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**From:** Rebecca Blankenship [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 11:37 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2022-00098

Now is the time to transition to a much better energy system than we currently have. Green energy options like wind, solar, and especially nuclear must all be considered as replacements for our aging and polluting power plants. A plan that doesn't focus on growing these methods of energy production is a bad plan.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Blankenship  
106 Lilac Dr, Berea, KY 40403

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**From:** Craig Williams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 12:12 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comment on #2022-00098

Dear PSC Commission.

My name is Craig Williams, I reside at 143 East Haiti Rd. Berea, KY 40403.

It is discomfoting that EKPC's 15 year plan does not mention nor contain any reference to the impacts of the plan on climate change.

This issue is one of, if not the most important challenges facing our planet, and it is our responsibility to contribute to mitigating it at every level from every region of the country, including Kentucky.

Please consider revising the 15 year plan to do your part as responsible members of our region in helping to save our and future generations from the impacts already witnessed by rising temperatures globally.

We must all contribute to the wellbeing of our planet.

Sincerely,  
Craig Williams

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**From:** Laura Manges [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 4:03 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Concerning Case number- 2022-00098

I am Laura Manges and live at 99 Neely St., Berea, Ky. 40403-1797. I want to challenge the recently released Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative's 15 year plan to the Public Service Commission (PSC), which regulates Kentucky's utilities.

We cannot stay with the status quo for 15 years with no accommodations for minimizing climate change impacts! What kind of world are we leaving our children, Folks, or do we just not care? You need to rethink this and create a better plan!

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Manges

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**From:** Margy Crowley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 5:16 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

EKPC should recognize the value of community and rooftop solar and plan for more. If you are planning to be more green then spend money on that and don't make the consumers pay for your short sided decisions

Sincerely,  
Margy Crowley  
margydare@gmail.com  
1345 Beechland Rd Springfield ,Ky 40069  
[REDACTED]  
Salt River

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**From:** Bonnie Avery [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 9, 2022 6:51 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear PSC Commissioners,

My family has been using rooftop solar for many, many years, and drive an electric car for 8 years, driving on solar. This is the way of the future, and NOW is the time to fight climate change. Our survival is on the line. Our children demand we protect their future. EKPC must go forward with renewable energy sources! It will be too late if we don't switch NOW!

Sincerely,  
Bonnie and Samuel Avery

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Avery  
bonavery@gmail.com  
795 Port Wooden Rd  
[REDACTED]  
Farmers RECC

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**From:** Nancy Givens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 9, 2022 6:02 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan  
EKPC recently submitted its 15-year energy plan to the Public Service Commission (PSC), which regulates Kentucky's utilities.

This plan ignores the needs of over 1 million Kentuckians who get their electric from the EKPC. The plan is committed to business as usual:

Ignores the need to help lower our high utility bills through energy saving programs

Renewed commitment to fossil fuels and coal

No real plan for sustainable energy

After enduring disastrous floods and rising electric bills, we deserve a better plan for the future. EKPC recently submitted its 15-year energy plan to the Public Service Commission (PSC), which regulates Kentucky's utilities.

This plan ignores the needs of over 1 million Kentuckians who get their electric from the The The EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan is deeply inadequate. It commits to business as usual and ignores the need to transition quickly away from fossil fuels to address the urgent and critical problem of global climate change. The plan also ignores the need to help lower our high utility bills while also addressing climate change through energy saving programs.

The Plan fails to meet the needs of customers and the state of Kentucky through its renewed commitment to fossil fuels and coal. It fails to offer a meaningful real plan and pathway for implementing sustainable energy and energy saving programs in a timely way, and lowering customer's costs at the same time.

The impacts of climate change are real and costly. After enduring disastrous floods and tornados, and rising electric bills, Kentuckians deserve a more reality-based and all around better plan for the future.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Givens  
nlgbg@yahoo.com  
3086 Bunnell Crossing Rd., Horse Cave, KY  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Wendy Price [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 9, 2022 5:26 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

It is very disturbing to read that EKPC is going about business as usual with our electric co-ops. They should be looking for ways to reduce their dependence on dirty coal. Why are they not expanding roof-top and community solar? Why are they not looking to find ways to make good, clean energy affordable to all their members?

My husband and I put solar panels on our house 13 years ago. We have saved quite a bit on our electric bill over those years and, when we make more than we can use, we are able to send that back so others can use it.

