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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:00:00 AM

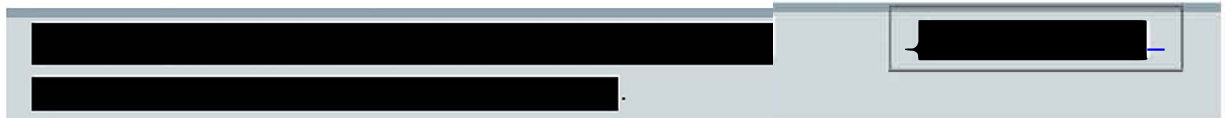
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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 3:14 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: PSC Case #2022-00402

From: Kenneth Sallee <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 2:58 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: PSC Case #2022-00402



I oppose the construction of a 900 acre solar facility in Mercer County as this is not the highest and best use of the tract of land. This property has been identified as a top site within the USA for industrial development and could lead to thousands of jobs for our area. Land use decision making should remain at the local level with our local governing bodies. Please consider the irreversible negative impact, lost economic growth and consequences this decision will have on our Mercer County community. Thanks
Kenneth Sallee

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:49:00 AM

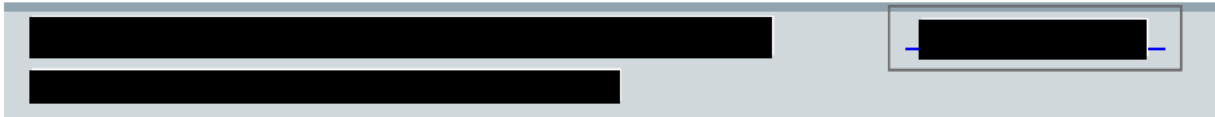
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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:41 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: PSC Case #2022-00402

From: Rebecca Bischoff <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 9:40 AM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: PSC Case #2022-00402



I oppose the construction of large solar facilities in Mercer County. I am concerned for the future of our community and the need for responsible economic growth in our area. The tract in North Mercer has been identified as a top site in the US for industrial development and could create thousands of jobs for Mercer and surrounding counties. The economic impact would be significant for current and future generations.

I feel our local elected officials and governing boards should retain control over decision making in regards to land use of this and other property throughout our county.

Please consider the irreversible negative impact, loss of economic growth and consequences this decision will have on our Mercer County community and residents.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Bischoff

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Constance Story](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:50:00 AM

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From: Constance Story [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:14 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

<your message goes here>

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,
Constance Story

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Joan Pauly](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:51:00 AM

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From: Joan Pauly [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

Come on folks on the PSC. You're smart people that understand the financial impacts of climate change and extreme weather globally, as well as locally. Both eastern and western Kentucky residents can attest to that. We, as Kentucky tax payers, and global citizens just cannot afford to (literally) prop up a fossil fuel industry with our hard earned money only to also fund the results of climate disasters over and over. This insanity has to stop. Full stop.

Joan Pauly

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,
Joan Pauly

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1802 N English Station Rd
Louisville, KY 40223
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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Margy Crowley](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:52:00 AM

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From: Margy Crowley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:31 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

Please think of your children and grandchildren. By the time these gas plants are built, they will be outdated and a tax burden to all of us. Solar, wind and new battery technology are the future we should strive for.

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,
Margy Crowley

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Sara Ulliman](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:52:00 AM

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From: Sara Ulliman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 11:38 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I do not support the investment in and building of gas plants. Human activities, particularly burning fossil fuels for energy, are contributing to destructive and deadly climate change. Kentucky must transition to less-pollutive, sustainable, renewable energy sources.

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,
Sara Ulliman

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3112 Widgeon Ave.
Louisville, KY 40213
United States



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Johnna Warkentine](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:53:00 AM

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From: Johnna Warkentine [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 1:14 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I personally am heavily in support of closing aging and unreliable coal plants that shut down during weather crises and replacing it with strong, renewable energy infrastructure. This is the future and we need to be behind it. I am not behind new natural gas infrastructure. It is not the option of the future and will not be the most cost effective in the long run. We need RENEWABLES not natural gas, not oil, not coal. Now is the moment to start investing in renewable and green energy. It's better for jobs, the environment, and economics. LG&E and KU have ripped the rug for underneath us with this sudden request for natural gas and personally I am completely opposed to 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,
Johnna Warkentine
[REDACTED]

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jacqueline Isaacs](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:54:00 AM

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From: Jacqueline Isaacs [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 4:35 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

LG&E and KU said nothing about building new gas plants in their recent 15-year plan. It is misleading (at best) for them to immediately turn around and request this investment from customers. We NEED our utilities to be working together with customers to create solutions for our energy needs, not trying to pull one over on us by purposefully ignoring the process in place that allows the SC to help make sure they are adequately planning for the future. Our future should not be tied to fossil fuels but find more ways to phase those energy sources out. This proposed plan would force us to continue down a path that is quiet literally destroying our 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.

