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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 19, 2023 9:34:00 AM

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**From:** Kentuckians for Energy Democracy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2023 9:38 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

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,  
Wilson Dickinson

[REDACTED]

627 South Broadway  
Georgetown, KY 40324  
United States

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**From:** KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2023 10:36 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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Name: Nathan Cook  
Address: 140 Victory Ave  
City: Lexington  
State: KY  
Zip Code: 40502  
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]  
Home phone:

Comments: I was unable to attend the public hearing in Lexington, so will make some comments on-line. I am in favor of KU's plan to retire three coal-burning plants and invest in solar. The price of solar continues to become more and more competitive with coal, and the environmental benefits are unmistakable. Kentucky also imports roughly half of its coal used from other states. It seems to me like this plan will have three benefits - reduce the reliance on out-of-state coal; improve ratepayers costs long term; be better for the environment by reducing pollution and emissions. Solar is growing - bringing benefits to former coal country such as the solar project on reclaimed mine land in Martin County. I believe more investment in these types of projects will be beneficial to all of us in Kentucky. Thank you for reading this. -Nathan Cook, Lexington KY

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**From:** Kentuckians for Energy Democracy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2023 2:33 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

In spite of LGE/KU's comments, they did not go nearly far enough to address the renewable resources available in the marketplace.

There reliance on gas fired electricity, while necessary to some degree, needs to be only part of the energy piece. They are taking the easy way and yet, they know that CO2 emissions will only continue to increase. Locking Kentuckians into this for the next 20years is unwise. In 50 years the planet will be unfit for the next generation. Inconvenient? Yes! Impossible to address? NO! Everything possible should be directed toward renewable energy and energy efficiency.

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

Sincerely,  
Donald Kleier  
[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 4:05 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

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. I recommend grassy areas, goats, sheep, sun panels and wind mills. I'm not for nuclear energy, which I feel will be the next step, or gas plants. Coal is outdated.

Sincerely,  
Bernadette Hamilton

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

The companies did not properly consider energy efficiency and solar as resources that could lessen our need to build new generation. They were clearly committed to building these new natural gas plants before they admitted it to the public or the PSC.

They claim that their expansion of the WECARE energy efficiency program will help low-income people. That is not true. Their changes make it easier for moderate income folks to access help-- that won't translate to helping our most vulnerable neighbors keep their heat on.

LG&E-KU Have Not Acted In Good Faith

They did not engage with their stakeholders in good faith, either with the PSC (during the Integrated Resource Plan) or with the Demand-Side Management advisory group (not having the time or a

process to actually change their proposal).

LG&E-KU must be held accountable for using the proper planning processes to ensure that they are making sound decisions for the future. They knew that they wanted to build these natural gas plants before the Integrated Resource Plan was submitted but failed to include it in their 15 year plan. Shame on them.

It's Time to Invest in Us

Their proposals will keep Kentuckians chained to expensive fossil fuels and dirty power plants that are already obsolete, and could become stranded assets that will only add to our energy costs. It's time for the companies to invest in our homes, businesses and gathering places - not 40-year gas plants that threaten our very existence.

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

Sincerely,  
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Dear Public Service Commission,

Every year, we've seen base prices raise on our bills. LG&E has threatened Native land and put our environment at risk. We deserve fair treatment. That is why 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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