I ask that you have EKPC submit a plan that is more in line with the needs of our members and of our warming world. We cannot keep heading down the same path that we have been. Much needs to be done and they need to be doing it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Price

[REDACTED]  
5020 Defries Rd. Canmer, KY 42722  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** Corey Dutton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 2:52 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

This IRP is lacking in so many ways for EKPC customers. Co-ops can and should be leaders in planning and implementing energy projects that help the people they're serving and protect the environment.

Like most folks, my electric bill is high and getting higher. I'm so frustrated to not see any energy efficiency programs or community solar programs that could help me and other non-home owners. We have so many federal funds and tax incentives coming in the next few years that EKPC should be tapping into. The people of KY desperately need these programs both to lower our energy bills and make sure we continue to have reliable energy, which means renewables.

I see at least six instances of fossil fuel, coal, or gas generation in this plan, and just ONE instance of solar. That solar generation plant is not even built yet. I'm disappointed to see EKPC digging in further to extractive sources of energy that we know hurt our land and our people. It is past time to begin planning a transition to renewable energy.

I hope to see this plan change dramatically and shift to meet the needs of the people.

Sincerely,  
Corey Dutton  
[REDACTED]  
3753 S KY 837 Liberty, KY 42539  
[REDACTED]  
South Kentucky RECC

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**From:** Bethany Brickley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 1:59 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

In February 2021, we were without power for 9 days, causing my parents at 100 Warbler Lane, Livingston KY 40445, to leave home for a hotel. My grandmother, who is 98 becomes very disoriented in these circumstances. I went back and forth between my home, 98 Warbler Lane, where my husband used a generator to keep our food frozen and the hotel, taking gas and food back and forth. These severe weather events will only continue to get more extreme. We must look to more sustainable energy and we need to do it now.

Sincerely,  
Bethany Brickley

[REDACTED]  
98 Warbler Lane  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Phillip Woolery [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 10:36 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

Thanks for your work, and for your consideration of public comments! I am not currently a co-op member-owner, but I have been before and I'm aspiring to be again. I own property in Powell county (Clark Energy territory) and plan to retire there. I hope to build the most energy efficient home possible, but will have too many trees to have rooftop solar. This is just one of many reasons that I hope that EKPC and Clark Energy will make a quick transition to 100% renewable energy, starting today.

As an energy efficiency professional that has made a living delivering clean energy and efficiency retrofits that quite literally pay for themselves out of the savings they create, I'm disappointed that EKPC is not making more robust investments in DSM and distributed renewables, and making it easier for their distribution co-ops and member-owners to do so.

Kentuckians have suffered huge energy cost increases for over decades - and are now bearing the brunt of climate change in the form of extreme weather events like tornadoes and flooding. Cooperative member-owners want and need immediate access to energy efficiency and rooftop solar to lower their energy costs and increase the resiliency of our homes, businesses, and communities.

Thanks to the new resources in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act, EKPC has a historic opportunity to bring resiliency home to their member-owners by making inclusive utility investments [REDACTED] in the places we live, work, and play. These new resources include huge cash incentives for clean energy investments from which rural electric cooperatives have historically been excluded, and effectively

render this Integrated Resource Plan obsolete.

The member-owners that are served by EKPC deserve a new and completely redesigned Integrated Resource Plan, fully informed by the wants and needs of EKPC's stakeholders, that maximizes the new opportunities at hand and directly invests in our communities. We have the tools to lower our bills, become more resilient, and create good local jobs that can never be outsourced, and need our utilities to lead on these investments. Both the need and the moment are unprecedented. EKPC waits three more years to do this, many of those opportunities will be lost.

Sincerely,  
Phillip Woolery

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Clark Energy

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**From:** Shelly Skees [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 6:38 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

EKPC is ignoring reality – despite the fact that costs are rising, technology is changing and we are now regularly faced with extreme weather events.

EKPC should recognize the value of community and rooftop solar and plan for more.

EKPC should take advantage of tax incentives and credits to lower the cost of electricity to its customers.

Now is the time to transition to clean, renewable energy, yet EKPC has no plans to replace aging power plants with renewables. This makes no sense. EKPC should be looking for the best options to quickly transition to more reliable and affordable energy technologies...like wind turbines or solar panels where mountaintop removal has decimated lands.

