

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 10:06:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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LG&E/KU customers like me have struggled with paying our energy bills or are affected by the air pollution from fossil fuel power plants. Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable for us Kentuckians.

I would prefer LG&E pursue energy efficient and KY energy independence programs like the Virtual Power Plant programs adopted Massachusetts, California, Vermont and other States. These types of programs are better for KY based businesses, corporations, KY resistances and most certainly the environment.

Sincerely,
Matt Gilbert

[https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.energy.gov/lpo/virtual-power-plants_!!Db6frn15oIvDD3UI!nHJGCrF0xkpB2GEpLTiBzqd5jyn8uWIAOQgQvLeDzIMKNkxSzHU-BazMfPBUG6r2lp7VWJtYm-iKyFXelsKCVq0ZA\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.energy.gov/lpo/virtual-power-plants_!!Db6frn15oIvDD3UI!nHJGCrF0xkpB2GEpLTiBzqd5jyn8uWIAOQgQvLeDzIMKNkxSzHU-BazMfPBUG6r2lp7VWJtYm-iKyFXelsKCVq0ZA$)

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Sincerely,
Mr Matthew J Gilbert
1301 Meadowridge Trl Goshen, KY 40026-9518
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

For the sake of our children, look past gas and find a better, cleaner solution to our energy needs.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Allison Brown
630 Seattle Dr Lexington, KY 40503-2125



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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 7:42 PM

Name: Ray Watson

Address: 837 Mallard Creek Rd

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40207

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: No natural gas, all renewable. \$2B more now versus intensifying natural disasters, and hoping for technology in the future. Use what works for renewables now. Otherwise, you are adding only more nails to our shard coffin.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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Sincerely,
Ms. Cassandra Kinney
115 Lois Ln Apt 2 Morehead, KY 40351-2033
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To:
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 5:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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August 22, 2023 @ 09:00pm
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Sincerely,
Nancy Ames

9616 McNeely Lake Dr,
Louisville, KY 40229



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We refuse to lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be well into our transition away from fossil fuels. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Emily Robertson
16 Wildwood Dr Murray, KY 42071-4626
[REDACTED]

From: PSC Public Comment
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Subject: RE: PLS CONFIRM RECEIPT: Comments on Case 2020-00402
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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:37 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: PLS CONFIRM RECEIPT: Comments on Case 2020-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern:

Please add the attached comments into the formal record of the subject case on behalf of our 61 member nonprofit organizations, for-profit businesses, houses of worship and educational institutions.

Cooperatively,
Sarah Lynn Cunningham, PE, Executive Director
Louisville Climate Action Network
[REDACTED]

22 August 2023

Commissioners Chandler, Hatton and Regan
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

submitted via email (psc.comment@ky.gov)

RE: Case 2020-00402

Dear Commissioners,

The Louisville Climate Action [Network](#) (LCAN) consists of 61 community and faith-based organizations, for-profit businesses and educational institutions in the GS/CGS class—mostly LG&E-KU customers—plus nearly 1,200 individual subscribers and over 1,300 social media followers. LCAN offers programming within three realms:

1. [Technical assistance](#) in the form of energy efficiency audits and guidance on installing solar power to our nonprofit and faith-based clients so they may “spend less on utilities, more on mission.” ([One desperate client](#) sufficiently implemented our recommendations last year to halve their LG&E bills and expand their community services, rather than close their doors.)
2. Educational programming on solutions to climate change.
3. Advocacy for smarter public policies that cut carbon pollution and costs.

The matter before you should be considered within the following contexts:

1. Our planetary home is on fire. “Extreme” has become endemic to our weather forecasts. Last month was the hottest on record. Storms are increasingly destructive. Droughts are longer and deeper, too often leading to record fires. Insured losses—a fraction of true losses—from climate charged events are setting records, too. **It’s long past time to stop conscripting ratepayers into underwriting fossil-fueled power plants.** Business as usual is conscripting our grandchildren to a miserable existence, and is morally wrong when we have other options.
2. Once ratepayers are conscripted to underwrite power plants—here, a proposed \$1.2 billion—utilities insist on extracting every possible penny of profit from them. For decades, stranded assets have been used as an excuse for delaying a transition to renewable sources. (Paddy’s Run, one of the coal-fired plants proposed to be demolished, is around 80 years old.) **When the climate crisis forces LG&E-KU-PPL to cease using these proposed gas-fired power plants sooner than even 50 years, will**

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Louisville CAN!**

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ratepayers be tagged with, not just their capital, operating and maintenance costs plus profit, but also eventually reimbursing their stranded assets?

