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**From:** [Carmean, Kelli](#)  
**To:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Re Case 2019-00256: Protect solar energy!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 3:20:19 PM

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Lexington Kentucky.

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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 3:14 PM  
**To:** Carmean, Kelli <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Re Case 2019-00256: Protect solar energy!

Ms. Carmean:

Please provide your city of residence. Thank you.

Andrew Melnykovych  
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**From:** Kelli Carmean <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 22, 2019 2:45 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re Case 2019-00256: Protect solar energy!

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I put a small solar array on the roof of my home because I wanted to do my part, however, small, for our planet. I stand united with the deeply, extraordinary, inspiring students of the recent Youth for Climate Action movement. Seeing them march around the world reminded me that I, as an individual homeowner, took action --- they are calling on their (and our) regional, state, national, and international governments to step up to the plate and do their job to protect future generations from climate change.

That is why I am writing you, the Public Service Commission, with that very same call: Serve the PUBLIC, as your mission defines!

As your constituent, I am writing to tell you how important solar energy is to Kentucky's future, and how critical our state's retail net metering program is to that future.

Retail net metering enables people to become more energy independent with solar and fight back against monopoly utilities that have had a stranglehold on electricity for the past century. People should have the right to produce, use, and share their own energy and not be reliant on

others.

More solar energy means more good jobs for Kentucky. More solar energy also means more good jobs for Kentucky. Neighboring states like Illinois and Tennessee have 3x the number of solar jobs compared to Kentucky. Let's grow the economy, create jobs, and make our state more energy independent.

I urge you to protect solar energy in Kentucky!

Sincerely,  
Kelli Carmean  
KY  
United States



**From:** [Ken Graham](#)  
**To:** [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Re Case 2019-00256: Protect solar energy!  
**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 8:05:21 PM

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Sure,

It's 2063 Norborne dr, Lexington, KY 40502

On Oct 10, 2019, at 3:12 PM, PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Graham-

Please provide your place of residence. Thank you.

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**From:** Kenneth Graham <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re Case 2019-00256: Protect solar energy!

Dear Public Service Commission,

As your constituent, I am writing to share my opinions on how important solar energy is to Kentucky's future, and how critical our state's retail net metering program is to that future.

Retail net metering enables people to become more energy independent with solar and fight back against monopoly utilities that have had a stranglehold on electricity for the past century. People should have the right to produce, use, and share their own energy and not be reliant on others. Furthermore, allowing people to exchange energy with the grid on a 1:1 credit system can actually benefit the utility companies economically, at least until large amounts (5-15% of total grid capacity) are solar power are generated. The benefit to the utility company arises due to a reduced burden on transmission lines, as solar power can be consumed at or near the same location it is generated, and the generation of more solar energy during points of high consumer demand, which is a large benefit during the summer months when air conditioners running in the middle of the day draw considerable power at the same time that solar generation is at its peak.

More solar energy also means more good jobs for Kentucky. Neighboring states like Illinois and Tennessee have 3x the number of solar jobs compared to Kentucky. Let's grow the economy, create jobs, and make our state more energy independent.

I urge you to protect solar energy in Kentucky!

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Graham  
United States



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**From:** [Josef WINKLER](#)  
**To:** [PSC - Public Information Officer; Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Re Case 2019-00256: Solar energy is critical to future  
**Date:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 3:51:17 PM

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Mr. Melnykovych,

My address is:  
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Philpot, KY 42366

Regards,

Josef Winkler

On Thu, Oct 10, 2019 at 2:13 PM PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Winkler:

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**From:** Josef Winkler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 20, 2019 12:38 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re Case 2019-00256: Solar energy is critical to future

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support solar because I believe the scientists and not the pundits, special interest groups, and lobbyists.

I installed solar in November of 2018, since that time I have generated more power than I have used.

The extra power is generally returned to the grid during peak hours (when electricity is most expensive).

I believe adding power to the grid during peak demand is a net benefit and helpful to reduce the strain on transmission lines.

As I understand it, the electricity I send to the grid does not travel miles to generating station but is rather consumed by neighbors.

According to the US Energy Information Administration 75% of Kentucky power comes from Coal, The benefits of distributed Solar (rooftop solar) over coal are not limited to the residence in which the panels are installed.

Every additional solar installation means; 1) Less mercury and arsenic polluting the air we all breath. 2) Reduced contaminants like cadmium, chromium in our drinking water from coal ash ponds. 3) Less greenhouse gasses which are endangering our very existence.

Without a fair, and long term net metering program in Kentucky Solar will die. Along with it will go the jobs and small businesses that have grown in recent years.

Let's grow the economy, create jobs, and make our state more energy independent.

I urge you to protect solar energy in Kentucky!

Sincerely,  
Josef Winkler

United States

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