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1941 Payne Street, #1 Louisville, KY 40206 9 August 2023

Kentucky Public Service Commission Sent by email to <u>psc.info@ky.gov</u> and <u>psc.comment@ky.gov</u>

Re: Case No 2022- 00402 additional data to comment on structural racism

Dear Commissioners:

I have been a customer of LG&E, I am a shareholder in PPL and I am a voter in Kentucky.

This comment supplements my comments on this and offers additional data in support of my assertion of structural racism in the way that utility costs are apportioned.

By transferring the percent of cost of utilities from usage into the mandatory Basic Service Charge, LG&E is disparately bleeding dense census tracts of Black households, who have lower usage than affluent White areas, to subsidize utility service to White areas. It also has the effect of taking money from low-income households to provide service to high income households.

LG&E has conducted a 20-year stealth strategy to increase the percentage of the cost of utilities in the mandatory Basic Service Charge and lower the percentage of the charge for usage. In electricity the Basic Service Charge has increased from 12.8% of the bill tin 1998 to 32.78% of the bill under the proposed changes.

My comparison is as a consumer. I studied my own bill for electricity in 2013 (the last year I had a complete set of monthly bills). Using the same kWhs I consumed in 2013, I calculated the costs of the service charge and the usage charge for the year 1998. In 1998, my electric Basic Service Charge would have been 12.8% of the annual bill. Under the proposed charge the Service Charge would be 32.78% of the annual electric bill.

The transfer of cost from usage to mandatory Basic Service Charge creates an inflexible payment demand that cannot be controlled by the user regardless of usage. Yet, from the testimony of LG&E in the 2018 rate case number 2019-00295, it is clear that low-income household zip codes use less electricity than high-income household zip codes. It is clear to anyone who concerned with racial equity and with anyone who does not want to bottom feed off of low-income people. I presume that after this year, that would include the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

There is a chart below that uses the testimony of LG&E in answer to Question 7 of the First Request for Information by the Association of Community Ministries in the case 2018-00295. In addition, I researched the income and ranking of income by zip code for Jefferson County and used the five highest income zip codes and the five lowest income zip codes. I also researched the racial composition of each of the ten zip codes. White affluent households use more electricity than low income Black households. It is a pity that Louisville is so segregated that we can know that fact.

Residential	Annualized	Average	Population in	Population	Population
Electric	use kWh	Annual	zip code	that is	that is
Customer	per	Income		Black	White
Account	Residential	by zip			
Billings	Electric	code			
2017	Customer				
	Accounts				
159,161	13,947	\$80,634	16,095	3,070	25,434
157,807	12,153	\$67,211	24,421	3,134	23,675
125,263	12,352	\$60,973	21,970	2,129	18,907
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40243	59,026	10,648	\$58,3888	8,864	664	9,245
40299	204,074	12,013	\$55 <i>,</i> 884	31,483	3,531	33,820
40202	20,115	7,769	\$8,495	5,115	3,776	2,730
40203	84,778	8,268	\$13,458	20,837	13,024	6,671
40210	66,783	9,474	\$20,722	16,273	13,629	1,284
40211	111,959	9,776	\$21,906	23,553	21,626	1,116
40212	85,409	10,306	\$23,240	20,307	10,987	6,893

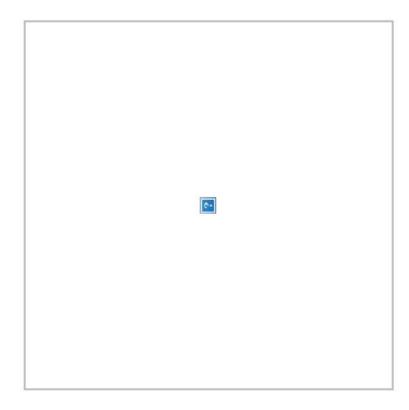
The source of the Residential Electric Customer Account Billings 2017 and Annualized use kWh per Residential Customer Accounts is from the answer to Question Seven from the Association of Community Ministries' First Request for Information in PSC case 2018-00295.

The Source of Average Annual Income by zip code and Population in zip code http://zipatlas.com/us/ky/louisville/zip-code-comparison/median-householdincome.htm

The source for Population that is Black and Population that is White is <u>https://www.zip-codes.com/zip-code/40299/zip-code-40299.asp</u>

Please note that in the list of lowest income zip codes the zip code 40209 was in the original five but its population was only 452 so I skipped over it. But here is the information for zip code 40209:

Residential Electric Customer Account Billings 2017 is 1,978; Annualized use kWh per residential Electric Customer Account is 8,635: Average Annual Income is \$20,250; Population that is Black 32; Population that is White 314.



