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Dear Commissioners Hatton, Regan, and Wood,

This is my strong request for you to vote "No" on the request of LGE-KY for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, Case No. 2025-00045.

First, it is unclear if KY will need all the electricity that new turbine power plants, and a scrubbed existing one, will provide for data center(s) that may or may not be created in KY. If data centers do come, what is their value - to whom, and for how long, given many unknowns of their use?

We are being asked to pay for capital investments that may not be needed.

I believe LGE-KY and data center(s) should pay for the construction of these facilities, not customers, especially when our electrical usage is said to have dropped.

The balance of burden and benefit appears clear in this case. Customers pay financially and with increased air and water pollution and health affronts, while companies and stockholders benefit at our cost.

The rich get richer and the poor get poorer, and those living close to these plants truly suffer increased attacks on their health. This is not right.

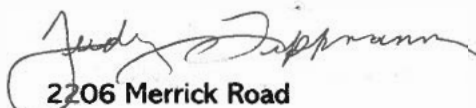
Nor is it right for consumers to not be involved in insisting on clean and renewable energy for these facilities, especially since LGE - KY said they would vastly reduce their pollution by 2050. I don't believe we were asked about clean fuels. We are just asked to pay.

So: we pay the cost, we suffer the increased pollution, we bow to the financial powers that do not include us in planning. This is not right. I believe evaluating and deciding on this is why your commission exists.

Please protect LGE-KY consumers and do not approve Case No. 2025-00045. Control LGE-KY. Insist they operate with the consent of the people.

Thank you.

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