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To:
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 2:42:00 PM

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From: Danica Novgorodoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:31 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

It seems obvious that building two new fossil fuel plants is not necessary right now. The falling cost of renewable energy has made that option much more sensible economically instead of expensive, polluting gas plants. I'm concerned about the exorbitant energy bills I've been paying and will need to keep paying if LGE continues spending on new fossil gas infrastructure. **We** need to increase energy efficiency and build new solar infrastructure, not pour money into a dying industry.

Sincerely,
Danica Novgorodoff

[REDACTED]
2010 Grasmere Dr.
Louisville, KY 40205
United States

[REDACTED]

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From: Jonathan Farmer [REDACTED]
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To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Dear Public Service Commission,

Kentucky ratepayers do not want or need new fossil fuel infrastructure—what we need is new solar infrastructure and energy efficiency programs to get our state on the right track in the coming decades. We support closing coal plants and replacing them with renewable energy, not dirty fossil fuels that will contribute to climate catastrophe for the next 40 years. We have the technology available to advance our state's energy efficiency, so why not pursue it now?

Sincerely,
Jonathan Farmer
[REDACTED]

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United States

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Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:11 PM
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 5:10 PM

Name: Melanie Johnson

Address: 3310 Roxburg Drive

City: Lexington

State: KY

Zip Code: 40503

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I am in total support of retiring old coal-fired and gas-fired plants and replacing them with newer solar plants.

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 3:30 PM

Name: Ricky Moore

Address: 1896 J.B. Ball Lane

City: Webster

State: KY

Zip Code: 40176

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I am very much against closure of coal-fired power plants. Coal provides reliable energy at a reasonable price. Coal also provides great-paying jobs for honest, hard-working coal miners, truck drivers and railroad workers. Coal is also heavily regulated; it is not the environmental nightmare that some mistake it to be.

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From: Harriette Seiler [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 2:05 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2022-00402

To the Kentucky Public Service Commission
Comment re Case # 2022-00402
from LGE customer Harriette Seiler, 307 Oread Rd Louisville KY 40207.
July 24, 2023

While I applaud proposals to retire 3 coal plants, we simply cannot allow new fossil fuel initiatives in Kentucky. I oppose the building of 2 new gas turbines, one in Jefferson County. We should be focusing on the expansion of solar and wind power production.

Residents of the west end of Louisville have long suffered from high rates of asthma from air polluted by LGE emissions, so building a new gas turbine facility in the County is not only an environmental issue but a health issue as well.

Given the reality of the heat we are experiencing in Kentucky and nationwide this summer, I don't need to go on about climate change-. Surely we should be doing all we can to reduce carbon emissions.

Please hold a public **in-person** hearing on these issues. Not all Kentucky stakeholders are internet savvy. Citizens should have a right to weigh in on decisions by utility companies--decisions that may be harmful to their health and future.

Respectfully yours,

Harriette Seiler



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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 3:42 PM

Name: James MacLeod
Address: 624 McGee Road
City: Versailles
State: KY
Zip Code: 40383

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: I am strongly in favor of all efforts to transition to renewable energy systems prioritizing environmental sustainability and biodiverse ecosystems. Solar systems should be the priority. The climate crisis is real.

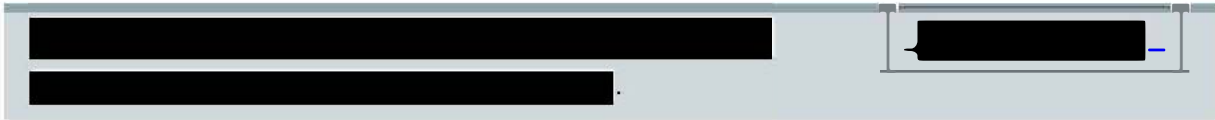
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To:
Subject: RE: Energy Plan.
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From: Bob McWilliams [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 11:10 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Energy Plan.



I fully support retiring the four coal burning and three natural gas units and the implementation of solar facilities.

Bob McWilliams
Frankfort Kentucky

Sent from my iPhone

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 11:10 AM

Name: Josh Hinkle

Address: 509 wood springs rd

City: la grange

State: ky

Zip Code: 40031

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Comments: Retiring coal units should not be allowed unless the utility can guarantee Reliability be equal to or greater than the coal units being retired. We have already seen rolling blackouts after KU/LG&E have retired numerous coal units in the last 10 years. This problem will only get worse as solar is not reliable power.

