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Sincerely, Karen Kinder po box 253, Jenkins, KY 41537

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"Coal has consistently been the cheapest form of electricity and Kentucky was known for years for having some of the lowest utility rates in the nation because of it. Retiring coal plants and replacing them with other sources will negatively impact rates."

We are concern that rate payers would be the ones footing the \$2.09 billion bill for the "The extra cost will be passed on to us," adding that the move to "green" energy alternatives by the power company would not make a difference.

"Two-thirds of the world's population is not worried about green energy," he said. "China and India are building coal plants like crazy."

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The fear of rising utility rates as the result of the closing of KU's coal fired plants is a concern not only to those who will foot the bill, but the legislature as well.

"Kentucky Power rates have increased 80% since they closed their coal fired plant," We now have people having to choose between groceries and paying their power bill."

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"Solar only works when the sun shines and other types of green energy only work when the wind blows," "But we can always dig coal."

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"There is more to this than just retiring coal fired plants,"

"We in eastern Kentucky mine the coal that creates our power,"

"If approved, this proposal would not just take away our jobs, but raise our power rates at the same time. This does not bode well for the people you are serving."

"We mine coal in Harlan County,"

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Date:	Monday, August 14, 2023 8:59:00 AM

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Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 11:01 AM
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by August 10, 2023 at 11:01 AM

) on Thursday,

Name: Dave Stawicki Address: 1748 Hawthorne Lane City: Lexington State: KY Zip Code: 40505 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: My name is Dave Stawicki and I reside at 1748 Hawthorne Lane in Lexington, KY with my wife. We are current customers of Kentucky Utilities and submit these comments regarding the LGE/KU Joint Application, as described in Case No. 2022-00402. My biggest concern is that the building of 2 natural gas fired electric generation facilities, even with the retirement of 3 coal burning generation plants, still continues the practice of using costly non-renewable fuels, thus compromising the applicants efforts to reduce their TOTAL emissions. Further, the switch to new natural gas fired facilities commits us to lengthening the time frame upon we are dependent on these fuel sources – turning years into decades. Whereas the plan to incrementally reduce emissions through the use of less polluting fossil fuels seems feasible, I believe the time to eliminate these emissions is now. Instead, the plan to increase capacity through renewable energy sources, as well as battery storage, is a better fit for the environmental benefits we need to achieve within our state and our nation. This strategy also has short- and long-term advantages to power generation without continuing emissions or dependence from fossil fuel sources. As a consumer I am also concerned

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Sincerely, Mrs. Kaye Griffith Barker 483 Paradise, Grayson, KY 41143

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission Public Comment,

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.

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, Mrs. Tori Perkins 1615 Mae Street Kidd Ave Louisville, KY 40211-4317

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Sincerely, Michael Hunley 656 brushy br rd, Manchester, KY 40962

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From: Shirley A Cantrell Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 9:53 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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Sincerely, Shirley A Cantrell

6802 Clore Lane Crestwood, KY 40014 United States



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Sincerely, Sherry Hartlove 3029 Hwy 522, Baxter, KY 40806

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From: Mary Stump Sent: Monday, August 14, 2023 1:10 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Re: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

"NO"

On Monday, August 14, 2023 at 09:24:48 AM EDT, PSC Public Comment <<u>psc.comment@ky.gov</u>> wrote:

Case No. 2022-00402

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From: Mary Stump Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2023 11:20 PM To: PSC Public Comment <<u>PSC.Comment@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 13, 2023 @ 03:10am Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Sincerely, Mary Stump 4400 South Park Rd., Louisville, KY 40219

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely, Tammy Wolford 117, Phelps, KY 41553

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Sincerely, Chasidy Chappell 45 Mine Equipment Rd, Dawson Springs, KY 42408

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August 14, 2023 @ 02:00pm Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Sincerely, Zrondra Wilson We are doing well with what we have, please leave it alone unless you have something less expensive , Levee, KY 40337

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From:	Elwood Sturtevant
To:	PSC Public Comment
Subject:	Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date:	Monday, August 14, 2023 9:53:13 AM



Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy. In addition, I would add: LG&E-KU proposes to continue to abuse its monopoly power in its current application for permission to build more fossil fuel infrastructure. Only a monopoly public utility, guaranteed a return on an approved investment, would spend money to build fossil fuel infrastructure under the current economic, political, and environmental circumstances. Large energy customers like Ford are already choosing not to use LG&E-KU produced power, but are instead contracting to have power produced cleanly and inexpensively.