Sincerely,  
Shelly Skees

[REDACTED]  
242 E Patton Road

[REDACTED]  
Clark Energy

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**From:** Annette Hines [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 12:41 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

I struggle to pay electric and now my children do. Electric is so expensive and continues to go up. We should really be looking at the future as a community in KY. Please consider solar for residents and our community. Investments now could allow for improved environments and community health. Reducing costs really can help the middle and low income. Please consider creating a better plan for our communities!

Sincerely,  
Annette Hines

[REDACTED]  
315 Boardwalk, morehead, ky

[REDACTED]  
Fleming Mason

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**From:** Mike Hannon [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 10:49 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
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Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

It is time for a change to add in renewable reliable clean energy into the IRP. We need to transition to wind, solar and hydro and stop releasing more and more carbon into the atmosphere. Global climate change is destroying our communities, our country and our world, ignoring the deviation will not make it go away, it will only get worse.

Sincerely,  
Mike Hannon  
[REDACTED]  
248 Apache Dr Paint Lick KY 40461  
[REDACTED]  
Blue Grass Energy

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**From:** Sandra Davis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 8:18 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

I am writing in support of helping the Bluegrass Energy Cooperative become more true to its name. I would like to see all members be made aware of all issues and decisions. I would like to see all members have input into decisions by serving on committees and boards--and by vote when that can be done.

I plan to make better use of solar energy in the near future, and I want to be supported in that endeavor. I plan to add solar panels and any other options available to me. I want to lower energy costs for myself and others.

I want to be able to eliminate hazardous spraying and unnecessary cutting of trees on my property; this means my taking responsibility for my property and having my wishes honored.

I know that we rely on traditional sources of energy, and that those resources are finite. I ask that we consider every safe source of energy (solar, wind, etc.) to extend the life of the fossil fuels for times when modern energy alternatives are unavailable (cloudy days with no wind, etc.). We need the facts and the bottom line. Financial information should be open for review. We need to ensure that our power plants are safe, efficient, and clean. We need to establish and/or return to any option of saving fuel (and money) by storing energy in off-peak hours. We need to partner with other agencies and charitable organizations to perform energy audits and provide needed assistance for those who truly cannot afford to improve the efficiency of their homes.

We need to move more quickly to extend the use of fossil fuels by using them only when they are necessary. We need to take advantage of the current push (and funding) for energy alternatives.



Kentuckians have been supplying the country with energy for decades, and we have poor economic and health outcomes as a result. Let's take advantage of newer sources to improve the health and welfare of our people, and to promote energy efficiency into the future. Let's not miss our current opportunity to modernize and extend the life of all of our resources and our people. Let's be a cooperative in more than name only.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Davis

[REDACTED]

275 Pine Valley Rd.

[REDACTED]

Blue Grass Energy

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**From:** Nancy Crewe [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2022 7:45 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

Good morning. I am a Blue Grass Energy (BGE) customer who lives in rural Madison County. Their responsiveness to outages and communications with members are second to none. I would stack up their professionalism, courtesy, and effectiveness against any electric co-op in the country on these parameters. Also, I know they offer some solar alternatives like their solar farm for customers, which I appreciate and may be able to take advantage of at some time when the price/panel drops. However, I ask that BGE plan better for the transition to clean renewable energy in place of dirty coal-fired plants. Coal is the past; renewables are the future. BGE must be forward looking in this area, as they are in so many others.

Sincerely, Nancy Crewe  
[REDACTED]  
332 Lewis Drive  
Richmond, Kentucky 40475  
[REDACTED]  
Blue Grass Energy

Sincerely,  
Nancy Crewe  
[REDACTED]  
332 Lewis Dr  
[REDACTED]  
Bluegrass Energy

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**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 6:11 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2022-00098

Dear PSC Comment,

Public Comment: EKPC 2022 Integrated Resource Plan

We have had rooftop solar for 10 years now, lowering our bills (our bill for 10 months out of the year is under \$17 including taxes and fees). I want EKPC to make it easier for other members to enjoy the same benefits and EKPC to plan for a clean and sustainable energy future. The plan should include solar and other clean sustainable energy sources and transition away from polluting coal fired power plants. The plan should also make it easy for members to invest in Energy Start appliances. A Kw/hr saved is equal to a Kw/h generated.

Sincerely,  
Judith Petersen  
[REDACTED]  
2995 Hammonsville Rd.  
[REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 8:47 PM  
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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I've attached my comments for you to look over.

With best regards,

Kris O'Daniel

Washington County

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Springfield, KY 40069



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