From: To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company Monday, July 31, 2023 8:37:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 11:33 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by (**Case 2022**) on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 11:32 PM

Name: Jeffrey M. Johnson Address: 519 Leawood Dr City: Frankfort State: Kentucky Zip Code: 40601 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: Planning for the commonwealth's energy needs until 2050 requires both a clear final goal and common sense along the way. Our ultimate goal is carbon free electricity generation by mid-century. To get there, we must balance that goal with the needs of today's energy consumer. Too often, we find ourselves during both periods of intense heat and cold coming up short when it comes to providing reliable heat and cooling to today's consumer. While not perfect, natural gas, in the short term, is a far more preferred heating and cooling source than coal. This plan, put forth by KU/LG&E, recognizes these realities and should by adopted.

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From: Doug Price Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Doug Price

400 Browning Way CYNTHIANA, KY 41031 United States



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From: Dave Cooper Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402



Dear Public Service Commission,

For several years I volunteered with the Harlan County Community Action Agency doing home weatherization projects. Working on the homes in former coal camp communities, I was stunned by the total lack of insulation in many homes, and the blower door tests we did showed the equivalent of large holes. These are poor folks whose electric is getting cut off because they can't afford the bill. This is where the PSC needs to focus: not building new gas plants or coal plants, but in weatherizing the homes of the poor folks, the old trailers, etc and supporting energy efficiency measures. I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Dave Cooper

124 Paris Ave.

Lexington, KY 40505 United States

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From: Cathy Sims Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402



Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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Sincerely, Cathy Sims

10736 Sewell Road Union, KY 41091 United States

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From: Nikolaj Christensen Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy and thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

The science has been clear for decades and now the effects of global warming are here. Locking us into decades of more pollution when clean energy sources are available is folly. Making the transition now is critical for avoiding future catastrophes and is the right thing to do to protect this world for future generations.

Sincerely, Nikolaj Christensen

111 n birchwood ave Louisville, KY 40206 United States

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Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Building new natural gas plants will not prepare our city for the future. I have worked in the energy industry for several years now and I know first hand how bad volatile natural gas prices are for business. The price has swung between \$10 per dekatherm and \$3 per dekatherm just this year. It's a bad idea to rely on it just for that reason. Natural gas also pollutes the local atmosphere. Citizens of Louisville breath air polluted by pm 2.5 more than many other cities because we rely on combustion energy so much. Natural gas also frequently and invisibly leaks out of distribution lines, which makes it as big of a contributor to global warming as coal, because unburned methane is a much more potent greenhouse gas than CO2.

Our city instead needs renewable energy and we especially need energy storage from our grid. LG&E should create pumped hydro storage on the river to support investment in solar energy. Their current rate restructuring practices discourage solar energy. They consistently increase the proportion of electricity bills based on demand. Solar power is variable, so installing it almost never decreases a customer's demand charges. They know the consequences of this and yet the bill restructuring continues. Please, listen to your constituents who want solar power for their homes.

Support their efforts.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, James Mikulec

4106 Waterford Circle Louisville, KY 40207 United States

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From: Alexis Hardesty Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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Sincerely, Alexis Hardesty

409 Gwendolyn Street Louisville, KY 40203 United States From: To: Subject: Date:

Case No. 2022-00402

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Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2023 10:55 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by on Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 10:54 AM

Name: Janet Mullins Address: 118 ELKHORN BEND DR City: MIDWAY State: KY Zip Code: 40347-9794 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: It is critical that Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric transition to alternative energy sources and discontinue the use of fossil fuels. Climate change is upon us, creating hardship for humans and animals. The writing is on the wall. We must act now to prevent a worst case scenario with unprecedented suffering. Retire fossil fuel-fired power generation, including coal, and encourage the legislature to focus on creating opportunities for the future of Eastern Kentucky.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Cathy Mekus Sent: Sunday, July 30, 2023 3:45 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: case number: 2022-00402, LG&E and KU plans



To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing today in support of the plans by two utility companies, Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities, to retire coal fired power plants and to replace the power generating capacity with the construction of two solar installations, a battery electric storage facility, and two natural gas plants at existing facilities. I applaud their move away from the fuels of the 19th century! This investment will provide jobs in the near term and will position the companies to support Kentucky communities in the future.

Sincerely, Catherine B. Mekus 7902 Machupe Ct, Louisville, KY 40241 case number: 2022-00402. From: To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company Monday, July 31, 2023 9:24:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by and a submitted by an Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 10:27 PM

Name: Amy Swann Address: 1705 Sheridan Avenue City: Louisville State: KY Zip Code: 40213 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: A report from leading climate scientists has found that the United States need to cease all use of coal for power generation by 2030 and have carbon-free electricity generation by 2035 — meaning no new natural gas plants — to prevent the worst impacts of climate change. Please stop allowing utilities to build new natural gas plants or replace coal generating plants with natural gas plants. Utilities MUST rapidly transition to sustainable, carbon-free sources of electricity NOW.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Rachel Wallen Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Rachel Wallen

Po Box 133 Eastern, KY 41622 United States



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From: Alex Keeling Sent: Friday, July 28, 2023 10:45 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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Sincerely, Alex Keeling

4106 Waterford Circle Louisville, KY 40207 United States

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From: Joan Prentice Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

As we witness what is happening around the U.S., Kentucky and the world, it is absolutely vital that we stop contributing to the warming of the planet. We can do better and we must do better for my grandchildren and their grandchildren. I installed solar on my rooftop because I want to do my part in reducing greenhouse gasses. I am asking you all to do your part.

