

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Thursday, July 20, 2023 1:10:00 PM

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Case No. 2022-00402

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**From:** Charlotta Norby [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2023 2:08 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

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Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy. We need to focus on renewable resources and sources of energy. To the extent possible that should be our only source of energy. I have added solar panels to my house, but few people are able to do that. It should be a community effort.

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

Sincerely,  
Charlotta Norby

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**From:** Pam M [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2023 12:25 PM  
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**Subject:** case number 2022-00402 "Increase Solar to 4,200MW Initiative"

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**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 feel this is important because...**

Solar is not an energy source that is still under "research" as LGE-KU has implied. It is a proven generator that needs to be implemented in Kentucky ASAP.

**"Evaluation of a proposed investment from the perspective of its long-term costs and benefits is critical because, once the PSC grants a CPCN, that approval carries with it a presumption in favor of the utilities' future recovery of reasonable costs associated with the project."**  
Solar is your best option for long term benefits.

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 generate 80 times the solar as Kentucky. Kentucky needs to catch up with our neighboring states.

Our global future is being decided each day humans continue to burn fossil fuels for energy. *“There is a rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a livable and sustainable future for all (very high confidence).”*

“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.”

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Kentucky, like many others are increasingly impacted by the growing intensity and frequency of what are often, unseasonable storms. The tornadoes in December 2021 costs \$100's of millions, as did the flooding last July in Eastern Kentucky. Here is what was written about Wayland, Kentucky floods.

“Wayland is an old coal camp that sits along Route 7 in South Floyd County, Kentucky. Though flooding has impacted Wayland for decades, recent increases in frequency and devastation have left the town wondering how they can keep moving forward. About a year and a half before last July’s historic flooding, they had faced three 100-year floods within one month.” Mountain Association

Unless those in Frankfort acknowledge the reality of climate change and put people before profit and power, will we begin to improve the chances for future generations to have a quality of life that we all would want for our families and friends.

Adapted from a form letter by Roger Ohlman - because I believe that Climate Change is real and dangerous, and that fossil fuel usage increases the rate of Climate Change.

Pamela A Middleton