Economic studies show that as the rates charged by utilities become uncompetitive, their largest customers will be able to make other arrangements for power, leaving a larger and larger portion of the utilities fixed costs for things to be born more and more by those customers who are unable to afford to make other arrangements to obtain power. That is, poor and middle class Kentuckians will be the ones ultimately stuck paying for unnecessary, unwise infrastructure expenditures by LG&E-KU.

LG&E-KU belongs to PPL, which currently promises: "PPL has set an ambitious goal to achieve netzero carbon emissions by 2050. In addition, we are targeting a 70% reduction from 2010 levels by 2035 and an 80% reduction by 2040." Examination of PPL's environmental reports, however, reveals that of late, PPL's emissions numbers have been going the wrong direction. That is, its 2021 climate assessment report shows in 2020, it claims carbon emission reductions of "nearly 60 percent since 2010 (59%)." but in 2022 "Through 2022, we reduced carbon emissions nearly 57% from 2010 levels." In other words, carbon emissions have been increasing, despite PPL's claimed intentions.

It may be that, just as in the past, PPL's claimed intention to reduce carbon emissions is largely a matter of slight of hand. That is, much of PPL's current claim to have reduced emissions comes from having sold off generating facilities, so that while PPL has shed responsibility for the emissions, they may still be occuring under other ownership. Similarly, PPL's claim that it is doing an environmentally admirable thing by proposing to shift some generation from coal plants to natural gas plants may again be more a matter of PPL shifting responsibility elsewhere than actually doing anything for the environment.

Note that PPL states an intention of "net-zero carbon emissions by 2050," not net-zero greenhouse

gas emissions or carbon-equivalent emissions. More specifically, it states in its 2022 Sustainability Report "We anticipate retiring 2,000 megawatts of coal generation over the next 15 years, including 1,500 megawatts by 2028. Our Kentucky utilities have proposed a generation replacement plan with a mix of cleaner energy resources — a combination of new gas and solar generation, energy storage and customer demand-side management — to power the needs of the state while maintaining the affordability and reliability our customers expect. If approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, this mix of resources will reduce the carbon intensity of our Kentucky generation from 2021 levels by roughly 26% by 2030."

PPL's claim that gas generation is cleaner than coal is questionable. The article "Evaluating net lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions intensities from gas and coal at varying methane leakage rates" at https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/ace3db, states in its abstract: The net climate impact of gas and coal life-cycle emissions are highly dependent on methane leakage. Every molecule of methane leaked alters the climate advantage because methane warms the planet significantly more than CO2 over its decade-long lifetime. We find that global gas systems that leak over 4.7% of their methane (when considering a 20-year timeframe) or 7.6% (when considering a 100 year timeframe) are on par with life-cycle coal emissions from methane leaking coal mines. The net climate impact from coal is also influenced by SO2emissions, which react to form sulfate aerosols that mask warming. We run scenarios that combine varying methane leakage rates from coal and gas with low to high SO2 emissions based on coal sulfur content, flue gas scrubber efficiency, and sulfate aerosol global warming potentials. The methane and SO2 co-emitted with CO2 alter the emissions parity between gas and coal. We estimate that a gas system leakage rate as low as 0.2% is on par with coal, assuming 1.5% sulfur coal that is scrubbed at a 90% efficiency with no coal mine methane when considering climate effects over a 20 year timeframe. Recent aerial measurement surveys of US oil and gas production basins find wide-ranging natural gas leak rates 0.65% to 66.2%, with similar leakage rates detected worldwide. These numerous super-emitting gas systems being detected globally underscore the need to accelerate methane emissions detection, accounting, and management practices to certify that gas assets are less emissions intensive than coal.

