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Randy Gilbert Manager of Equine Operations Shawnee Farm Harrodsburg, KY

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Sincerely, Kenny Collins Elkhorn city, Elkhorn City, KY 41522

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Sincerely, Zach Jones 4896 Bowling green rd, Scottsville, KY 42164

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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 (August 14, 2023 at 3:56 PM) on Monday,

Name: Christopher Wininger Address: 259 Rand Ave City: Lexington State: KY Zip Code: 40508 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: Methane, as a greenhouse gas is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide over a 20year period, and sadly our window of opportunity to avoid the worse effects of climate change is very small. The IPCC says "limiting warming to around 1.5°C (2.7°F) requires global greenhouse gas emissions to peak before 2025 at the latest, and be reduced by 43% by 2030" (https://www.ipcc.ch/2022/04/04/ipcc-ar6-wgiii-pressrelease/). According to nature (https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-021-03821-8), we need to avoid extracting 60% of oil and gas as well 90% of coal reserves by 2050. These new plants will need to run for many years or even decades to pay for themselves, but the climate does not have that kind of time. If obligations to stave off the worst effects of climate change are to be met, then these plants will need to be abandoned well before end of life and likely before they break even. I imagine it is the consumer and the tax payer that will be stuck holding this bill. In the meantime the cost of renewables and the price of batteries continues to plummet. Rather than investing in costly new natural gas that will leave Kentucky with sunk assets, we should be investing in the future.

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Sincerely, Ms. Julie Horner 3721 Koressel Rd, Evansville, IN 47720

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Sincerely, Emily Parker 225 US Highway 41a S, Providence, KY 42450

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

These days It is hard to evaluate all the information which is available to us to determine which is valid and should serve as a basis for a decision. And that is the difficult position you as members of the Public Service Commission are in. But when 195 scientists from around the world agree, it behooves us to listen to their recommendation. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, composed of representatives of the 195 nations, agrees: if we are to have a livable planet for future generations, there must be NO NEW FOSSIL FUEL PROJECTS. Please recognize their wisdom and DO NOT APPROVE LG&E'S request for two new fossil fuel plants, for the sake of our grandchildren and all the children of the future.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely, Ms. Margaret Pearce 2514 Kings Hwy Louisville, KY 40205-2647

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We support closing coal plants but we absolutely do not want to replace them with expensive and polluting 40 year gas plants and their infrastructure.

We cannot lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be well into our transition away from fossil fuels.

The world and our children and grandchildren depend on the right decision being made here!

Lindsay

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

As an elderly Kentuckian living on my social security and Navy pension in a rurall area, I am risk adverse and looking for stability and coherence in the management of our electrical grid and services. I oppose any decisions that would place too much emphasis on gas fired electrical power plants as the solution. They are too costly and relying on just adding gas fired plants starves renewable power generation development. Get on with the job of reducing dependency on fossile fuel electrical power generation. I support a measured but significant increase in solar power farms as a key element of any plan going forward.

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Sincerely, Mr. James Smith 371 Noland Pike Simpsonville, KY 40067-5455

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Sincerely, Diana Frazier Rockgate Rd, Flatwoods, KY 41139

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Sincerely, Rebecca Wedding 3754 S. R. 947, Morganfield, KY 42437

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Sincerely, Arlene Burnett 48 Burnett Dr, Pineville, KY 40977

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Sincerely, X Meaghan Thomas 1825 Edenside Ave Louisville, KY 40204-1521

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Sincerely, Maxine Freeman 8009 Teri Lane, Middlesboro, KY 40965

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Sincerely, Ms. Chissy Mauldin 454 long hollow road, Rineyville, KY 40162

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Sincerely, Sean Collins 953 North Magnolia Street, Tompkinsville, KY 42167

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We don't want or need new fossil fuel generation

