

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Comment on Sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty
Date: Friday, March 25, 2022 2:27:00 PM

Case No. 2021-00481

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, 2021-00481, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2021-00481 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Robinson, Jeanne (Pike County Local Gov) [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 4:21 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Comment on Sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty

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Office of Pike County Judge/Executive

RAY S. JONES, II

PIKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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OFFICE: [REDACTED]
FAX: [REDACTED]

March 23, 2022

Dear Chairman Chandler:

I am writing to you in regards to the sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty. As you consider this sale, I understand you have many concerns and issues to sort through. We are the biggest county in Kentucky, with people from many different walks-of-life, tough terrain to deal with, and I have a deep concern for the cost to “keep the lights on” for our citizens. As a residential customer and County Judge/Executive, I would like to recommend the sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty Utilities.

Pike County has been a Kentucky Power customer since electricity has been in the area for nearly one hundred years. As Judge/Executive, my biggest concern is stability in our region for the people that reside here. I believe Liberty will provide that.

Kentucky Power has been a great community partner and service provider, but it is clear to me that AEP’s management does not see Kentucky Power Company fitting into the direction in which they want to take going forward, by the actions of the sale.

Liberty is new to our region and wants to serve our constituents with as little change as possible, and they are eager to become part of our community, eager to grow their company, and they are keeping all current employees. Liberty is also looking to add over one hundred new employees immediately! They want to become an integral part of our community, as Kentucky Power has been for many decades and they appear to be a good fit.

I do realize there are many factors involved in the process, but I urge you to approve the sale as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Ray S. Jones, II
Pike County Judge/Executive

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Letter of support
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Mitzi Hendricks [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 1:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Letter of support

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Thank you

Mitzi Hendricks
Secretary
Greenup County Fiscal Court

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Robert W. Carpenter, *Greenup County Judge Executive*

301 Main Street • Room 102 • Courthouse • Greenup, Kentucky 41144

March 18, 2022

Kent A. Chandler
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Chairman Chandler,

Kentucky Power has been a great community partner for Greenup County and the surrounding region. As Judge Executive of Greenup County, I would like to lend my support of the sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty Utilities.

Liberty is eager to serve us and has plans to bring jobs to our communities. I am glad to hear Liberty plans to keep all current Kentucky Power staff and maintain the headquarters in Ashland. In conversations with company, I believe they want to be an active part our community. Just like Kentucky Power, Liberty believes in supporting the communities they serve.

I am also excited about the prospect of bringing in a local call center, allowing our citizens and new Liberty customers to interact with people who live and work in the region.

Thank you for your consideration in approving the sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty Utilities.

Thank you,

Robert Carpenter
Greenup County Judge Executive

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SOAR Letter of Support for Liberty Management - KPC Acquisition
Date: Friday, March 25, 2022 2:28:00 PM
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From: Karen Roberts Prater [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2022 10:21 AM
To: 'Bob Shurtleff' [REDACTED]; PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Cc: Colby Hall [REDACTED]
Subject: SOAR Letter of Support for Liberty Management - KPC Acquisition

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Please find attached the Letter of Support for the Liberty Utilities Company acquisition of Kentucky Power Company and AEP Transmission Company, Inc.

Should there be any questions or additional information needed on behalf of SOAR, please contact our Executive Director, Colby Hall.

Thank you.

The logo for SOAR, consisting of the letters 'SOAR' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Karen Roberts Prater

Business Manager

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SOAR

March 24, 2022

Mr. Kent A. Chandler, Chairman
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Liberty Utilities Company acquisition of Kentucky Power Company
and AEP Transmission Company, Inc.

Dear Chairman Chandler,

Shaping our Appalachian Region (SOAR) is a regional nonpartisan non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to champion local projects, programs, and advocacy for the 54 Appalachian Region Commission counties in Eastern Kentucky. We work to fill the economic gaps created by the decline in the coal industry by rallying our communities to work together to achieve our goals.

As the Executive Director of SOAR, I would like to express support for the Liberty Utilities acquisition of Kentucky Power Company and AEP Transmission Company, Inc.

I have participated in meetings with both Kentucky Power Company and Liberty Utilities Company personnel whereas updates were provided regarding the progress of this potential acquisition. These meetings were highly informative as I was excited to learn of the proposed 16% rate reduction. This proposed rate reduction is great news for our region's people. I was also happy to learn that there will be no workforce reduction with this proposed acquisition transition, and plans have been made to hire more than one hundred new employees.

Kentucky Power Company has long been a significant partner with SOAR in helping us achieve our goals. The Kentucky Power Economic Growth Grant (KPEGG) has been a tremendous asset to the Kentucky Power 20-county service territory by assisting with funding of economic development programs and projects whose objective is to create and retain jobs. During the meetings, Liberty Utilities has committed to continued economic development, support of organizations such as SOAR across Eastern Kentucky, and to work on future developments in our communities that have been affected by the economic downturn.

I look forward to welcoming Liberty Utility to our area and look forward to collaborating with them in the future. Please reach out directly to me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Colby Hall
Executive Director

Shaping Our Appalachian Region



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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Support Letter
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From: Connie Stewart [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2022 9:57 AM
To: Amanda Clark [REDACTED]; PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Support Letter

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Chairman Chandler,

Please allow this letter to serve as my support for the sale of Kentucky Power to Liberty Utilities.

Kentucky Power has been had a presence in Ashland for more than 100 years. Its headquarters sits on the same block as my office. Kentucky Power has always been a good corporate citizen in Ashland. I have met with Liberty Utilities as they work the process of acquiring Kentucky Power. I have no doubt that relationship will continue.

A community is only as strong as its people. I believe the same can be said of companies. In my discussion with Liberty, I was pleased to hear the company not only intends to keep its headquarters in Ashland and retain Kentucky Power's existing employees but also to add more than 100 employees in the region.

I am confident Liberty will continue Kentucky Power's long-standing relationship with the City of Ashland and I look forward to welcoming them to Ashland.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Perkins".

Matt Perkins
City of Ashland
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