That is, it appears that the LG&E-KU goal is not to actually address climate change, but simply to not have to report its responsibility for causing emissions of green-house gases, just as it has failed for generations to account for the externalities of the pollution damage caused to lives and the environment by its coal plants. LG&E-KU wants to look green, but to not take any responsibility for its supply chain and the emissions that will result from its use of natural gas. It wants to claim it will reduce emissions, when all it is likely to achieve is a shift in responsibility for the emissions that will result.

LG&E-KU has also avoided calling attention to the fact that it plans to close its Doe Run natural gas storage facility which has apparently been leaking for more than a decade without LG&E-KU either noticing or caring enough to address the situation. Instead, it spends money on greenwashing its image, telling the public how green it must be to use sheep to control vegetation at the locations of the tiny amounts of solar power it produces.

Contrast LG&E-KU's avoidance of mentioning methane and the danger methane poses as a

greenhouse gas with Duke Energy, which plainly states states "Duke Energy is executing an aggressive clean energy transition to achieve its goals of net-zero methane emissions from its natural gas business by 2030 ... ." <u>https://news.duke-energy.com/releases/duke-energy-details-clean-energy-transition-in-impact-report</u>

As a monopoly, LG&E-KU has grown complacent and lazy. Apparently, it came up with its current proposal at the last minute, having failed to disclose anything about an intention to build natural gas-generating facilities in its most recent Integrated Resources Plan. Similarly, LG&E-KU went through the motions of creating a Demand Side Management program, but failed to come up with anything substantive.

LG&E-KU should be reminded of its responsibilities to the public as a monopoly public utility, and - ordered to increase its Demand Side Management programs so as to offer more to low- and middle-income customers and to reduce the need for increased generation.

- ordered to retire the coal-fired plants identified in its request, and to build the proposed solar and battery facilities, but ordered not build new gas-fired plants. Instead, LG&E be required to show that it has considered less risky, cleaner, and most importantly, cheaper alternatives that will not leave its customers facing the likelihood of having to pay for stranded assets.

Finally, the Commission should increase Distributed Energy Resources (DER) to minimize the need for creating new energy capacity and target benefits for affordable rates for low-and fixed-income households.

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

Sincerely, Elwood Sturtevant

3712 Trail Ridge Rd Louisville, KY 40241 United States To: Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 PSC.Comment@KY.gov

Re: Case Doc# 2022-00402 Proposed Solar Field in Mercer County

I request the commission and court consider the following 4 items and approve the solar field in Mercer County.

The proposed solar field should be a huge asset to Mercer County for attracting manufacturers with good 1) jobs with a long term future presence. 1000MW solar power generation is a lot of power, the national average solar power generation needed per home is 173 households per Megawatt. 173,000 homes is well beyond what it is in Mercer County with just a population of approximately 22,000. Some of this power should be assigned for the benefit of Mercer County and its citizens. Reducing embodied carbon emissions that incur from manufacturing a product is a growing interest to many. Manufacturers across the globe have a greater and greater need to secure green energy for manufacturing their products. Securing a small percentage of this proposed solar electrical power generation for dedicated use in Mercer county will be a huge pull to bring in manufacturers and be a win-win for Mercer and LGE. Manufacturers with good jobs that will stay. Manufacturers that will be good neighbors as they should have concerns about their environmental impact in Mercer county. As a citizen of Mercer county I have the concern that the solar field will be approved with no secured green power allotted to the county. This is because the county government and the utilities seem to be at opposition with each other. As a citizen of Mercer county, I request that the solar field be approved with the stipulation that a set percentage (5-10%) be dedicated to green manufacturing facilities located elsewhere in Mercer county. I fear this windfall for Mercer County will be lost as there appears to be no collaboration between the parties and will take the courts direction to do this. Solar is the way for a better future in Mercer county if some of the power stays here! The local community should benefit.

