

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 10:07:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 1:50 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We cannot lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be well into our transition away from fossil fuels. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

Gas threatens our health and safety. We need to lower pollution levels and threats of extreme temperatures and extreme weather events . These extremes threaten our health, agriculture, and economy. These threats are expensive and these costs need to be factored in.

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,
Ms. Nicole Rodriguez
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From: Mark Ritter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 2:22 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Dear Public Service Commission,

Hello, my name is Mark Ritter. I live in Frankfort Kentucky.

LG&E and Kentucky Utilities did not mention building two new gas plants in their 15-year plan submitted in October of 2021. 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 purposefully ignoring the process in place that allows the PSC to make sure utilities are adequately planning for a sustainable future.

I encourage the PSC to support the closing of the obsolete coal-fired generating units. Brown unit #3 is a continuous environmental disaster referring to the Notice of Violation issued by the Kentucky Division for Air Quality dated August 12, 2005. This was followed by the USEPA Notice of Violation dated 4/25/2006 for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA), New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) requirements, Title V of the CAA and the Kentucky State Implementation Plan (SIP) requirements. These violations addressed a malicious act of deception and greed.

I encourage the PSC to initiate the installation of household and merchant solar facilities. I am grateful to the PSC for the opportunity to participate in developing our energy future. I support the

comments from Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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

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Sincerely,
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From: Judith Humble [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 2:22 PM
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Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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

In addition, please consider the following:

I support the retirement of coal-fired plants, but ask that the PSC deny permission to build two new gas fired plants. The terrible impacts of Climate Change in our country have become front page news on an almost daily basis, with severe weather events of all kinds setting new records. We are learning about the kinds of human suffering these events create, as well as the billions of dollars in financial costs. We know that burning fossil fuels increases emissions, and that we increase the risks for Climate Change to accelerate as we put more GH gases into the air. One risk for gas-fired plants is methane leakage, which can occur at all stages in production. According to some research, the

presence of methane leakage can put gas on par with coal as a source of emissions. Please do not approve a plan that locks us into dependence on fossil fuels for another 40 years, when our civilization has been advised to begin work on reaching carbon neutrality by 2050. Please advise KU/LG&E to double their renewable energy portfolio, and to discontinue policies which create barriers for rooftop and distributed solar.

<https://www.npr.org/2023/07/14/1187648553/natural-gas-can-rival-coals-climate-warming-potential-when-leaks-are-counted>

<https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/environmental-impacts-natural-gas>

<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/climate-solutions/cities-pollution>

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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