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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 8:25:00 AM

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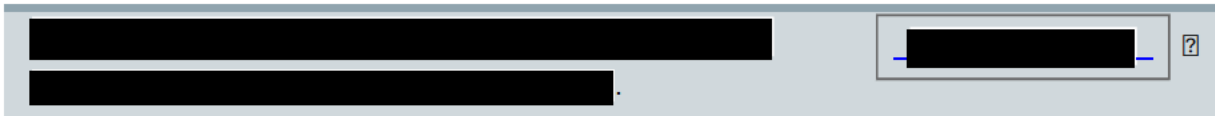
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**From:** Jonathan Dickinson-Bell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 20, 2025 2:49 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment Case #2025-00045



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[REDACTED], Georgetown, KY, US, 40324

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**To:** [CrisTrac](#)  
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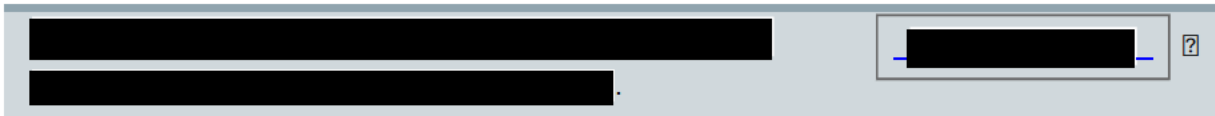
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**From:** CrisTrac [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 19, 2025 6:05 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 202500045



I am writing to express my concern re: above referenced case. I do not believe this should be approved, esp. at this time. 1. We do not even know if we will have the need for the increased energy production as no data centers are even in the works. 2. KY should be emphasizing renewable energy rather than continuing with the climate-damaging energy sources. 3. If the data centers do not materialize, then once again it is the customers on the hook when we are already being hit by harmful governmental policies. 4. I strongly believe that, if this is approved, the costs should actually be paid by the companies making the profits; I am tired of the costs being covered by us while the rich get the benefits.

Thank you for your attention.

Tracy Criswell

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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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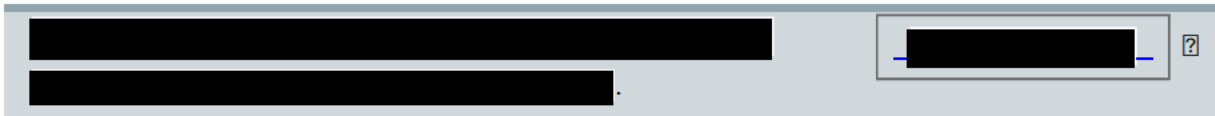
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**From:** Phyllis Fitzgerald [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 18, 2025 10:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment Case #2025-00045



Dear KY Public Service Commission,Public Service Commission,

With electricity costs already too high for many Kentuckians we can not allow our utilities to invest in excess generation to power unconfirmed data centers. These new power plants are unnecessary and risky. Instead of spending money to build new power plants, LG&E-KU (PPL) should be investing in energy efficiency and Demand-Side Management programs that will lower our power bills and reduce the need for new power plants.

We, the consumers will be stuck with high costs of these/this plant, even if it never gets built. I believe it is not good for LG&E and KU, and not good for Kentucky. Low-income Kentuckians already struggle to pay their energy bills, even without a mega plant that will not even add many jobs (20-30). Another result will be dirtier air for all of us to breathe (1,200 + tons/year of NOx from new gas plants).

Instead of investing in natural gas plants, we should invest in renewables and storage. Please invest in families; not bonuses for PPL Executives.

Phyllis Fitzgerald Phyllis L. Fitzgerald

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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Demi Elliott](#)  
**Cc:** [John Regan](#); [John Carter](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No: 2025-0045  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 8:24:00 AM  
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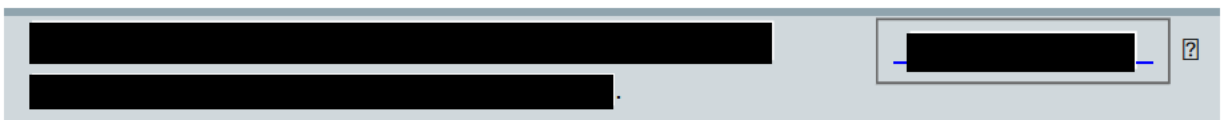
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**From:** Demi Elliott [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 3:59 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** John Regan [REDACTED]; John Carter [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case No: 2025-0045



Good afternoon,

Attached please find our letter of support for the Commission's approval of KU and LG&E's proposed generation projects (Case No: 2025-0045).