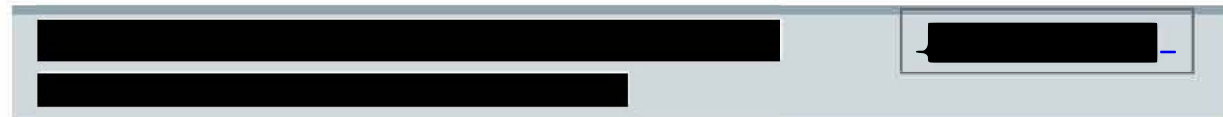
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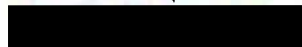
From: Bernie Novgorodoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 10:31 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Dear Public Service Commission,

LG&E and KU have been deceptive in their requests for permits to build new gas power plants—they did not even mention this in their recent 15-year plan. The PSC should not grant them permits to invest our money in new fossil fuel infrastructure when they have not used the proper and transparent processes necessary to gain the trust of the public and function as a dependable monopoly utility. We need a utility company that proves they can properly plan for the future—ours and our children's.

Sincerely,
Bernie Novgorodoff



2140 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville, KY 40205
United States

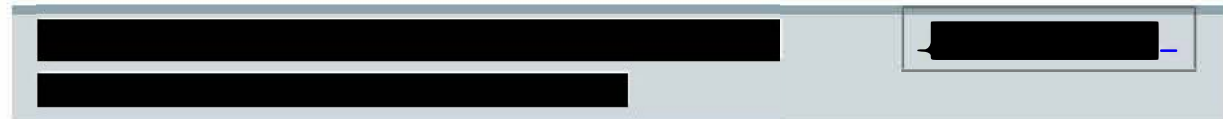
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From: MARY GRIFFITH [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 6:40 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2022-00402



Dear PSC:
We are strongly in favor of the proposed replacement of the aging coal-fired and natural gas units with new solar, natural gas, and battery storage facilities.
Kentucky needs to get on board with more environmentally responsible types of energy!
Climate change is frightening and we need to reduce our carbon footprint.
Thank you for receiving our input.
All the best,
Mary and Richard Griffith
Sent from my iPhone

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Monday, July 24, 2023 at 4:54 AM

Name: Ethan Gollihue
Address: 1054 Merrick Dr Apt 233
City: Lexington
State: KY
Zip Code: 40502

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: I find the proposal to phase out old coal burning plants heartening in these days of our greater climate crises. The introduction of more renewables and energy storage for them is a good move. We must be strive to be ever better stewards of this world. My hope is that KPSC will allow this change to take place and a climate boon to us all here in KY. Sincerely, Ethan G.

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 1:21 PM

Name: Frank HILL
Address: POB 2861
City: Inverness
State: FL
Zip Code: x34451

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: Are you aware of NuScales small modular nuclear reactor which has been approved for installation in the US? The NuScale trading symbol is SMR.

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 9:13 AM

Name: Mary Rossano
Address: 1985 Glass Mill Rd
City: Wilmore
State: KY
Zip Code: 40390

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: To whom it may concern: I am writing to express my support for the changes proposed by Kentucky Utilities Co and Louisville Gas and Electric Co. I live near the EW Brown Generating Station, which impacts air quality in my community of Wilmore. I see its smoke stacks every day, so my comments below are focused on that specific power plant. I support the proposed changes overall, however. The last remaining coal-fired unit at EW Brown is over 50 years old and should be replaced by cleaner, more efficient technology. In addition to the air pollution it produces, it also continues to add to the huge stock pile of coal ash that threatens the waters of Herrington Lake. Finally, coal is more expensive than renewables or gas and is the fuel that produces the most CO2 when burned. I realize that there are people who will oppose this change out of a sentimental attachment to coal and the history of coal mining in Kentucky, but it is time to move on to other energy sources that cost less, pollute less and help slow climate change. Thank you for considering my comments. Mary Rossano

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 7:21 PM

Name: Jeffrey Hudgins
Address: 9301 New Maple Rd
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40229

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: DO NOT shut down ("retire") ANY coal or natural gas generators. There are currently NO economically or technologically capable alternatives to supply the current needs, much less the easily foreseeable increases demanded by normal growth, much less if pipe dreams of a fully electric vehicle fleet were to magically happen. DO NOT REDUCE COAL, NATURAL GAS GENERATION. PERIOD.

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From: Mary [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2023 12:07 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Attached are my comments regarding the above referenced case.

Thank you,

Mary Bryan

1463 S. 1st Street

Louisville, KY 40208

Comments of Mary Bryan

1463 S. 1st Street

Louisville, KY 40208

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July 22, 2023

As a resident of Jefferson County, a consumer of LG&E utility services and a shareholder in PPL, I strongly oppose the proposal to build 2 gas-fired power plants.

This plan is **not** a proactive, preventive approach to providing responsible energy to the residents of our community. In light of the climatic catastrophic incidents that have occurred and are continuing to escalate, we must have an aggressive and targeted plan that reduces fossil fuels and ensures the health and wellbeing of all residents.

This plan is a tiny nod to solar energy when it is known that alternative power is necessary to reduce the climate issues that impact more catastrophic weather conditions. These weather events are causing deaths, loss of housing and health problems.

LG&E should be held to a higher standard in reducing fossil fuel plans and commit to creating robust alternative energy sources that are available. This case should be denied.