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To Whom It May Concern:

Having listened to part of the hearing on Net Metering, we would like to submit a public comment for your consideration as you move forward in the case numbers below.

For LG&E 2020-00350

For KY 2020-00349

For KPC 2020-0074

Please note that we oppose any measure that would reduce or eliminate financial incentives for Kentucky rooftop solar development. The proposal calls for dramatic drops in solar-friendly credit and is an unfortunate step backward for our state.

If adopted, these measures would place us below 30 other net metering-friendly states that have adopted a solar-friendly approach to energy generation. The majority of states (30 of 50) have found a way to work through this and advance energy independence and sustainability. They can provide financial models for LG&E, KY, and KPC should they need them.

If we instead look to the future, production and installation of solar panels expands the work force without related black-lung disease experienced by coal workers. Manufacturing companies that consider Kentucky will look for advanced energy sources and infrastructure.

Having free-standing power sources seems logical as we experience more severe weather conditions like this spring's power outages: Texas freeze/flooding with associated power grid collapse and the swath cut by several tornado events in Alabama, Georgia, and in Jackson and Nashville, Tennessee.

As owners of both residential and commercial property, we strongly support rooftop solar power for both classes of consumers and would suggest maintaining or enhancing the financial incentive for solar as well as other sustainable energy power sources.

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