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Date: RE: Public Comment, Case No. 2021-00393, LG&E-KU 2021 IRP
Monday, July 11, 2022 7:50:00 AM

Case No. 2021-00393

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Subject: Public Comment, Case No. 2021-00393, LG&E-KU 2021 IRP

I am a KU customer. I am very much interested in getting my electricity from renewable sources. So interested, in fact, that I pay an extra fee so that KU will source a fixed amount for me. However, there are a few injustices in the way that this works.

Attached to each monthly bill is a fuel adjustment. I try to buy enough renewable to cover all of my usage. So if my electricity is coming from wind and solar and hydro, why must I pay a fuel adjustment? It really doesn't seem fair. My understanding is that these adjustments are to handle the variable costs associated with coal and gas, that I am paying not to use.

Also, there are environmental mitigation costs built into my bill. Again, if I am getting renewable energy, why am I paying for pollution mitigation that I'm not generating? It doesn't seem fair.

My preference would be for all KU's generation to be from renewable sources. Obviously I am willing to pay a little extra to make it happen. And even with these unjust fees remain, I want this renewable option to continue as long as the default sources are fossil fuels. Please don't let them discontinue the program until such time as it is unnecessary. However, the program could be tweaked to make it more fair.

And, by the way, the IRP needs to contain a plan to phase out the use of fossil fuels entirely by 2040.

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Sent: Saturday, July 9, 2022 10:39 AM
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PSC case # 2021-00393
Integrated Resource Plan: LG&E/KU

The people of Louisville are thankful that LG&E has a business plan to maintain good service in the future as it has in the past.

But many of us are here today because of an emergency, a slow emergency that is rapidly picking up speed. Carbon dioxide concentrations in the atmosphere were steady for 10,000 years but began rising with the burning of coal, oil, and natural gas. The air we are breathing right now contains 50% more CO₂. The last time carbon was this high was 3 ½ million years ago, when sea levels were 78 feet higher, and temperatures were 7 degrees hotter. Last year, 40 billion more tons of CO₂ were dumped into the air and this year we will dump 41 billion tons more. CO₂ is increasing and the rate of increase is increasing. LG&E's

business plan is part of the emergency.

The city of Louisville passed a resolution for 100% renewable energy by 2040. LG&E has ignored the will of its customers and the will of its host city in this business plan. We demand that they rethink what they are doing. if they do not, we, the people of Louisville and of Kentucky generally, should find another provider of our electricity.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Comments for Tomorrow's Hearing on the K.U. IRP (Case # 2021-00393)
Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 7:58:00 AM

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From: Judith Humble [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 4:51 PM
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Subject: Comments for Tomorrow's Hearing on the K.U. IRP (Case # 2021-00393)

Dear PSC Commissioners:

I would like to offer comments on KU's proposed IRP at tomorrow's hearing on July 12, but regret that I have a doctor's appointment at the designated time for public comment (9-10AM). I will sign up regardless, in hopes that my turn will come when I am available. However, in the event that I am unable to participate by Zoom, I am hopeful that the comments in the attached letter might be read aloud and taken into consideration in your decisions.

Respectfully,

Judith Humble
KU Customer and Concerned Citizen
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July 11, 2022

Kent Chandler, Chair
Amy Cabbage, Vice Chair
Marianne Butler, Commissioner
Public Services Commission
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: LG&E/KU Integrated Resources Plan 2022
Case Number: 2021-00393

Dear Members of the Public Services Commission:

I have signed up to offer comment by Zoom at tomorrow's hearing on the KY proposed Integrated Resources Plan. I am scheduled to be at a doctor's appointment during the portion at which public comment is scheduled (9-10AM), so it is possible I may not be free to participate when my turn comes. Therefore, I am submitting these written comments, which I hope can be read aloud or taken into consideration.

COMMENTS

WHO I AM: I am a lifelong resident of Kentucky, who has always received my electricity through KU. In the course of my career, I have also worked with many low-income residents of Kentucky who live in energy inefficient dwellings, and experience financial hardship due to higher utility costs.

CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSED IRP:

1. Evidence of Climate Change and its economic impact are increasingly apparent around our country and around the world. Extreme wildfires are now a regular presence in the West, as are severe droughts and heat waves. Major lakes which supply water to large communities are drying up, including Lake Powell and the Great Salt Lake. The previous two years have seen multiple billion dollar climate disasters across the US, along with less costly but still expensive disasters in Kentucky. This summer, 1/3 of our state has been affected by drought, with the corn crop and soybean crop now at risk. It is now clear that Climate Change will be a hard-hitting force that will affect all of us. This means our state, and our utility company, should be adopting a fast track for all possible preventive measures, including a transition to renewable energy, promotion of stringent energy efficiency programs, and the closing of coal-fired plants. If we continue to burn fossil fuels, the GHG emissions will put us on track to blow past the 1.5 degree warming threshold that would support our ongoing survival with some degree of quality of life. When I read about the water shortages that are consequences of Climate Change, I fear for the future of my daughter and her children.
2. Addressing Climate Change is a Moral Obligation: The lawyers for KU have stated that the company is providing the cheapest option for electricity with coal-fired plants, and that it is under no obligation to consider Climate Change. I say that fossil fuel energy is in no way "cheap" if past and present Climate disasters are added to the equation. I also say that the costs of continuing to burn fossil fuels will be beyond our imagination. Responding to Climate Change

is a moral obligation for every company on the planet, including KU. I request that the IRP be revised to reflect a Climate-informed plan.

Respectfully,

Judith Humble

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Concerned Citizen



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PSC case # 2021-00393 Integrated Resource Plan
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From: Margaret Stewart [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 10:54 PM
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Subject: PSC case # 2021-00393 Integrated Resource Plan

PSC case # 2021-00393
Integrated Resource Plan: LG&E/KU

LGE/KU's Integrated Resource Plan must change if we intend to enjoy a livable future—a livable future for ourselves, for those who come after, and for all creatures on this endangered planet. The climate is in a state of crisis, worsening day by day, and is in danger of reaching an irreversible tipping point. We ourselves are to blame for not acting sooner to diminish our output of greenhouse gasses. We must take drastic action now.

In light of this situation, an acceptable IRP must dictate moving away from fossil fuel dependence as soon as possible and must build extensive reliance on solar, wind, and hydro power plus energy storage! Once new renewable infrastructure is in place, our power will be MORE affordable, because we will not need to pay even one penny for a ton of sun or for a cubic foot of wind. Sun and wind are free. We just need to harness these free, endless sources for our power and be sure build out storage for coverage of intervals of reduced production.

Relying on renewable energies will be healthier not only for the entire planet, but for individuals as well, because reduced air pollution will mean fewer incidences of COPD, fewer asthma attacks, fewer days of missed work. And we will have no need or excuse to blow off the tops of our beautiful mountains, no need to worry about gas pipeline leaks or explosions.

Choices made today will determine the quality of our tomorrows. We the people—the “public” in the PUBLIC Service Commission—are relying on the commission to SERVE US by requiring the the utilities on which we depend to submit an IRP that will meet our very real need for a truly livable future.

Thank you for your attention to this *urgent* matter.

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From: Mary Rose Evans [REDACTED]
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To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment, Case # 2021-00393 LG&E KL2021 IRP

PSC Members,

The LG&E Ku 15 year plan affects me, my children and my grandchildren. The safe and dependable flow of electricity is critical to all of us and they are responsible for that. A safe and healthy environment is also critical to all of us and they are responsible for that as well. Their 15 year plan must look at more than the price they charge on the consumers' bill, it must look further to the environmental impacts and costs of their operations. Their 15 year plan must serve customers electricity needs but must also protect their health and climate.

Thank you,

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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Subject: RE: the future of energy in KY
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-----Original Message-----

From: Susie Bell [REDACTED]
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Subject: the future of energy in KY

I am hoping that we can demonstrate to the world what a smart state we are, by pushing forward with a renewable energy goal for our utilities. Our state has provided energy to the nation for generations, via the coal fields. It's time to turn that corner to the new millennia and make that energy renewable. We have an excellent opportunity in solar. At my house, which is 10,000 square feet, with a great room that is 40'x25' and 25' tall, we do not use any electricity from KU. We make our own with our solar array. While it's frustrating that KU does not have to purchase the extra electricity that we make, it's dangerous to continue to rely on non-renewable fracking and mining.

If KU had to buy our extra electricity at a nominal rate, more consumers would install solar panels, contribute to the grid, and KU could benefit. They are just afraid of their stockholders.....people like me, who own lots of their stock. In reality, I don't mind if this stock does not perform at the top. We would still support KU and invest more if they were more progressive. In fact, I don't mind if KU has to leave the stock market and simply be supported by customers. If they could contribute renewable energy such as solar, this would make the cost to KU much less than the non-renewable path they are on.

So let's hold them accountable, and listen to Kentuckians For the Commonwealth when they come to the board with ideas for a progressive energy 15 year plan.

The human race is following greed to the grave of all humanity and much of life on earth. This has to stop.

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