

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Nancy Koppersmith](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:25:00 PM

Dear Ms. Koppersmith:

Thank you for your comments on the proposal by Kentucky Utilities Co. and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. to modify certain demand-side management programs.

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From: Nancy Koppersmith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 8:31 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2018-00441

We are very upset that LG&E is discontinuing its demand side management programs(DSM). If you would insist that LG&E use "Modern cost- benefit analysis tools" that factor in all the health benefits we get for energy efficiency & DSM . The use of DSM & energy efficiency would not be able to be argued against.

Sincerely,

Nancy Koppersmith
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Sent from my iPad

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Denise Furnish"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:24:00 PM

Dear Ms. Furnish:

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From: Denise Furnish [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 7:21 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2017-00441

Please continue to support Demand Side Programs. If you update your cost benefit tools you will see the benefits to public health and the environment to leaving these programs in place. Thank you.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
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Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
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From: Justin Mog [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 12:00 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment Re: Case 2017-00441

Dear PSC,

For years, customers have received LG&E rebates for buying Energy Star appliances, insulating their homes and businesses and allowing their AC units to be rested for 15 minutes on a few of the hottest summer days.

LG&E was allowed to charge customers for the costs of energy efficiency or demand-side management (DSM) programs, because energy efficiency is cheaper than building a new power plant. But power use has flat-lined, so LG&E wants to end its DSM programs.

The PSC must not allow utilities to use outdated cost-benefit analysis tools that omit cost savings from healthier air, like fewer asthma attacks, higher school/work attendance and a cooler climate.

I urge you to use modern cost-benefit analysis tools that consider consumer benefits, like health and climate.

Sincerely,
Dr. Justin Mog
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Nick Braden"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Braden:

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From: Nick Braden [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 9:03 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2017-00441

Please enforce the use of modern cost-benefit analysis tools that include the impact on public health and the environment.

Sincerely,
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[REDACTED]

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Phyllis Ferrell](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:23:00 PM

Dear Ms. Ferrell:

Thank you for your comments on the proposal by Kentucky Utilities Co. and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. to modify certain demand-side management programs.

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From: Phyllis Ferrell [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 7:57 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2017-00441

I understand that the PSC is poised to OK the demise of DSM programs. I understand this is thought to be acceptable only because the PSC is using outdated cost-benefit analysis tools that omit cost savings from healthier air, like fewer asthma attacks, higher school/work attendance and a cooler climate.

I urge the PSC to consider these other factors—the almighty dollar is not more important than the environment and our health & welfare.

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Judy Lyons"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:23:00 PM

Dear Ms. Lyons:

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From: Judy Lyons [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2018 7:42 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2017-00441

PSC:

I urge you to use modern cost benefit tools that consider consumer benefits like health and climate.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Ken Slattery"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:22:00 PM

Dear Mr. Slattery:

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From: Ken Slattery [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 10:53 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: comment re: Case 2017-00441

Dear members of the Public Service Commission,

As a LGE/KU ratepayer and a long-time professional in the energy efficiency industry, I urge you to reject LGE/KU's bid to do away with energy efficiency and DSM programs, and further to insist that LGE/KU adopt a more valid standard for cost-benefit analysis. There is overwhelming evidence to support the case that Energy Efficiency and DSM programs remain a critical service for every utility across the country, and as a specialist in the field I would like to formally extend the offer to discuss alternatives for superior analysis tools at any time. Please contact me at this email address or at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your consideration, Ken Slattery.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Barbara Hagan"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:21:00 PM

Dear Ms. Hagan:

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From: Barbara Hagan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 4:28 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KU & LGE - Case No. 2017-00441

From: Barbara Hagan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 4:27 PM
To: 'psc.info@ky.gov'
Subject: KU & LGE

I have recently reviewed the increase to our rates that these two utility companies want to have your permission to do. Please do not give these companies any more of my money! They paid an enormous amount of money to lobbyists this past KY Senate & House session to overturn the

payment structure to solar installations for consumers like you & me. They want to keep us from installing our panels so they can built solar farms & make ANY money directly themselves. ANY fossil fuel we save, individuals or companies, is only for the good of our earth. Why do the utility giants want all or nothing? If they can afford to pay enormous amounts to hire lobbyists to fight against consumers, then they do not need any increase. Any increase is always hard for those on fixed incomes, who are our poor & elderly! Thank you for allowing me to contact you.