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

Sincerely,
Jacqueline Isaacs



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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Roxanne Sturtevant](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:57:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Roxanne Sturtevant [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 4:03 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

Less than 1% of the energy provided by LGE/KU currently comes from clean energy sources. The coal and natural gas used to create our energy contribute to warming which cause the fires across our western states and Canada, which causes a health hazard and more warming. We are burning down our own houses (a metaphor for the harm to our physical structures caused by fire, flood and storm) in order to stay cool in the summer and warm in the winter. This is madness!

PPL has got to get serious about transitioning to clean energy by supporting DSM conservation and efficiency, by moving from coal to solar and wind without passing through natural gas, by supporting those who can invest in rooftop solar. We, the public service customers, demand energy that doesn't threaten to destroy our homes and our health while failing to consider the needs of all of our citizens.

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,
Roxanne Sturtevant



3712 Trail Ridge Road
Louisville, KY 40241
United States



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Alex Smith](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:57:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Alex Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2023 4:03 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I'm glad you're working to transition away from coal. But replacing coal with natural gas is egregious and reckless behavior. The damage this would cause our planet and our community is awful, and our state deserves better.

Your organization even has a net zero target! I'm sure you already know this, but you're not going to get there with natural gas.

Please do better.

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,
Alex Smith



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United States



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jane & Joe Roehrig](#)
Subject: RE: PSC 2022-00402 "Increase Solar to 4,200MW Initiative"
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 8:58:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jane & Joe Roehrig [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 11, 2023 12:12 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: PSC 2022-00402 "Increase Solar to 4,200MW Initiative"

Dear Commissioners?, Chandler, Hatton, and Regan,

I support the initiative to increase solar generation to 4,200MW capacity, before the PSC approves the two new gas turbines requested by LGE-KU in their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) case 2022-00402.

I salute the decision to close two aging power plants using coal. This will significantly reduce the pollution we are adding to the atmosphere. However, it seems quite unwise to build two new plants using natural gas. This would be like "two steps forward and one step back." Why not invest in the future -- a plant using a renewable fuel?

Kentucky ranks 8th in GHG emissions per capita at 25.5 metric tons, in a nation that ranks 1st. Kentucky needs to do its fair share in combating climate change. According to the 2022 report Kentucky ranks last in solar/wind renewables. Yet some of our neighbor states, like Ohio, have less solar potential but still generated 80 times the solar as Kentucky. West Virginia, the second leading coal state, generated 40 times as much, belying legislators' statements that it is renewables that has doomed coal. Kentucky needs to catch up with our neighboring states.

"Climate change impacts our economy, health, well-being, security, and quality of life. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the cost of climate and weather disasters in the United States last year totaled more than \$165 billion—the third most costly year on record." [March 2023 White House]

As we all know, power plants are designed to last a long time; building plants using fossil fuel would seem to expose poor planning.

For the and many others reasons I support the increase of solar generation plants.

Thank you.

Joseph Roehrig
10501 Eagle Pines Ln
Louisville, KY 40223

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:00:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 3:14 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: PSC Case #2022-00402

From: Sallee, Carla <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 3:08 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: PSC Case #2022-00402

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Carla Sallee*

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Abby Lane](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:01:00 AM

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From: Abby Lane [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:33 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402



Dear Public Service Commission,

Kentuckians need more voice and choice in their utilities. Any plan designed to limit whether they can choose affordable clean energy systems for their own homes in service of a monopoly's profits should be a non-starter. KU and LG&E should continue to expand their solar and wind investments because it is the smart thing to do in the long term, not to lock everyday citizens out of those resources.

Making struggling customers pay for massive new gas powered plants is neither smart planning nor fair. The technology, price of gas, government regulations, and public opposition to pipelines will all likely render the plants obsolete within the next two decades. Is this why it wasn't mentioned in their fifteen year plan? Please don't put our state at the bottom of the barrel once again in the global push for better, more efficient energy production.

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,
Abby Lane



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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Deborah Gerth](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:02:00 AM

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From: Deborah Gerth [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 3:13 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402



Dear Public Service Commission,

I am a KU residential customer and PPL shareholder in Lexington. I am angry that KU is planning to make me pay for new gas plants that are clearly bad investments in the long run. Retiring old coal plants is excellent, but that energy should be replaced with renewables and savings from efficiency upgrades. A business that was not a monopoly with a statute-protected shareholder return rate could not make a short-sighted decision like this and remain in business.

Instead of fighting for these new plants, KU should be using their lobbying power to convince the Kentucky legislature to incentivize utility companies into energy efficiency and climate resilience, not protecting utility executives, fossil fuel companies, and large construction contractors. KU should invest its resources in developing a good plan that meets the demands of the climate changes that are already upon us. Without that, the climate loses, our grandchildren lose, Kentucky businesses lose, the rate-payers lose, eventually the shareholders lose, and only the short-sighted KU executives win. Please use your statutory authority to require KU to make good business decisions and protect rate-payers.

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,
Deborah Gerth

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Olivia Allison](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023 9:03:00 AM

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From: Olivia Allison <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 5:14 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,
Olivia Allison

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