers use that extension over a 10-year period, LG&E would refund a portion of Mr. Stout's payment. They do not guarantee the availability of gas service during or after the 10-year refund period.

LG&E is continuing to evaluate options to make service available in this area in the future. If/when the availability status changes, we will communicate this to the area at that time. Mr. Stout has requested to speak to someone in the gas department. Tara has sent over his request for someone to contact him.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your informal complaint, you may wish to file the attached Formal Complaint form with the Commission. Formal Forms must be mailed to: P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

**From:** KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:39 AM  
**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 10:39 AM

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Name: Kenneth Stout

Address: PO Box 170

City: Mt. Washington

State: KY

Zip Code: 40047

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

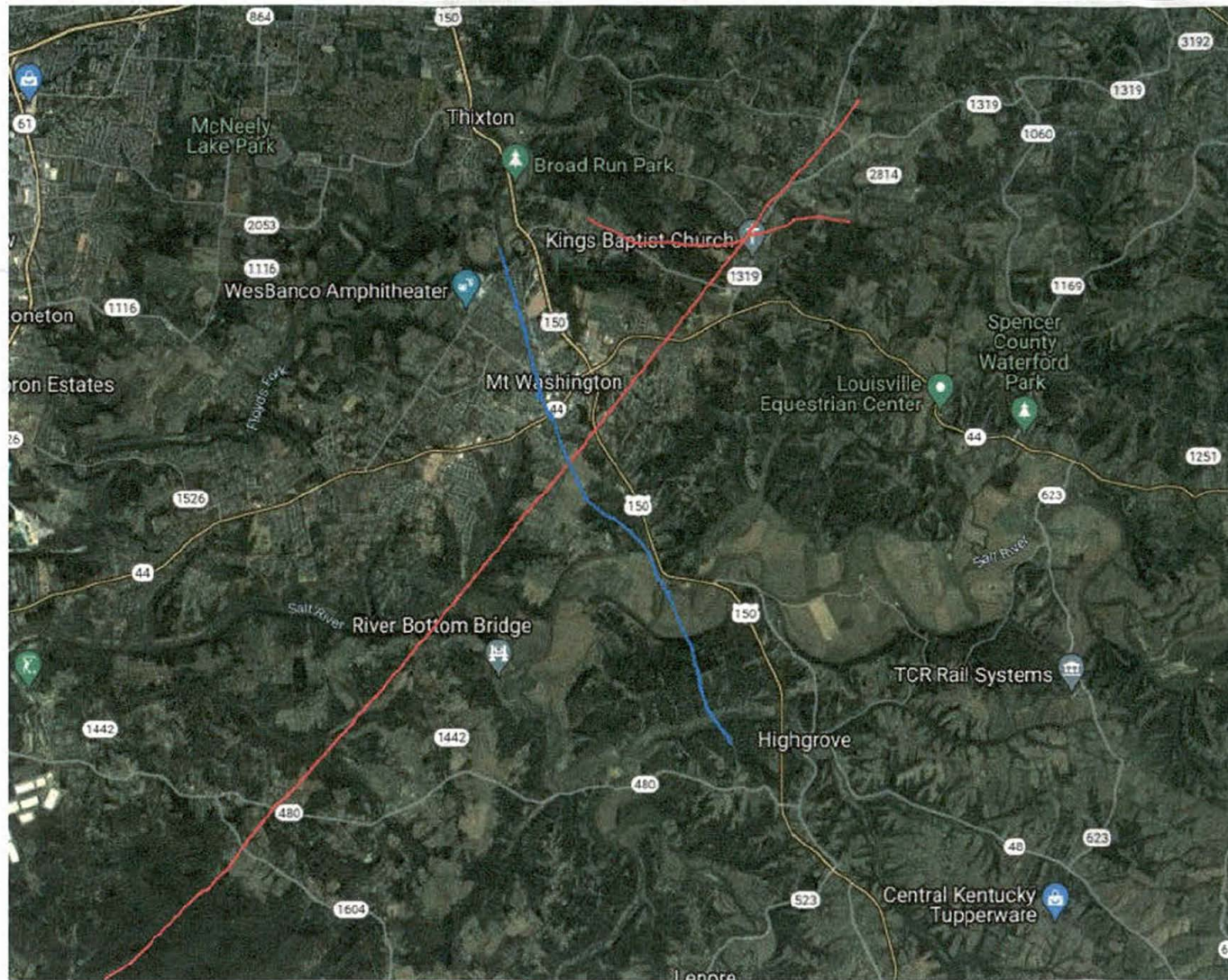
Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&E

State the nature of your concern: LG&E has stopped suppling natural gas to Mt. Washington commercial and residential customers. Their excuse is the Bernheim Forest lawsuit. The proposed extension runs from a transmission line just south of Mt. Washington west to I-65. This new main does not increase volume of gas for Mt. Washington . Therefore, If gas is currently available to feed the new extension, then there is no reason that Mt. Washington does not have gas available currently. We have commercial properties with gas mains that we have paid LG&E to install and now LG&E has refused to supply gas. There is no new gas quantiles being increased to this proposed line, that cannot be supplied now. Mt. Washington is being held hostage in order to get through Berheim. Kenny Stout 1-26-2022

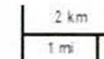
Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

# NATIONAL PIPELINE MAPPING SYSTEM



## Legend

- Gas Transmission Pipelines
- Hazardous Liquid Pipelines



Pipelines depicted on this map represent gas transmission and hazardous liquid lines only. Gas gathering and gas distribution systems are not represented.

This map should never be used as a substitute for contacting a one-call center prior to excavation activities. Please call 811 before any digging occurs.

Questions regarding this map or its contents can be directed to [nprms@dot.gov](mailto:nprms@dot.gov).

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