To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2021-00393

**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022 9:28:00 AM

Case No. 2021-00393

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From: Mary

Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 9:52 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Case # 2021-00393

My name is Mary Bryan, 1463 S. 1st Street, Louisville, Ky 40208. I am a customer and a shareholder of Louisville Gas and Electric/PPL.

The plan that LG&E is proposing is troubling in many ways. First, there needs to be a public hearing that allows working people to participate in voicing their opinions of the plan. The current plan being proposed is dismal in it's goals to conserve energy. The plan should contain more aggressive goals to shift to clean, renewable energy that take into consideration climate change over the next 15 years.

The plan should address use of fees, deposits, late fees, re connection fees and the impact they have on the customers. Affordable utility costs are a concern for all customers.

In conclusion, the plan should respond to rapid climate change, protection of the health of our community and ensure that all utility customers can both afford and benefit from this transition.

Thank you,

Mary Bryan

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E

Date:

Friday, April 8, 2022 9:29:00 AM

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From: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 4:27 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: LG&E

I am forwarding for placement in the IRP file of LGE/KU, case number 2021-00393.

Thank you,

Karen

----Original Message-----

From: Madge DENNIS

Sent: Saturday, April 2, 2022 6:35 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E

## Hello,

I just finished an article focused on sustainability and climate change. The article revealed the company is responsible for 40% of total emissions in the state. Their coal contract does not expire for 40 more years. This is unacceptable and more pressure should be put on LG&E to reduce this and stop burning coal. I love living on this planet!

Sincerely, Madge Dennis

Sent from my iPhone

Madge

To: Subject:

RE: Public Comment regarding LG&E/KU IRP Case Number 2021-00393

**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022 9:31:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 2:22 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Public Comment regarding LG&E/KU IRP Case Number 2021-00393

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

In 2013 I retired from teaching at the University of Louisville and began almost immediately to develop as many options as I could to work for climate action. I live with my husband, Jesper Christensen, PhD, in Old Louisville. Our son, his wife, and their 3-year old child moved in with us in March 2020 with the intention of escaping illness when covid cases began to rise. Because their child had had a rather difficult birth, they wanted to avoid all situations necessitating medical treatment if at all possible and with due diligence, we have been able to successfully isolate the child from any exposure to the disease. My days and nights are spent working (mostly on Zoom) with groups in the City (Renewable Energy Alliance Louisville, Sierra Club, FIN), in the state (Kentuckians for the Commonwealth), and nationally (Citizens' Climate Lobby) to develop sensible responses to the climate crisis that our generation is starting to feel and that will greatly impact future generations.

I spend every day trying to devise means to inform friends, associates, elected officials of the necessity to act with urgency, to take every opportunity they might have to save and protect natural resources, to encourage and promote modest living standards and adopt energy-saving devices where ever and whenever possible.

Given this picture the Public Service Commission might understand the disgust I feel with LG&E/KU's Integrated Resource Plan. It hardly acknowledges the climate crisis. The writing is muddy--it's almost as though they don't want or care that anyone reading it understands what it says. And the overall impact of the so-called plan is--strikingly--one of reluctance. They clearly do not recognize any crisis, because they have the nerve to propose to put off making meaningful changes in energy sources; they plan to generate only 18% from solar by 2036, and they intend to reduce their 98% reliance on fossil fuels to a GRAND TOTAL of 80%!! And yet the companies pledged to achieve 70% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2035. How is this possible with these figures? Greenwashing? And all the while the population they "serve" chokes and coughs itself to death?

This is utter nonsense. Surely, one would think, a company with a monopoly as ancient as the one LGE has (signed originally in 1890!) would consider itself fortunate and act as good stewards of the population it serves. But LG&E/KU clearly are not interested in their clientele--unless they own plenty of shares!

I emplore the PSC to take this situation in hand and proceed with a vision of a future that promises rapid transition to clean, renewable energy,, that acknowledges the clear rapid changes in the climate, takes the most recent Intergovernmental Panel's Report on Climate Change seriously and protects the communities that, by law, are made to suffer the indifference of this public untility. We need a fair and open public hearing, access to good information with good and honest evaluation of risk and benefit.

Thank you, Jean Christensen, PhD

In the evaluation of case number 2021-00393 please consider the following:

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- We need access to good, reliable data and the utilities should be required to share this information publicly.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jean Christensen

1465 S 2nd St Louisville, KY 40208-2172 j

To:

**Subject:** RE: Public Comment regarding LG&E/KU IRP Case Number 2021-00393

**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022 9:32:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, April 5, 2022 1:20 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

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Sincerely, Colleen Davis 2821 Winterhaven Rd Louisville, KY 40220-3545

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