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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
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**From:** KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2023 9:01 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Friday, June 23, 2023 at 9:01 AM

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Comments: The proposed site for the solar units in Mercer County is one of the top rated industrial sites in the United States. Jobs are too important to a small town to give up one of the best industrial sites to solar foregoing the need for jobs to improve the economy. The majority of the population of our county does not want this property to be utilized for solar energy. Solar panels should be installed on buildings first before using valuable land.

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**From:** Christy Collins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023 12:50 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402



Dear Public Service Commission,

DON'T WANT OR NEED NEW FOSSIL FUEL GENERATION

We support closing coal plants but we absolutely do not want to replace them with expensive and polluting 40 year gas plants and their infrastructure.

Before 40 year gas plants are even considered we need to expand efficiency programs, rooftop solar, utility scale solar, storage, and fully explore new capacity alternatives such as virtual power plants, joining regional grids.

The companies' proposed energy efficiency proposals are inadequate. Kentucky has one of the poorest records in the country on energy efficiency in terms of residential energy efficiency program savings as a percentage of sales, and revenues spent on energy efficiency programs  
Kentuckians need Energy Efficiency programs that achieve at least 2-3% of load.

We want a public commitment to ignore the companies' 1% cap on rooftop solar and to continue to support distributed resources after reaching that threshold.

THE COMPANIES NEED TO DO MORE FOR LOW AND MODERATE INCOME CUSTOMERS.

Companies need to track need (energy burden), energy insecurity (arrears and disconnections), and utility retrofits better - and make that data publicly available.

The companies need to support energy efficiency financing programs that are maximally inclusive and do not neglect particular income groups. Support programs that address the problem of split incentives between landlords and tenants.

The reach of the proposed low income weatherization and efficiency programs is far too limited.

They need to offer better value for rooftop solar

GAS THREATENS OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

We need to lower pollution levels and threats of extreme temperatures and extreme weather events . These extremes threaten our health, agriculture, and economy.

These threats are expensive and these costs need to be factored in.

CUSTOMERS WILL BE ON THE HOOK

Gas plants face carbon policy threats during their 40-year life cycle, increasing the risk of stranded assets (customers being on the hook to pay for gas plants that are no longer useful)/ bad debt for customers. The EPA is already proposing new pollution requirements for gas plants.

Utilities should assume risk of fuel cost volatility, rather than passing costs through via the fuel adjustment charge

LG&E AND KU DIDN'T PROPOSE NEW GAS IN THEIR MOST RECENT 15-YEAR PLAN

The state requires that utilities submit a 15 year plan for review by the Public Service Commission every 3 years. In the most recently submitted plan (2021) there was no mention of new gas plants. LG&E and KU need to take the regulatory planning process seriously and use the processes in place in planning for future capacity needs.

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** "Matthew Gotth-Olsen" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023 12:49 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I'm writing you concerning the work to build and implement new gas plants in the area. While I recognize the needs to meet growing energy needs for the community and the associated revenue, I believe this is a poor economic investment for several reasons. As of the date of this email, the price per watt for solar panels is .173 cents per watt, and is falling. There is an opportunity for LGE to leverage federal renewable infrastructure funds to shift our energy loads to electric, which will pay out higher revenue, using a more responsible technology and infrastructure. Look to Texas to see how solar is enhancing the reliability and strength of the ERCOT grid. We neither need, nor want more fossil fuel investment, and this would end up being paid for by customers.

Please reconsider implementation of these gas plants, they are a poor investment of resources and detrimental to our environment.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Rachel Brewer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 29, 2023 1:52 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

Cleaner energy infrastructures NEED to be invested upon, not the same problematic systems.

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely,  
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**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.  
I want to block any new Natural Gas plants. We need to build out solar and wind infrastructure.  
Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Shelly Skees [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 28, 2023 12:50 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
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Dear Public Service Commission,

It's common knowledge that the time to transition off of fossil fuels is NOW. It seems irresponsible to lock ourselves into paying for 40 years of gas if we are planning to turn around and invest in something cleaner and more environmentally friendly-as we should! We shouldn't use a bandaid to fix a bad leak...do it right the first time!

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely,  
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