Any apportioning that goes into the Basic Service Charge, perforce, has a disparate and negative impact by race.

per mile. The zip code map and the map of where Black households live show that-The areas with the lower usage also are the areas with the highest number of meters please note the size of census tracts which are drawn into the map by race and The cost of the service in general should not go into the Basic Service Charge. which indicate density.

What we also know-from the US Post office is that Black low-income households live in very But as the recent dense areas with thousands of households per mile (and a daily service charge for every outage shows it is White affluent areas that have massive repairs from weather. household) compared to very low density White affluent neighborhoods.

Here is one comparison using Zip code 40210 and zip code 40223. I used 2017 data from LG&E and the census but the data from the recent storm.

40210- 84% Black with annual KWH per residential account of 9,474.

40223-90% White with annual KWH per residential account of 12,352.

This is a disparity in use of 30%. By keeping the kWh low you are subsidizing high users (not a very good policy in many ways) and punishing low users. In this case, and in every case of segregation; this is racist. Actually you should have this information by census tract- but then you would have to weep.

From today's US Post office site:

40210- is 3.22 square miles with 4,606 people per square mile 40223 is 11.74 square miles with a density of 1,874 people per square mile.

In the recent storm- LG&E reported fewer that five outages in 40210, but 957 outages in 40223. Wow a lot of repair in the White neighborhood with an annual Median Household Income of \$71,014 subsidized by the Black neighborhood with an annual Median Household Income of \$20,069.

Let's say three people per household. In 40210 there are 1,535 daily service charges collected per square mile, but fewer than five outages. In 40223, there are 625 daily service charges collected and 957 outages. Guess who paid for those repairs? Again a racist policy to bilk Black low income neighborhoods. Again if you had this information by census tract, you would weep.

You want more? I have the 2017 testimony of LG&E and I have the US Post Office data by zip code and the report by LG&E on where the outages are. I have a map of poverty and one of race- the racial map is included.

This pattern of densely populated, Black neighborhoods that are low-income having few outages compared to hundreds of outages in low-density White neighborhoods is repeated over and over.

How does this affect a bill? Every month you commit a racist act. In fact, your failure to understand this is no defense to a 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 conspiracy with government action to deprive people of color of their rights. I brought this to your attention in Case No 2020-00350- addition to comment of February 10, 202.

This is an analysis YOU should be doing. And you need to get it by census tract. And that census tract data should be publicly available for me to use, for the universities to use, for a fifth grade class to us and for government to use.

It is anathema to rob low-income children of needed financial resources to subsidize wealthy households. To do it through a regulated utility implicates the Commonwealth of Kentucky in

exploitation and racism.

What should we do about this? First of all, the Commission and the Commission staff should get a good grounding how to recognize structural racism as, by its very nature, it is baked into a system. It requires an fair impact assessment for each decision.

For instance, will these same zip codes pay for expansion of LG&E without benefit? We currently have all the utility supply we need in our current footprint.

How do we rectify the past exploitation of low-income Black neighborhoods and prevent future exploitation? I recommend a study on rate design to see other methods of apportioning cost.

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Sincerely, Teresa Mitchell 3019 ky rt 581, Tutor Key, KY 41263

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Sincerely, Michael Melton 175 Audie Rd, Madisonville, KY 42431

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LG&E/KU customers like me have struggled with paying our energy bills or are affected by the air pollution from fossil fuel power plants. Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable for us Kentuckians.

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. Linda Karius <u>3377 Fraserdale</u> Dr Lexington, KY 40503-4222

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Dear Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely, David Andrews 1346 S Second St Louisville, KY 40208 United States

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Please do not automatically fall for the lobbyists' lines and hand utilities permission and tax dollars to expand their pollution generating plans.

When I attended a seminar about underground pipelines in the '80s, industry speakers said the underground pipes that carry explosive fuels like natural gas were designed for a 50-year lifespan -- that was nearly up THEN! There was no plan to systematically replace those aging pipes or to evaluate their safety. I have not heard of any pipeline upgrade plans since then either.

We also know that Kentucky is home to many toxic waste sites that have never been cleaned up. Likely natural gas pipelines run under, through or near them. Again, those toxic chemicals have been leaking into the ground since WWII.