Thank you.



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July 17, 2025

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RE: Electronic Joint Application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site Compatibility Certificates Case No. 2025-00045

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company's Application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Site in Case No. 2025-00045.

I am writing on behalf of Aphorio Carter, the critical infrastructure and data center division of Carter Funds, to express our strong support for the Commission's approval of KU and LG&E's proposed generation projects.

Aphorio Carter invests in technology-focused real estate across the United States, driven by the exponential growth in digital data usage, storage, and transmission. In February 2025, we acquired two Tier III, LEED Gold-certified data centers in Louisville and Simpsonville, Kentucky, for \$35 million. Each facility spans 102,500 square feet and is fully leased to a Fortune 200 tenant. These investments reflect our long-term commitment to Kentucky and our confidence in its potential as a hub for digital infrastructure.

Data centers are foundational to the digital economy and require highly reliable, scalable, and resilient power infrastructure. The proposed generation additions are essential to ensuring that Kentucky can meet the growing energy demands of both existing and future data center operations. Without adequate generation capacity, the Commonwealth risks missing out on significant economic development opportunities tied to this sector.



We respectfully urge the Commission to approve KU and LG&E's application to build the generation resources outlined in this case. Doing so will help secure Kentucky's position as a competitive and attractive location for digital infrastructure investment.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JEC', written over a horizontal line.

John E. Carter  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR', written over a horizontal line.

John Regan  
Chief Investment Officer

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Josh Bays](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No: 2025-0045 - Advocacy for bold electric generation strategy  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2025 8:23:00 AM  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 1:48 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No: 2025-0045 - Advocacy for bold electric generation strategy

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[REDACTED]

Kentucky Public Service Commission –

Please accept my attached letter in reference to Case No. 2025-0045 advocating for a bold power generation strategy.

I'd be happy to discuss further as needed.

Thank you,  
Josh

**Josh Bays**  
Managing Partner

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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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***Re: Advocacy for a bold power generation strategy***

Dear Commission:

I hope this letter in reference to case no: 2025-0045 finds you well. As Managing Partner of Site Selection Group, the nation's largest independent location advisory firm, I've had the privilege of helping many energy-intensive users, such as manufacturers and data centers, optimize their location strategies. This experience has given me a clear perspective: future industrial demand for electricity across the U.S. is rapidly outpacing our current and planned generation capacity.

While many utilities strive to be proactive in adding new generation, their efforts often fall short of addressing the growing backlog of demand. This challenge is especially pronounced in business-friendly states like the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which has done an outstanding job attracting and growing corporate investment.

I encourage the Commission to take a bold approach in planning for future electric generation. Doing so could distinguish Kentucky as a leader among its Southeastern and Ohio Valley peers.

If you'd like to discuss this issue further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

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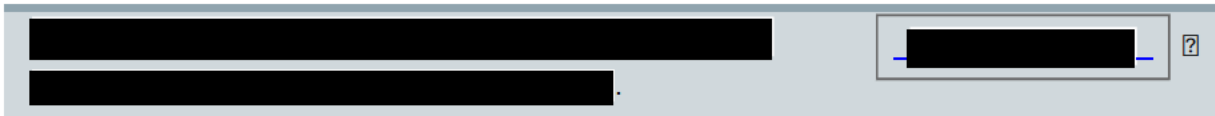
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Rita Osborn

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Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by [REDACTED] on  
Thursday, July 17, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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State: KY

Zip Code: 40241

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: I am in support of the Public Service Commission to approve LG&E's request to build additional power generation facilities. It is critical for Kentucky to have sufficient power for business, industry and residential growth. With the automotive industry expanding in our region and Louisville's geographic location in the US we are situated for data center development that will be key for the state to stay in the economic forefront. Please approve the needed generation requested by LG&E.

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