2) I am a citizen of Mercer county with a home that neighbors the proposed site of the solar field. I want to see solar panels, not an industrial park. There appears to be the mantra that all the citizens are opposed. For over twenty years I have lived watching the sun set over the ridge where panels are proposed to be placed. Solar fields are not aesthetically bad if the fields are grazed or mowed. The last thing I want to see in my backyard is an industrial park. The statement that Mercer wants an industrial park there not a solar field is easy for those to say who don't neighbor the property. I don't want to live downhill from a industrial park, this idea is new news for a citizen who borders this area. One can drive down Tapp Road in Harrodsburg and see what a potential future looks like--vacant polluted lots. I'll gladly look out at solar field every day and am not opposed to this. My biggest concern is the 100-120 acres adjacent to Alexander Heights II subdivision is not detailed in the current plans. Why are panels not planned here? Is it because it was once zoned into the city limits? My concern is this city zoning is locking out the use of this SOUTH facing slope from being used. As a neighboring citizen to the proposed field, I would like to see this land used in addition to the other portions of the land or ensure it will be mowed regularly and either used for panels or kept as green space that won't block view of the horizon and the solar field. This view will be an be asset to the neighborhood. I ask this 100 acres adjacent be addressed and included in the plans.

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## Sincerely,

Ronnie Moffitt 507 Sleepy Hollow Rd Harrodsburg, KY 40330

From:	RANDY KEISTER
To:	PSC Public Comment
Subject:	Fwd: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date:	Monday, August 14, 2023 11:30:52 AM



------ Forwarded Message ------Subject:RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan Date:Mon, 14 Aug 2023 13:01:52 +0000 From:PSC Public Comment <u><PSC.Comment@ky.gov></u> To:RANDY KEISTER

Case No. 2022-00402

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August 10, 2023 @ 06:20pm Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Sincerely, Mr. RANDY KEISTER 309 ROBIN DR., Somerset, KY 42503

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Sincerely, Danny Turner 917 So, Findley, Providence, KY 42450

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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, Miss Shay Doty 100 Embark Ct Apt 108A Glasgow, KY 42141-1082

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Sincerely, Paula Heightchew 1103 Nantucket st, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

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Sincerely, VivianW4 Banks 2214 Hwy 931 South, Whitesburg, KY 41858

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Sincerely, Sheila Mcdowell 117 Tall Oak Trail, Pineville, KY 40977

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August 13, 2023 @ 01:20am Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Sincerely, Mrs. Michele Hale 1381 Crocus Rd , Glens Fork, KY 42741

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Sincerely, Sally Mattingly 2540 Seminole Place, Owensboro, KY 42301

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Sincerely, Mr. Ricky Ricks 3108 Stonebridge Rd, Louisville, KY 40241

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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, Mrs. Christy Collins 419 Lutz Ln Shepherdsville, KY 40165-9395

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Sincerely, Mrs. Norma Neal 655 robertneal rd, Stearns, KY 42647

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Sincerely, Barbara Floyd Richmond 287 Hemlock Street, Benham, KY 40807

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Sincerely, Miss Kelley Sparks 202 2nd St Cynthiana, KY 41031-1106

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Dear Public Service Commission Representative,

I am writing with regard to Case #2022-00402

LG&E-KU proposes to continue to abuse its monopoly power in its current application for permission to build more fossil fuel infrastructure. Only a monopoly public utility, guaranteed a return on an approved investment, would spend money to build fossil fuel infrastructure under the current economic, political, and environmental circumstances. Large energy customers like Ford are already choosing not to use LG&E-KU produced power, but are instead contracting to have power produced cleanly and inexpensively.

Economic studies show that as the rates charged by utilities become uncompetative, their largest customers will be able to make other arrangements for power, leaving a larger and larger portion of the utilities fixed costs for things to be born more and more by those customers who are unable to afford to make other arrangements to obtain power. That is, poor and middle class Kentuckians will be the ones ultimately stuck paying for unnecessary, unwise infrastructure expenditures by LG&E-KU.

