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Case No. 2022-00098

Thank you for your comments on the application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative. 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, 2022-0098, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2022-00098 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Cara Cooper [REDACTED]  
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Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

As a cooperative- EKPC has a duty to provide the safest, most reliable, and most affordable energy to its customers. Its current Integrated Resource plan fails to adequately show that EKPC has looked into the reliability of its aging coal plants or the availability of cheaper and cleaner energy through its regional transmission organization. This is irresponsible.

Further, EKPC fails to deliver much needed energy and cost savings to its member-owners by investing in energy efficiency programs to help customers save money and reduce future energy burden for its 16 member cooperatives.

How can EKPC say that it is planning for the future when it has not studied and provided a timeline for closing aging coal plants, has no real plan for energy efficiency, has no real plan for a timely and just transition to clean, renewable energy sources, and does nothing to bolster its current underutilized community solar facility?

While I applaud EKPC for keeping its 1:1 net metering tariff intact, this IRP should also show that EKPC is doing everything it can to support member-owned rooftop solar and to plan accordingly for the build out of distributed resources and increased battery technology.

As a mission-driven organization, I hope to see EKPC take full advantage of the incentives available

through the recently passed Inflation Reduction Act to lower bills, build renewables, and help members access energy efficiency and rooftop solar. I also hope to see the commission push EKPC in doing so.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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