Barbara

PS: Also please have the utility companies continue to support energy-efficiency programs. This is also a good thing KU/LGE do not want to pay for any longer.

Barbara Hagan, RHIT

***Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary "Worry pulls tomorrow's cloud
515 Nerinx Road over today's sunshine."***

Nerinx, KY 40049



Live life to the fullest with no regret, love hard unconditionally

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Laura Lee Brown"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:21:00 PM

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From: Laura Lee Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2018 10:13 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case 2017-00441

Dear PSC,

I am writing to ask you to continue the LG&E DSM program. This program allows consumers to get rebates for energy efficient purchases. Please use modern cost benefit analysis tools that consider consumer benefits like health and climate and keep this valuable program at LG&E.

Sincerely,

Laura Lee Brown

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Wallace McMullen"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00441 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric DSM case
Date: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 2:20:00 PM

Dear Mr. McMullen:

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From: Wallace McMullen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 4:24 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comment on Case No. 2017-00441

As an LG&E customer, I wish to make sure this commentary, by Kentucky Senator Morgan McGarvey **Louisville, and Rep. Jeff Donohue, Louisville**, and published by Insider Louisville on July 10, 2018, is part of the record in this Case, No. 2017-00441:

PSC needs to prevent gutting of smart, cost-saving energy-efficiency programs

Kentucky's investor-owned electric utilities are seeking to restrict customers' energy choices and to undercut ways to keep bills low.

The utilities want to prevent Kentucky families and small businesses from generating our own electricity, such as with cost-effective, energy-saving solar panels, as we saw this year with House Bill 227; but they also want to gut energy-efficiency programs, which are critical for many lower-income Kentuckians and our local small businesses.

It defies logic, but utilities contend that electricity is worth much more when they sell it than when their customers save it or generate it themselves.

LG&E and KU want to end more than a dozen energy-saving programs at the end of this year, and have asked the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) to approve their plan.

The companies want to eliminate rebates for appliances and windows, refrigerator take-back programs, home energy audits and energy-efficiency education programs in schools.

Efficiency programs like these are critical, not only because they can directly save customers money on their monthly bills, but also because they reduce the overall energy demand that utilities have to meet. That has the benefit of reducing the need to build new power plants or run expensive plants at times of peak demand — which ultimately saves everyone even more money.

Shockingly, however, LG&E and KU assert that power customers save is worth zero cents, but every kilowatt they sell to retail customers is worth 19 cents per kilowatt.

LG&E and KU's efficiency programs are also at risk because the PSC decided last year to gut nearly all of Kentucky Power Company's (KPC) energy efficiency spending in the foreseeable future.

The PSC described this as necessary to address a spike in residential customers' bills, yet it was undisputed that the efficiency surcharge was already set to plummet, without action by the PSC, even if all KPC's energy efficiency programs fully continued as usual.

Unfortunately, the PSC wrongly blamed efficiency programs for the temporary bill spike that had arisen — a spike that was actually the result of KPC's peculiar revenue collection method and was already set to end imminently.

In other words, customer bills were going to drop anyway, without the PSC ordering KPC to stop implementing nearly all efficiency programs. The PSC's action was therefore unnecessary and misguided; it really only hurts the families and small businesses that had been depending on these important, collectively beneficial programs.

Energy efficiency reduces energy waste, saves customer money, and reduces air and water pollution. Just as customers urged Kentucky legislators to save rooftop solar, we must demand the PSC properly recognize the value of energy efficiency, and prevent LG&E and KU from gutting these popular, smart, cost-saving programs.

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As a rate-paying customer, I oppose efforts to needlessly slash cost-effective DSM and efficiency programs, which help many families and small-business rely to manage their bills. These programs ultimately cut down on all ratepayers' costs by reducing the system load while also serving the laudable end of energy efficiency, which makes Kentucky more competitive in today's economy. Being inefficient is a formulation for getting hurt in the future, and we should vigorously avoid that trap.

Also, I second what Senator McGarvey and Rep. Donohue said about valuing electricity. The narrative that the companies are peddling that 'electricity is very

valuable if we sell it, but it's worth almost nothing if it's conserved or generated on-site by a customer' – that is ridiculous nonsense. Please rule against that fiction.

Sincerely,

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