We support closing coal plants but we absolutely do not want to replace them with expensive and polluting 40 year gas plants and their infrastructure. Before 40 year gas plants are even considered we need to expand efficiency programs, rooftop solar, utility scale solar, storage, and fully explore new capacity alternatives such as virtual power plants, joining regional grids. The companies' proposed energy efficiency proposals are inadequate. Kentucky has one of the poorest records in the country on energy efficiency in terms of residential energy efficiency program savings as a percentage of sales, and revenues spent on energy efficiency programs

Kentuckians need Energy Efficiency programs that achieve at least 2-3% of load. We want a public commitment to ignore the companies' 1% cap on rooftop solar and to continue to support distributed resources after reaching that threshold. We want the companies to help customers invest in Energy Efficiency, solar, and storage and access IRA benefits outside of company programs: this means better policy advocacy. The companies need to do much more for low and moderate income customers.

Companies need to track need (energy burden), energy insecurity (arrearages and disconnections), and utility retrofits better - and make that data publicly available. The companies need to support energy efficiency financing programs that are maximally inclusive and do not neglect particular income groups. Support programs that address the problem of split incentives between landlords and tenants.

The reach of the proposed low income weatherization and efficiency programs is far too limited.

They need to offer better value for rooftop solar Gas threatens our health and safety

We need to lower pollution levels and threats of extreme temperatures and extreme weather events . These extremes threaten our health, agriculture, and economy. These threats are expensive and these costs need to be factored in. Customers will be on the hook

Gas plants face carbon policy threats during their 40-year life cycle, increasing the risk of stranded assets (customers being on the hook to pay for gas plants that are no longer useful)/ bad debt for customers. The EPA is already proposing new pollution requirements for gas plants.

Utilities should assume risk of fuel cost volatility, rather than passing costs through via the fuel adjustment charge

LG&E and KU Didn't Propose New Gas in their Most Recent 15-Year Plan

The state requires that utilities submit a 15 year plan for review by the Public Service Commission every 3 years. In the most recently submitted plan (2021) there was no mention of new gas plants.

LG&E and KU need to take the regulatory planning process seriously this is our future!

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Sincerely, Ms. Annette Hines 315 Boardwalk Morehead, KY 40351-7032

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I implore LG&E to take bold steps and comity to producing and/or procuring at least 50% of the state's power from solar and renewable energy sources by 2030. That will eliminate the need for more large gas fired generation plants. We as Americans need to be leading by example and showing the world we are doing everything in our power to address the climate crisis that is costing taxpayers, business owners, farmers, and homeowners billions and billions each year in property damage and economic losses directly due to extreme weather events. Not to mention the thousands of people who die every year in extreme weather events. Extreme weather events are not just happening more frequently in other states, it's been happening more and more here in Kentucky too, and these events will continue to pack a bigger punch and become a bigger burden on our society and economy unless we finally decide to act with conviction.

We as a society, and LG&E as a company has a responsibility to our fellow Kentuckians, our countrymen, our planet, to all humanity, and all the many life forms on it, to do our part to address these very real, very man made problems. The rate of of extreme climate change is unquestionably unique in the history of our planet and it is unquestionably due to how we power our businesses homes and engines for transportation. So the idea of building more fossil fuel power plants is absolutely ludicrous - when we can and should build resilient utility, and small scale, renewable energy into our power grid - because it literally adds fuel to the fire. Many Kentuckians like myself, who care and are paying attention, are fed up with watching the world burn because companies like LG&E keep bending to the will of big oil lobbyists and have refused to act. So I challenge LG&E and its

employees to turn over a new leaf, to rise to the occasion, to do what's right and good, even though it's different and it might even be hard for some people to swallow, and commit to only adding renewable power to our grid from now on and to transition away from fossil fuel power generation as quickly as possible.

