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To:	
Subject:	RE: case 2022-00402 Increase Solar to 4,2000MW Initiative"
Date:	Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:42:00 PM
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From: jill harmer Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 7:30 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>; Subject: case 2022-00402 Increase Solar to 4,2000MW Initiative"



Increase Solar to 4,2000MW Initiative because we need to increase our use of solar energy and decrease using fossil fuels- Global warming is real and caused by humans and the initiative allows us to do something about it and keep a low carbon footprint.

Dr. Jill Harmer 1512 norris pl Iouisville KY 40205

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From: bonnie Avery Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 2:55 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Increase Solar to 4200MW initiative —case #2022-00402

Hello,

I'm writing to support increasing the solar initiative because it is essential for life on earth to be protected as best we can possibly act to reduce the carbon emissions! The case # is 2022-00402.

Thank you, Bonnie Avery 795 Port Wooden rd. Upton, KY 42784

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From: Joseph Kremer Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 12:59 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case # 2022-00402 Increase Solar to 4,200MW Initiative

Kentucky is dead last in the country in building renewable energy infrastructure. Please help correct this. I would like to see LG&E/KU (PPL) cancel their plans for gas turbine plants and build more solar instead. Increase solar to 4,200 MW.

Thank you.

Joseph Kremer 1606 Rosewood Ave. Louisville, KY 40204

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From: Kathy Gapsis Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2023 10:12 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: SUPPORTING increase Solar to 4200W Initiative



case #2022-00402

I urge you to support this initiative - it will help us meet the country's 2024 goal of 25% renewables. I attend 1st Unitarian Church, 809 S 4th St, Louisville KY which is your customer, and where we're making many efforts of our own (utilizing some solar panels on our roof). Sincerely,

Kathy Gapsis

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From: PSC Meeting <PSC.Meeting@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 11:04 AM To: Jean Christensen PSC.Meeting@ky.gov> Cc: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: RE: Case No. 2022-00402

Good morning, This mailbox is for those requesting to be added to the list to provide public comments at the start of a hearing.

Your comments have been forward to the PSC mailbox for written comments. The link below may also be used to submit future written comments.

Public Comments - Search for correct Case to comment on (ky.gov)

Thank you for contacting the Public Service Commission.



From: Jean Christensen Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 2:15 AM To: PSC Meeting <<u>PSC.Meeting@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2022-00402

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I am writing to ask if the Public Service Commission would consider moving the hearing on PSA case no. 2022-00402 to Louisville so that the people who will be most affected by their decision can attend. To explain: This concerns the case filed by LG&E before the PSC that includes, among some other issues, the production of two gas-fired plants at a time when such plants will soon be replaced by solar and wind-generated power, at tremendous cost to all ratepayers. This is PSC case no. 2022-00402.

Currently a public hearing on the case is scheduled for Frankfurt and it will most likely be virtual, but this case desperately deserves a public hearing and at a time and place where the people who will be most affected by it can attend. Local voices should be heard locally. I am writing to request that the PSC hold a public hearing on this case IN LOUISVILLE.

There are so many issues swirling around this action. A number of them, briefly, are as follows:

A racism factor entangled with the impact of additional costs in rates; cut offs and late fees, Location may be an issue. (Note that LG&E is removing their presence from Louisville, even LG&E does not want to live in the environment they are creating.)

Next one could address the "stranded asset" factor built into the proposal: given the progress with alternative energy production, we could wind up still paying for these plants long after they are deemed unusable in current form, and then we would have to pay more to convert them. Why would anyone build gas-powered plants in this day and age anyway? Will having new gas fired plants in the face of all we know about fossil fuels prejudice Louisville's chances of getting competitive awards from the federal government as the environmental funds are rolled out?

No explanation for the reason for having a cost that is a billion dollars being sprung on us for quick action without prior notice in the 15-year plan or to DSM-a. Is it because it is clear that this kind of investment is doomed?

A very deep concern is that these plants as well as the pipelines and all that are involved in such facilities will become obsolete long before the facilities become obsolete, but customers will still have to pay them off. The rate payers in Louisville will be stuck with the bill and they deserve to know about it. Hopefully attending the hearing will wake some folks up!

I have written to my State Resentative Nima Kulkarni and to State Senator Denise Harper Angel with the same request. Hopefully if two officials ask, the PSC will take the request seriously.

Thank you for your attention, Jean Christensen

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From: Thomas Starr Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 10:12 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case no. 2022-00402 and support for "Increase Solar to 4,200MW Initiative"

I have read the public comment on Case no. 2022-00402 by Roger Ohlman and I strongly support his analysis and his recommendation to increase the solar generating <u>capacity.in</u> Kentucky. It is not clear to me why LGE-KU has not proposed this on their own, considering the study by their parent company. The need to reduce carbon emissions worldwide is clear. Kentucky, specifically LGE-KU, should increase its use of renewable energy sources as quickly as possible.

Thomas L. Starr Louisville