The 90 solar panels on the roof of my barn produce nearly all of the electricity needed to run my small business without creating any environmental damage. There are thousands of warehouse and industrial farming rooftops in the Commonwealth that can be used, efficiently and effectively to generate electricity in the midst of summer, when electric demand is at its highest -- without increasing air pollution and global warming.

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.

My husband and son both suffer from asthma -- exacerbated by air pollution from fossil fuel power plants. If you've never spent the night in a pediatric ICU watching oxygen saturation levels on your toddler's monitor fluctuating, I suggest you spend a wakeful night in a hospital respiratory unit. Note that this problem arose just a month after moving to Kentucky.

Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable.

Please work for the citizenry, not to increase profits for utility stockholders, at the expense of the environment, Kentucky's future and economic development.

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Sincerely, Mx. Jen Warner 2510 Stevens Rd Petersburg, KY 41080-9333

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LG&E/KU customers like me have struggled with paying our energy bills or are affected by the air pollution from fossil fuel power plants. Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable for us Kentuckians.

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Sincerely, Ms. Tomika Strain 3510 Algonquin Pkwy Louisville, KY 40211-2343

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Kentucky has some of the worst records in the US for energy efficiency in residential homes. I would love to be able to afford to add insulation to my home, to replace 100-year old windows that get frost on the inside of the glass in the winter. Instead of pouring money into producing and delivering more gas, more fossil fuel energy, that is just going to leak out of our homes, LG&E needs to invest in energy efficiency programs to a) help ratepayers afford their energy bills, and b) waste less energy, create less fossil fuel pollution. And as gas plants are faced with the upcoming carbon policies and pollution requirements the EPA is already proposing, it's going to be customers who on the line to pay for these frankly irresponsible investments that LG&E is proposing. A lot of us cannot afford higher energy bills.

Finally, I'm having a hard time believing that LG&E and KU as a reliable and trustworthy company, given that LGE and KU did not include this gas power plant proposal in their latest 15-year IRP. So what are they trying to do? Do they think they're above the regulatory process? Are they trying to just slip these power plants past the PSC and the public? Are they not truly planning for a responsible energy future? I urge the PSC to say NO to LGE's new gas plants. We don't need them, and new fossil fuel infrastructure is bad for customers; a financial mistake and an irresponsible plan for our future.

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Sincerely, Ms. Danica Novgorodoff 2010 Grasmere Dr Louisville, KY 40205-1508

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Sincerely, Dr. Charles Lutz 328 Henry Clay Blvd Lexington, KY 40502-1024

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Sincerely, Larry Campbell 203 fairveiw rd., Central City, KY 42330

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My name is Ron Mawby, I am a KU Customer at 212 Preston Ave., Lexington, KY 40502.

Energy utilities such as KU/LGE are regulated by the Public Service Commission, not only because they are monopolies, but also because their operations are deeply intertwined with the public interest.

Sadly the public interest is not being served by an energy system that is still based on fossil fuels. In fact, our health, safety, agriculture, economy, livelihoods and much more are threatened by pollution and climate disruption caused by burning of fossil fuels.

Negative health impacts and healthcare costs are a longstanding price of our energy system. More

recently, Kentucky's climate fueled, extreme weather disasters have had enormous human impacts including loss of lives, farms, businesses and homes, and accompanying financial impacts including clean-up, insurance, rebuilding and relocation costs. These costs are paid for by citizens as residential and commercial victims, as taxpayers, and also as rate payers, as utilities themselves have recovery costs.

Thankfully KU/LGE wants to close aging coal plants, but it makes no sense to replace them with large new gas plants. This is just continuing 40 more years of fossil energy that endangers our physical and financial well-being. This is clearly counter to the public interest.

In contrast, I can't think of anything more clearly in the public interest than investments in energy efficiency. Sadly Kentucky, and the city of Louisville, served by LGE, are rated by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, as among the worst states and cities in the nation for efficiency programs, including those for low-income customers (Lexington is not rated) (https://www.aceee.org/research-report/u2206;

https://www.aceee.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/h2201.pdf; https://www.aceee.org/city-cleanenergy-scorecard). KU/LGE's new plans for efficiency programs, including those for low- income customers, represent minimal improvement. Furthermore, these programs, along with demand response, rooftop solar, and batteries, are greatly undervalued in the companies' overall planning. I urge the PSC to demand changes.

