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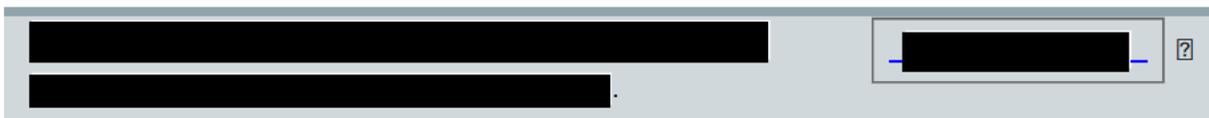
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**Sent:** Thursday, June 19, 2025 9:28 PM  
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Dear PSC Members,  
I urge you to reject approval of the proposed KU/LGE gas plants.

The proposal is woefully wrongheaded. It promotes expanded fossil fuel emissions to accommodate a potential huge increase in power demand via new, albeit speculative data centers. As I can best determine, the proposal ignores the dire necessity for clean energy sources such as more utility scale solar, distributed renewables, related new power technologies, nor the inclusion of any new demand side management programs; and adding insult to injury, would abandon plans for previously approved solar farms built through power purchase agreements.

It is hard to imagine a more tone-deaf proposal and contrary to both Lexington's and Louisville's planned greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. Do the right thing. Reject this proposal.

Sincerely,  
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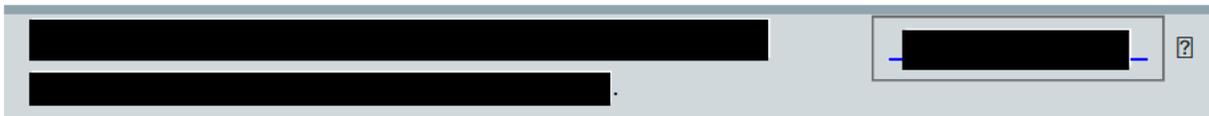
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**From:** Joseph Clark [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 20, 2025 10:17 AM  
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**Subject:** Case #2025-00045



Dear Public Service Commissioners,

I write to submit a comment on Case #2025-00045, in which LG&E-KU requests approval to build two new Natural Gas Combined Cycle Power plants. I write both in my capacity as a rate-payer, a resident and taxpayer in Lexington, KY, and as a member of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Environmental Commission, representing Council District 1.

In each of these capacities, I am **strongly** opposed to the current proposal. In normal circumstances, we would expect energy infrastructure of this nature to be in use for at least the next forty years, well after our Commonwealth and communities must transition away from fossil fuels to more renewable forms of energy generation. The additional greenhouse gas emissions from these two power plants will not only severely hamper this transition and contribute to several thousand metric tonnes of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere, they are also likely to soon be obsolete, inefficient, and costlier than renewable alternatives on the basis of power generation alone, without accounting for the externalities of carbon emissions.

In other words, in economic terms, these plants are wasteful. The proposal fails to include plans for improved energy efficiency, customer-side energy management programs, distributed generation. The proposal further fails to demonstrate new energy demand and is premised on possible increases to energy demand driven by the construction of data centers that are currently not more than speculation. Meanwhile, LG&E-KU is abandoning plans for previously approved solar farms.

The proposal is for a wasteful, inefficient, and environmentally unconscionable millstone that will hang around the neck of the Commonwealth for four decades.

Sincerely,

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