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Dear Sirs,

Regarding Case # 2020-00060 Kentucky Utilities environmental compliance plan, I question the need to spend \$252.3 million dollars to burn a fuel which most will admit cannot be mined, burned, or disposed of cleanly. Beginning with the destruction of water resources at the mine site, cost associated with fly ash storage, medical costs associated with mining as well as air pollution and other costs it would seem that now would be a good time to consider alternative fuels.

Natural gas while not perfect should certainly be considered as a bridge to the future. Conversion to gas may cost about a billion dollars for one plant. The financial impact to local consumers could be lessened through financing of bonds over a period of 20-30 years.

Kentucky Utilities needs to move forward with new electric generation technologies. Politics didn't kill coal. A free and efficient financial marketplace killed coal. We should wake up to this new reality and move Kentucky forward toward cleaner sources of energy.

Sincerely,



David Banahan, Consumer