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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

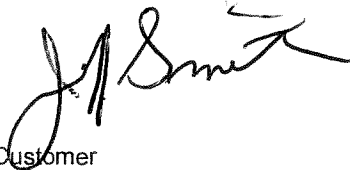
As a resident of Floyd County and a customer of Kentucky Power, I personally object to the closing of the plant for several reasons. I know this case has been technically called closed however I also know that it must remain open because customers have 20 days after your recent decision denying reconsideration, to voice their opinions while the appeal process begins in Franklin County Court. First adding scrubbers to the plant will only boost the economy by having construction workers coming in to do the necessary upgrades 800-1000 workers would boost the economy. The total cost is estimated to be a billion dollars according to Kentucky Power. For the scrubbers to be added would bring 800-1000 workers initially to this area. These wages would go back into local economy. It has also been reported that the Federal Government has an 8 billion dollar fund that could possibly be used for to offsetting the cost of the scrubbers. Keeping the plant open keeps all workers there and ads income from the construction workers who will be in the area working until they finish the job. Keeping the plant open using coal also affects the coal miners here in Floyd, Knott and Martin counties reducing the number of unemployed miners.

Jack Conway The Attorney General has asked for the information provided to the commission to be re-examined. I feel as if this is a necessary step before any steps are made in closing the Big Sandy Plant in Cattlesburg, Kentucky. I would like to know who did an independent study about this proposal. Kentucky Power has stated it would cost a billion dollars to upgrade the power plant. It will take a half billion to transfer the necessary assets to the Mitchell Plant. The local news has reported that in November, 2014 Kentucky Power will have a rate increase in place.

I thought the purpose of the Public Service Commission is to do what is in the best interest of the public not a public utility who in my opinion are more interested in pleasing their stock holders rather than doing what is best for their customers. All of the facts that have been reviewed are from Kentucky Power. I would like to be included on the case # 2012-00578 and have my voice heard about the current proposal to close the plant.

Sincerely,

Jeff Smith
Kentucky Power Customer



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