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Sincerely, Mr Michael Callan <u>12100 Redspire Dr Unit 303 Louisville, KY 40299-6146</u>

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I am writing as a long-time LG&E rate-payer and sustainability professional to urge you to consider the long-term public interest concerns raised by PSC case #2022-00402. For so many reasons in the public interest, from electric rates to air pollution to climate chaos to local green jobs, it is vital that this case does not get approved as proposed. This proposal threatens to lock us into paying the financial, social, and ecological costs of another four decades of fossil fuel ("natural gas") consumption at a time when all the science and recent lived experience is loudly telling us that we ought to be rapidly transitioning away from fossil fuels. Investing in new natural gas plants at this time is wildly irresponsible and willfully ignorant. Of course, I urge you to approve the proposed coal retirements, but you must also reject the proposals for two new utility-scale fossil fueled plants.

It is evident that many LG&E/KU customers like me are already struggling to afford our current energy bills, while at the same time, we all suffer from the ravages of air pollution and the fossil-fueled climate chaos that has already ripped apart communities in Western Kentucky and drowned our hollers in Appalachia. As such, we the public, demand that the PSC refuse LGE/KU's plans for new fossil fueled construction and instead require LGE/KU to invest significant funding in additional, resilient, and diverse renewable energy production and DSM energy efficiency programs to lower overall demand while keeping energy affordable for Kentuckians.

The public wants a new way forward that gets us out of the costly, polluting strategies of the past. We don't want new fossil fuel generation and it clearly is not needed. There is such a

wealth of opportunity in our Commonwealth to vastly expand the alternatives, including utility-scale hydropower, solar & wind with energy storage, new efficiency programs, rooftop solar, and potentially new capacity alternatives like virtual power plants, joining regional grids. Kentucky's record and current standing with respect to energy efficiency is among the worst in the nation when assessing either residential energy efficiency program savings as a percentage of sales, or revenues invested in energy efficiency programs. We can do so much better, and the rate-payers and all those who breathe our air, rely on a stable climate, or seek local employment will reap the rewards.

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I'll end with a simple governance issue. The PSC cannot allow LGE/KU to get away with a simple bait-and-switch. As you well know, they did not propose new natural gas fueled plants in their most recent 15-Year Plan submitted to the PSC in 2021. They should not be allowed to get away with changing their tune just two years later. LGE/KU must take the regulatory planning process seriously and use the processes in place in planning for future capacity needs.

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Sincerely, Mr. Brett Hammond 3500 Medford Ct Louisville, KY 40218-1303

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Sincerely, Saundra Prowse Yes, Nortonville, KY 42442

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Sincerely, Mrs. Juanita Flannery 649 Grover Flannery Road, Olive Hill, KY 41164

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the important decisions before the Commission now. As a 75 year old Kentuckian born & bred, I care deeply about the people and the land that makes Kentucky its best self.

I have seen first hand the damage over dependence on coal has done to our people & land. Thank you for stepping back from our dependence on coal.

Please do not repeat the mistakes of our past by now depending on gas & other fossil fuels. We must find better options for energy to lessen environmental impacts and increase sustainability for our land & people. Please hear us and act not just listen.

Thank you Dr Judith Jennings LOuisville, Ky 40306

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Sincerely, Dr. Judi Jennings 336 B Wildwood PI Louisville, KY 40206-2523

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Sincerely, Mr. Lynn Jamison 5012 E Manslick Rd Louisville, KY 40219-5165

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission Public Comment,

Dear officers of LG&E/KU

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Every day, the entire planet is endangered from the CO2 that comes from fossil fuels. While we will never reverse the damage to human, animal, fish, and vegetable life, we can cease the CO2 that is produced. As our planet adjusts to cataclysmic climate changes, energy companies will be able to say, "Well, we tried." I really hope that you will try.

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Sincerely, Dr. Gregory Moore 3226 Pomeroy Dr Louisville, KY 40220-3071

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Sincerely, Shane Cartwright 73 comer drive, Madisonville, KY 42431

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Sincerely, Mr. Gerald Kasprzak 253 oxford cir, Richmond, KY 40475

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Sincerely, Mr. Edward Handley 10403 Tollhouse Ct Louisville, KY 40241-1735

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Sincerely, Mrs. Colleen Ford 2123 Maryland Ave Louisville, KY 40205-1330

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Please no more climate harm!