Investments in energy efficient homes and buildings are critical in three important ways:

First. These investments are low-cost ways to meet our energy needs: by saving energy and reducing peak demand, they reduce the need for more power plants and other infrastructure, they help with reliability, and reduce the threat of outages during temperature extremes,.

Second. These investments address the high energy burdens of many KU/LGE customers, helping reduce shutoffs, and supporting housing stability. As temperature extremes increase, bill affordability, as well as healthy, livable homes, become all the more important.

Third. These investments can lead to good paying jobs, helping with a just transition away from a fossil fuel economy. <u>https://www.energy.gov/articles/doe-report-finds-energy-jobs-grew-faster-overall-us-employment-2021</u>; <u>https://www.wri.org/research/green-jobs-advantage-how-climate-friendly-investments-are-better-job-creators</u>

Given the importance of energy efficiency investments for the energy system, for affordability, and for economic development, I urge the PSC to require that such investments become front and center in the companies' systemic planning.

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.

Sincerely, Ronald Mawby

212 Preston Avenue Lexington, KY 40502 United States

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From: Rebecca Phillips Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 12:56 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

Dear LGE/KU and Legislators,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory debate and decision-making process.

As ocean temperatures reach their highest in recorded history, temperatures continue to rise with subsequent heat waves, fires, tornados, hurricanes and air quality alerts on a steady upward trajectory, I implore you to think not only of profit, but of the generations that will inherit the Earth and the consequences of present decisions.

Surely, you can support renewable energy sources to increase the availability of power to your customers.

Please consider the impact on our climate and make choices in favor of sustainable energy rather than fossil fuels.

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission Public Comment,

Please do not automatically fall for the lobbyists' lines and hand utilities permission and tax dollars to expand their pollution generating plans.

When I attended a seminar about underground pipelines in the '80s, industry speakers said the underground pipes that carry explosive fuels like natural gas were designed for a 50-year lifespan -- that was nearly up THEN! There was no plan to systematically replace those aging pipes or to evaluate their safety. I have not heard of any pipeline upgrade plans since then either.

We also know that Kentucky is home to many toxic waste sites that have never been cleaned up. Likely natural gas pipelines run under, through or near them. Again, those toxic chemicals have been leaking into the ground since WWII.

The 90 solar panels on the roof of my barn produce nearly all of the electricity needed to run my small business without creating any environmental damage. There are thousands of warehouse and industrial farming rooftops in the Commonwealth that can be used, efficiently and effectively to generate electricity in the midst of summer, when electric demand is at its highest -- without increasing air pollution and global warming.

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.

My husband and son both suffer from asthma -- exacerbated by air pollution from fossil fuel power plants. If you've never spent the night in a pediatric ICU watching oxygen saturation levels on your toddler's monitor fluctuating, I suggest you spend a wakeful night in a hospital respiratory unit. Note that this problem arose just a month after moving to Kentucky.

Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable.

Please work for the citizenry, not to increase profits for utility stockholders, at the expense of the environment, Kentucky's future and economic development.

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.

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Sincerely, Mx. Jen Warner 2510 Stevens Rd Petersburg, KY 41080-9333

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Sincerely, Mr. James Kellison 1009 Hardesty Raymond Rd., Webster, KY 40176

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Sincerely, Scotty Hall 3809 Hidden springs, Lexington, KY 40509

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Sincerely, Mr. Mary Christian 172 Tucker Road, Bronston, KY 42518

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Sincerely, Rita Whitis 35 Mize Branch Road, Manchester, KY 40962

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Sincerely, Wendy Lewis 402 spruce st Benham ky , Benham, KY 40807

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Sincerely, Ralph Warren 128 lenard mills lane, Bimble, KY 40915

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Sincerely, Rick Moore 24706 Lakewood Dr, Dawson Springs, KY 42408

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Sent: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 1:18 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by August 9, 2023 at 1:17 PM

on Wednesday,

Name: Kim Roberts Address: 3530 Hycliffe Ave City: Louisville State: KY Zip Code: 40207 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone: Comments: Find another path for the pipeline that doesn't destroy Bernheim Forest. LGE should be ashamed of barassing a non-profit like Perpheim Perpheim does so much for Kentucky LGE can

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I know you lack souls and do not care about anything but lining your pockets with cash but when God asks you "Why did you kill so many of my creations with your grubby little human power plant?" I hope he accepts "money" as a good answer. Put the pipeline somewhere besides sensitive wildlife habitat. Molly

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