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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case: 2020-00349 (KU net metering)  
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Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities 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, 2020-00349, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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My name is Greg Kell, I live at 408 ella Rae lane, Lexington, KY, 40511.

I wrote another email regarding this decision last night and wanted to make certain it was heard, as I forgot to list my address and do not want this overlooked or dismissed because I did no include it.

I would like to reiterate what I wrote in the pervious email. I am purchasing a new home large enough to accommodate a growing family. With a larger home comes larger utility bills. My goal was to install a solar system to offset my electric bill in it's entirety (minus the flat fee, which they are also attempting to raise) This new net metering rate they have proposed cuts the installation of clean energy off at its feet by reducing the return on investment solar energy provides.

Without spending an additional \$50,000 for batteries, it is impossible to be energy independent from KU. Installing a solar system already has a very large financial cost, without adding batteries or unbalanced net metering tactics. These power companies are blatantly crippling small businesses and residential customers who have the foresight to invest in clean energy.

I have been doing a fair amount of research on the topic, and the electric companies are already taking the energy produced by their customers and selling it to non-solar clients at whatever the highest rate they can legally charge. There is no argument for them reducing the net metering ratio, aside from corporate greed. Considering they themselves are installing solar systems to generate power, it is hypocritical of them to then discourage others by raising the “flat service fee” monthly charge, all while also lowering the net metering ratio in favor of themselves.

These companies care little about the environment or the people forced into their servitude. This proposal should not only be dismissed, but the commission should also force them to take initiative towards increasing clean energy production in residential and commercial applications. There are states that give customers MORE credit for their energy they supply the electric companies than 1:1. Regardless of what KU & LG&E state, they benefit from 2nd party energy production. This is merely a cash grab to increase their stranglehold on the community and the reliance on their monopoly of electricity.

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