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Sincerely, Mr. Donald Seeger 204 Southwood Ter Louisville, KY 40214-4222

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I'm excited by the prospect of LG&E and KU moving away from coal. However, I'm disappointed to hear that they are looking to invest in two new natural gas plants that would lock Kentuckians into 40 more years of fossil fuel infrastructure. Instead, I would like to see these funds used to increase energy efficiency (DSM) to lower our overall energy needs. While also helping our state make the transition to a greener future, it would also lower energy bills for Kentuckians. I believe LG&E and KU could also use tax credits made available by the Inflation Reduction Act to help lower the cost of this much-needed maintenance. Though natural gas is cleaner than coal, it is still a polluting fossil fuel that will harm and endanger the communities they are built-in while continuing to put carbon in the atmosphere and heat the planet. Please hold these companies accountable since we, the paying customers, have no option but to buy our power from them. Thank you,

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Sincerely, Ms. Melody Peace 1718 Odaniel Ave Apt 18 Louisville, KY 40213-1083

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Sincerely, Larry Adams 1531cinnamon dr., Whitesburg, KY 41858

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Sincerely, Kelly McBride 10900 State Route 492, Sturgis, KY 42459

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Sincerely, Wilma Darlene 351 Parks Branch Road, Hindman, KY 41822

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Sincerely, William King PO Box 343, Isom, KY 41824

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Sincerely, Ms Mary Barnes 1609 Rowan St Louisville, KY 40203-1351

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Sincerely, Hayward Creech 57 Highland terrace, Lynch, KY 40855

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission Public Comment,

I am a resident of the only known habitable planet in the universe, and I care deeply about my species surviving.

It is imperative that LGE/KU retire the 3 coal units now, and all the rest ASAP. I have grave concerns about the part of LGE/KU's plans that call for investing \$1.2 billion in fossil plants. Their plan doubles down on our dependency on carbon fuels, and locks us into warming and climate risk for the next 40 years.

I urge the commission to pass on these gas plants and require the utilities to invest instead in no-regrets solutions, including a robust portfolio of energy efficiency, distributed and utility scale solar, virtual power plants, and energy storage, along with considering joining regional energy markets to ensure low-cost and reliable power now and in the years to come.

Residents and business owners deserve the freedom to make their own power, and should not have this right curtailed by a monopoly company that doesn't want competition in their market. Rooftop solar needs to be fully available to anyone who wants to install it.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns. Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Mr. Nicholas Johnson <u>2144 Crittenden Dr</u> Louisville, KY 40217-1912

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 2:36 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 (August 15, 2023 at 2:35 PM) on Tuesday,

Name: Mark Taylor Address: 2243 Book Drive City: Henderson State: Kentucky Zip Code: 42420 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: Case 2022-00402 I attended the hearing in Madisonville on the proposal from LG&E/KU to close down/retire early four coal-fired power plants and replace these units with Combined Cycle gas, two Solar facilities, Battery storage facility and four solar power purchaser agreements. All comments made pointed out the need for Base-Load power that can always be available. All people that spoke talked of the low cost power that KY has always enjoyed because of our Coal-Fired power plants. The sub-zero temperatures last winter caused power outages from gas valves shutting of gas supplies, which caused black outs at the most critical time, when power was needed most. There is a limited supply of Natural Gas. The more gas is in demand, the higher the price will increase, causing further price increases for the consumer. Solar energy is only partially available and can only be used as Base-Load power when battery storage facilities are utilized. The large battery storage facilities will cause other environmental hazards that no one wants to discuss. The publication "Imprimis" from Hillsdale College in their April/May 2023 Volume 52, Number 4/5 has an article from Bjorn Lomborg titled" Thinking Smartly About Climate Change". In this article his last paragraph states: It is possible for us to have a sensible climate policy without breaking the bank and without sacrificing

the amazing opportunities delivered by cheap and abundant energy. Coal Fired base load energy is exactly what Bjorn Lomborg is talking about. That is why I urge the PSC to vote down this proposal to retire the coal fired power plants that LG&E/KU are requesting. Sincerely, Mark S Taylor