LG&E-KU belongs to PPL, which currently promises: "PPL has set an ambitious goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. In addition, we are targeting a 70% reduction from 2010 levels by 2035 and an 80% reduction by 2040." Examination of PPL's environmental reports, however, reveals that of late, PPL's emissions numbers have been going in the wrong direction. That is, its 2021 climate assessment report shows in 2020, it claims carbon emission reductions of "nearly 60 percent since 2010 (59%)." but in 2022 "Through 2022, we reduced carbon emissions nearly 57% from 2010 levels." In other words, carbon emissions have been increasing, despite PPL's claimed intentions.

It may be that, just as in the past, PPL's claimed intention to reduce carbon emissions is largely a matter of slight of hand. That is, much of PPL's current claim to have reduced emissions comes from having sold off generating facilities, so that while PPL has shed responsibility for the emissions, they may still be occuring under other ownership. Similarly, PPL's claim that it is doing an environmentally admirable thing by proposing to shift some generation from coal plants to natural gas plants may again be more a matter of PPL shifting responsibility elsewhere than actually doing anything for the environment.

Note that PPL states an intention of "net-zero carbon emissions by 2050," not net-zero greenhouse gas emissions or carbon-equivalent emissions. More specifically, it states in its 2022 Sustainability Report "We anticipate retiring 2,000 megawatts of coal generation over the next 15 years, including 1,500 megawatts by 2028. Our Kentucky utilities have proposed a generation replacement plan with a mix of cleaner energy resources — a combination of new gas and solar generation, energy storage and customer demand-side management — to power the needs of the state while maintaining the affordability and reliability our customers expect. If approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, this mix of resources will reduce the carbon intensity of our Kentucky generation from 2021 levels by roughly 26% by 2030."

PPL's claim that gas generation is cleaner than coal is questionable. The article "Evaluating net life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions intensities from gas and coal at varying methane leakage rates"

at https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/ace3db, states in its abstract:

The net climate impact of gas and coal life-cycle emissions are highly dependent on methane leakage. Every molecule of methane leaked alters the climate advantage because methane warms the planet significantly more than CO2 over its decade-long lifetime. We find that global gas systems that leak over 4.7% of their methane (when considering a 20-year timeframe) or 7.6% (when considering a 100 year timeframe) are on par with life-cycle coal emissions from methane leaking coal mines. The net climate impact from coal is also influenced by SO2

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That is, it appears that the LG&E-KU goal is not to actually address climate change, but simply to not have to report its responsibility for causing emissions of green-house gases, just as it has failed for generations to account for the externalities of the pollution damage caused to lives and the environment by its coal plants. LG&E-KU wants to look green, but to not take any responsibility for its supply chain and the emissions that will result from its use of natural gas. It wants to claim it will reduce emissions, when all it is likely to achieve is a shift in responsibility for the emissions that will result.

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- ordered to increase its Demand Side Management programs so as to offer more to low- and middle-income customers and to reduce the need for increased generation.

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Thank you for your consideration of these remarks, and for your service to the citizens of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Rev. Elwood Sturtevant

3712 Trail Ridge Rd.

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Sincerely, Jennifer Watts 2114 Bahama Road, Lexington, KY, Lexington, KY 40509

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Sincerely, Ms. Diana Davis-Whalen 5592 Shawnee Dr, Huntington, WV 25705

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Sincerely, Mr. Larry French 946 Belmont rd, Brooksville, KY 41004

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Sincerely, Mr. Paul Lucas 1114 Lakeview Dr, Somerset, KY 42503

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

No more fossil fuels. No more steps backward. 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.

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.

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Sincerely, Dr. Shane Quinlan 7219 Fox Harbor Rd Prospect, KY 40059-9327

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August 11, 2023 @ 06:07pm Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Dear Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely, Kaye McAfee

1602 Gagel Ave. Louisville, KY 40216 United States

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Dear Public Service Commissioners,

I support the use of solar energy, not fossil fuels like natural gas. Vote no on fossil fuels and yes for solar energy instead.

Barbara Kelty

Louisville, Ky. 40205

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Sincerely, Nancy Wiley 280 T A POWELL RD, Sebree, KY 42455

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From: allen Hunter Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 11:40 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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