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Joan Prentice

2122 Wrocklage Ave Louisville, KY 40205 United States

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From: Frank Schwartz Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402



Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

LG&E and its parent company as regulated monopoly must be regulated to serve the public interest. This includes: fair rates, addressing climate change and the accompanying climate disasters visiting our fair Commonwealth. Fossil fuels must be sidelined and strong weatherization and stringent appliance requirements must become the order of the way. Too many average Kentuckians cannot afford the high cost of utilities or the climate consequences of our inability to change course. Please have the insight and foritude to examine the way change must come to the PSC and to the regulated utilities in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Frank Schwartz

1183 East Broadway Louisville, KY 40204 United States



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From: Sam Avery Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

In the last few days, the "climate" has become the weather. It's not happening some time in the future or in some distant land, it's happening now, everywhere. The people who know most about the subject predicted what would happen accurately; but they did not know it would happen this soon. They have told us many times that the whole world has to be carbon neutral by 2050. That means, 27 years from now:

No gasoline, no coal, and no natural gas.

How are we going to drive cars, heat houses, use lights and computers, store food, GROW food? Is now too soon for LG&E/KU to stop burning fossil fuel - coal or natural gas - and start trying to figure out how to make renewable energy? Should we wait another 20 years to get started? Should we, the people of Kentucky invest further billions of dollars in a technology that we will not be able to use?

Please turn down LG&E/KU's request to build two new gas-fired power plants!

Thank you.

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Sam Avery

795 Port wooden Road Upton, KY 42784 United States



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From: Hannah Helm Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy. With utilities, customers have little or no choice that will enable us to lower our rates I think it is imperative that utilities be required to choose the most cost effective sources of power generation. I am not against utilities making a profit, but I think some agency needs to limit that profit if it is excessive. I would also like to see utilities invest in more solar. I thought an article I read about locating solar farms on former strip mine sites sounds like an excellent use of these properties. I know it's another issue, but making siting of these facilities easier is also an imperative. I thought it was interesting that the heat wave has not caused significant problems for TX and that it is due largely because of the amount of power produced by wind and solar produced in that state. I am outraged our legislators are attempting to circumvent the environmental and public health benefits AND the desire of the utilitiy industry to prevent the closure of out dated coal fired plants. That may be out of your purview but I hope and pray you will make decisions that will benefit the most people especially those that struggle with essential expenses.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Hannah Helm

1746 Gregory Woods Rd Frankfort, KY 40601 United States



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From: Joanie Prentice Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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Sincerely, Joanie Prentice

2122 Wrocklage Ave Louisville, KY 40205 United States



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From: Rosemary Smith Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process. Please close down plants powered by coal. I want my grandchildren to have clean air to breathe for their whole lives.

Sincerely, Rosemary Smith

12911 Dewsbury Way Louisville, KY 40299 United States

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From: Sarah S Broomfield Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:36 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #202200402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

I'm asking you to support the closing of aging coal power plants and bringing online more solar, hydro, and energy efficient power to our Commonwealth. Please DO NOT lock KY into 40 more years of using gas!

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Sarah S Broomfield

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Sincerely, Stephen Dutschke

4306 Darbrook Rd Louisville, KY 40207 United States

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Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

It is time to move away from fossil fuels and start investing in other forms of energy AND in ways that benefit everyone in the community! I am not in support of locking ourselves into gas for the next 40 years.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Raven Piercey

827 Cramer Avenue Lexington, KY 40502 United States

From:	PSC Consumer Inguiry
To:	PSC Public Comment
Subject:	FW: PSC Case #202200402
Date:	Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:17:00 PM

From: S P Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 2:58 PM To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> Subject: PSC Case #2022-00402



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email to express my deep concern and opposition for the construction of the 900 acre solar facility in Mercer County. Not only do I believe this is a gross misuse of the land, which has been identified as highly desirable for industrial development, I am equally concerned for my neighboring homeowners (and myself) knowing the huge loss we will incur with our property values.

Decisions of this magnitude should remain at a local level and in the hands of those who have our community's best interest in mind. We fought this battle once several years ago and thankfully, our trusted elected officials listened and our voices were heard. Allowing this facility to be constructed will not only ruin the value of the surrounding homes, but will limit economic growth that our town desperately needs!

As a homeowner I'm grieved to think that the view we currently have will be destroyed by the construction of this solar field. When we purchased our land more than 10 years ago, we did our due diligence and checked into the zoning of the property behind us. Knowing it could only be used for agriculture meant our beautiful view was secure. Just this week, we had the pleasure of seeing two bald eagles soar through the air and land in trees in the field where the map shows solar panels will be placed. Just this week, we watched two deer cross through the field where solar panels will be placed. The proposed solar field will undoubtedly have a negative and irreversible impact on the wildlife and the fish in the lake below it. I have attached photos of our property views for reference, so you too can see how negatively we will be affected by this project.

Please consider the negative consequences this decision will have on Mercer County and its residents.

Thank you,

Season Prewitt

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