From: To: Subject: Date:

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by August 15, 2023 at 2:00 PM on Tuesday,

Name: Terry McCarty Address: 2531 Old Rosebud Rd. Apt. 508 City: Lexington State: KY Zip Code: 40502 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: I am now living in an assisted living retirement community. Two years ago I lived in a home that I owned and I participated in the Solar Share program through Kentucky Utilities. As I watch on TV all the extreme weather events being reported including the floods in Eastern Kentucky and the tornadoes in Western Kentucky I feel there is no time to waste to begin moving away from fossil fuels. I support all that Kentucky Utilities can do to combat climate change including increasing the use of renewable energy sources.

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Sincerely, Mark Lewis 37 rainbow lane, Busy, KY 41723

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Sincerely, Douglas Walker II 409 Taylor street, Salem, KY 42078

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission Public Comment,

In the midst of the hottest summer on record globally, we should be well into transitioning away from fossil fuels. The proposal by LG&E/KY to develop natural gas plants, while perhaps well-intended to move away from coal, does not begin to think broadly, creatively, and longer-term. We can't lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be look at alternative sources of energy.

I serve in a congregation with a food pantry - the cost of utilities deeply impacts our pantry members' ability to live well. They often have to make terrible choices - such as paying for their utility bill instead of insulin or other needed medicine. In addition, air pollution from fossil fuel power plants inordinately impacts the poorer members of our communities.

The LG&E/KU needs to step up and invest in energy efficiency (DSM) that will help lower the overall demand for energy, plus help keep energy affordable for everyone.

I urge you to approve the coal retirements, yet reject the proposals for these two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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

process.

Sincerely, Rev. Karleen Jung 1700 Marinas Edge Way Apt 708 Louisville, KY 40206-1589 From: To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company Wednesday, August 16, 2023 9:06:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 10:21 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 (August 15, 2023 at 10:21 AM) on Tuesday,

Name: Ginger Address: Watkins City: Lexington State: KY Zip Code: 40508 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: We are going to need a much more courageous, creative, and forward-thinking electricity plan if we want to try to avoid societal chaos due to climate change. Is a regulated utility model able to achieve what we need? I am not sure, but we can try. Rather than proposing to build new gas plants, I suspect retiring coal plants could be met with a combination of aggressive energy efficiency programs, flexible timing of end-uses, distributed solar, and peak pricing to incentivize customers to use power when it is most available. For example, I calculate that if the estimated 51,000 pre-1976 mobile homes in Kentucky were to be replaced with ultra-low-energy homes in a DSM program, the peak demand reduction would be equivalent to a couple power plants (816 MW). With a \$1.3 billion price tag, KU could afford to pay a \$26,000 incentive per home. This new KU/LG&E proposal makes me want to defect from the grid entirely, but I know that we need the power system to work for everyone. For natural gas to perform better than the coal it is replacing and to act as a short-term bridge technology, it would be best deployed as combined heat and power systems. In addition, the upstream emissions will need to be captured. Unfortunately, the utility may have limited ability to influence the natural gas supply.

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by (1997) 15, 2023 at 9:56 AM

) on Tuesday, August

Name: Rebecca Mead Address: 242 Rand Ave City: Lexington State: KY Zip Code: 40508 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: Kentucky Utilities has an exciting opportunity to invest in a brighter future for humanity. They can do this by leaving behind fossil fuels and going all-in on renewable energy. There is no need for us to invest in fossil fuels when we have renewable technology. There is a critical need for us to invest in renewable energy to minimize future environmental catastrophe. KU's plans to build natural gas plants should not be approved.

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Sincerely, Mrs. Marilyn Bishop 7643 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065

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