

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In The Matter Of The Application Of: Electronic 2021 : Case No. 2021-00393
Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric :
Company and Kentucky Utilities Company :

**COMMENTS ON STAFF REPORT OF
KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.**

Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. (“KIUC”) submits these Comments on the Kentucky Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) September 16, 2022 Staff Report on Louisville Gas & Electric Company’s and Kentucky Utilities Company’s (“LG&E/KU” or “Companies”) 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”).

KIUC supports the recommendations within the Staff Report, which are based upon a thorough analysis of the IRP and which look toward the future in a realistic manner. In particular, KIUC agrees with Commission’s Staff’s recommendations to: 1) include nuclear generation as a resource option to be evaluated in the next IRP process;¹ 2) include natural gas combined cycle without carbon capture and storage as a resource option to be evaluated in the next IRP process;² and 3) explore partnership opportunities with neighboring utilities (especially Kentucky Power since that utility will have a significant capacity need after the sale of its Mitchell interest to Wheeling Power at net book cost in 2028).³

¹ Staff Report at 68.

² Id. at 68.

³ Id. at 69.

Respectfully submitted,

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