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Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Dear Kentucky, Public Service Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concern of the proposal by Kentucky Power regarding net metering, as well as a few thoughts on their rate proposals.

As this is the 1st net metering case post SB 100, I would hope there would be a robust and systematic approach utilizing data to determine a fair and just rate for all involved. It is clear to me Kentucky Power has considered the costs related to rooftop solar while ignoring the benefits. Just to state it plainly, the utilities want to maintain the monopoly hold on ratepayers, and the proposal from Kentucky Power is designed to do just that. Their proposal will put the option of

rooftop solar out of reach for many.

I do own a residential solar system and am grateful I will be grandfathered in until at least 2046. I am not employed in anything to do with power generation, fossil fuels, or solar power and have no financial stake in this whatsoever. I do have children to think about and I do worry what their future will look like. It is time more of us start taking seriously the consequences of our actions today.

Finally, regarding the Kentucky Power rate proposal, Smart meters have a benefit to the utility, and there should be a payback. That payback should fund the meters not the ratepayers. If there is no payback don't force the ratepayers to fund this purchase. 2nd does everyone realize the proposal from Kentucky Power will raise rates by 16 to 25% in some of the poorest counties in the country during a pandemic? Seems wrong to me.

Regards,

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