3. **Energy efficiency is the cheapest, cleanest and fastest “source” of power, yet LG&E-KU-PPL have made inordinately limited use of it.** Citing stranded assets and a 20-year-old ruling using an archaic model, the utilities killed nearly all of their residential-sector demand-side management (DSM) programs. We suspect LG&E-KU-PPL proposed DSM programs now only because PPL wants more generating capacity, yet foresaw that ratepayers rightly would object to paying only for supply-side management.
4. **LG&E-KU-PPL actively suppress customer-owned solar power—a key tool in our climate-action toolbox.** The U.S. didn’t allow Ma Bell to control all landlines, much less all mobile phones. Yet investor owned utilities (IOUs) spent a documented seven digits on legal bribes (“reelection-fund contributions”) and public disinformation campaigns to get changes to state laws to rig the game and extend their monopoly onto the sun. Even when the PSC ruled on net-metering with some fairness, LG&E-KU interpreted the ruling to its advantage and is charging new net-metered customers disadvantageously. The matter is still tied up in court, so is depressing customer investment.
5. **LG&E-KU are owned by PPL, which owns several other electric utilities. Unless something has changed recently, its other utilities do not generate power. Instead, they only buy and distribute wholesale power. Whose customers need more power? LG&E-KU or other PPL utilities? Kentucky has a long history of exporting wholesale power. We get the disbenefits of externalizing power production and other states get cheaper rates. Enough already.**

We urge the PSC to make the following rulings:

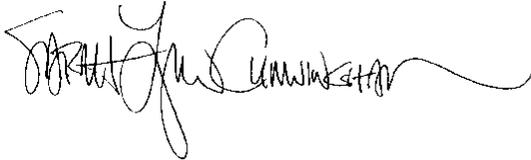
1. **Approve the proposed solar installations.**
2. **Deny the construction of new fossil fueled power plants at least until the following reasonable conditions have been met:**
 - a. Affordable DSM programming to the residential and commercial sectors are expanded and funded commensurately with energy efficiency’s potential to lower customers’ carbon footprints.
 - b. Special DSM programs appropriate and practical for low-income customers, both homeowners and renters, are instituted and funded commensurate with

the need to lower bills and cut carbon pollution. (We would rather subsidize our neighbors than the status quo of poverty and pollution.)

- c. Commercial customers' participation in the Building Operator Certification program is subsidized to ensure participation throughout the service areas.
- d. The utilization of solar power, including net-metering with parity and a fairly priced Solar Share program for customers who can't install panels on their property, has been maximized commensurately with its potential. (Kentucky receives 50% more sunshine than Germany, a world leader in solar power.)
- e. Retrofit hydropower production on existing river dams.
- f. The viability to use enhanced geothermal power—by drilling 10 km below grade to tap temperatures of 300 degrees Fahrenheit or more—has been independently and open-mindedly evaluated for the potential to generate power, around the clock and especially when the sun is not shining.
- g. An honest, complete Integrated Resource Plan has been submitted, reviewed and accepted as appropriate to our climate constrained era.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to have input to these very important issues that affect our climate, members and clients.

Cooperatively,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Lynn Cunningham', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Sarah Lynn Cunningham, PE
Executive Director

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Sincerely,
Mr. Colin Bennett
1634 Tyler Pkwy Louisville, KY 40204-1534
[REDACTED]

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

As someone with deep concerns about the quality of life here in the commonwealth, a sense of responsibility around preserving Kentucky's nature beauty and a commitment to economic justice I encourage you to approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

We cannot lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be well into our transition away from fossil fuels and towards a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren.

I encourage you to instead Invest in energy efficiency (DSM) which will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable for us Kentuckians.

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Sincerely,
Mr Mark Steiner

318 Primrose Dr Louisville, KY 40207-2717



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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 3:20 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 22, 2023 @ 07:10pm
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I urge you to oppose the efforts of Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities to retire four coal-fired electric generating units over the next few years. Hard-working Kentuckians oppose this move, and so should you.

Sincerely,
Gregory Mcguire

151 North Depot Street PO Box 45,
42426



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Sincerely,
Brittany Rosser

12698 Hwy 41A,
Henderson, KY 42420



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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John N Angel Clark

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Hagerhill, KY 41222



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Billy Ledford

69 Popular Lane Manchester Ky,
Manchester, KY 40962



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Sincerely,
Charlene Belhasen

1124 Forest Park Lane,
Paintsville, KY 41240



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402
Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 10:02:00 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 2:46 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We cannot lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be well into our transition away from fossil fuels. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

LG&E/KU customers like me have struggled with paying our energy bills or are affected by the air pollution from fossil fuel power plants. Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable for us Kentuckians.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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

Sincerely,
Dr. Susan Bentley MD
87 Valley Rd Louisville, KY 40204-1516
[REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:36 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Please don't move us backward or lock us in bad past policies.. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

Rona Roberts

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Sincerely,
Ms. Rona Roberts
250 Campsie Pl Lexington, KY 40508-1836
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To:
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:30 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 22, 2023 @ 05:20pm
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Sincerely,
Michael Miller

PO Box, 901 Beattyville Kentucky,
Beattyville, KY 41311



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Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Ford

483 state route 693,
Greenup, KY 41144



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Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 12:08 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Closing aged coal-fired plants is clearly a constructive step toward reducing dependence on fossil fuels. However, replacing them with natural gas plants defeats the benefits of that step. It fixes our future on fossil fuel dependence. Please approve the retirement of the aged and inefficient coal plants and reject the proposal for two new fossil fuel plants.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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

Sincerely,
Mr. Edward Stodola
499 E High St Unit 403 Lexington, KY 40507-1974
[REDACTED]