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Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:22:00 AM

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August 17, 2023 @ 02:40am
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I urge you to oppose the efforts of Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities to retire four coal-fired electric generating units over the next few years. Hard-working Kentuckians oppose this move, and so should you.

Sincerely,
Travis Stacy

1042 dogwood lane,
West Liberty, KY 41472



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We support closing coal plants but we absolutely do not want to replace them with expensive and polluting 40 year gas plants and their infrastructure. Before 40 year gas plants are even considered we need to expand efficiency programs, rooftop solar, utility scale solar, storage, and fully explore new capacity alternatives such as virtual power plants, joining regional grids. The companies' proposed energy efficiency proposals are inadequate.

Kentucky has one of the poorest records in the country on energy efficiency in terms of residential energy efficiency program savings as a percentage of sales, and revenues spent on energy efficiency programs. Kentuckians need Energy Efficiency programs that achieve at least 2-3% of load. We want a public commitment to ignore the companies' 1% cap on rooftop solar and to continue to support distributed resources after reaching that

threshold. We want the companies to help customers invest in Energy Efficiency, solar, and storage - and access IRA benefits outside of company programs: this means better policy advocacy.

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,
Mr. Stephen Dutschke
4306 Darbrook Rd Louisville, KY 40207-2846



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Ashland, KY 41102



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Patricia Braboy

Get out of our lives!,
Cadiz, KY 42211



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Sincerely,
Angie Daniel

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It makes no sense to invest in something that should be obsolete in the near future. Invest in our future for the planet.

Please have a more realistic vision for our future.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kathy Wallace
2120 Murray Ave Louisville, KY 40205-1321
[REDACTED]

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You know more than you think.
You care more than you know,
and you can do something.

In the quest to provide safe, affordable, reliable, sustainable energy

Alternatives to the proposed natural-gas power plants in Louisville and Mercer County

Notes from Investing in America: Climate Action Funding Fair Aug 9 - 13, 2023

and


Consideration of distress from loss of coal employment resulting from retiring Coal Plants

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/investing-america-climate-action-funding-fair>
representing EPA, USDA, DOE, HUD, DOI, DOT and Treasury

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/investing-america-climate-action-funding-resource-guide>

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Opportunity: Planned reduction in energy demand

The world of American business seems to be predicated on eternal mandatory growth, but the mission of providing clean, reliable, affordable energy can be different.

Rewiring America

See rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator

Here is the original argument of the RewiringAmerica program, which was put in place nationally within the Inflation Reduction Act one year ago—reduction of household energy demand thru energy efficiency. (Similar incentives are offered for commercial and non-profit entities)

Current households vs. electrified

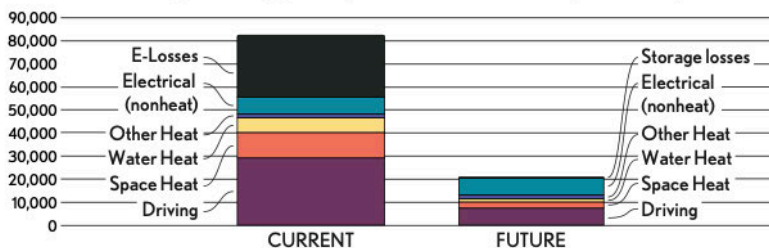
The electrified U.S. household uses substantially less energy than current homes.

One area of enormous savings is the elimination of thermoelectric losses in electricity generation, assuming we will provide our future loads with renewables.

The efficiency of electric cars over internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles also generates substantial savings.

Similarly, we show the substantial savings derived from the high efficiency of heat pumps for space and water heating.

Annual average energy use per U.S. household, kWh equivalents



Saul Griffith, Sam Calisch, www.rewiringamerica.org

Looking at this graph, the black section (thermoelectric losses in electricity generation) is out of householders' control, and very much in the hands of their electric utilities.

If we look at just the colored parts (Current: 55,000 — Future:20,000kWh) we see that the program provides much reduced need for electric generation. It can be reduced by more than half.

Is LGE/KU taking this into account investing for future need?

The IRA/Rewiring America program started right off the bat with tax incentives for a variety of these upgrades, but we all know that tax-based incentives do not reach everyone. As it expands next year with upfront discounts, this bottleneck should be resolved.

PS. Public Service Commission Building, LGE/KU buildings: Do YOU own or rent buildings? Efficiency and electrification upgrades are available, which lower cost of operation and maintenance. Savings there put more capital into your mission, same as for everybody else.

Opportunity: Home Energy Audits

Another bottleneck in this first year of the EPA Weatherization and Energy Efficiency program is in the lack of easily-available Home Energy Audits and advisory services. Utilities and RECCs concerned about their business plan and perhaps losing employment because of a planned decline in energy use could shift into this area where their expertise is so valuable going forward.

Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG)

Generous CPRG grants are available to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, which providing Home Energy Audits in prep for widely-available building upgrades clearly qualifies.

<https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants>

The State of Kentucky declined to accept the \$3 million planning grant, but the City of Louisville is taking up the slack for its area. To be considered for \$2 million - \$500 million implementation grants, an application would go through the City of Louisville Sustainability Office. For states and municipalities – Priority Climate Action Plans are due by March 1, 2024. Applications for the general implementation grants competition will likely be due on or around April 1, 2024.

EPA encourages applicants incorporate other level (state, local) grant programs and let CPRG be a jump-starter of something that can continue.

Kentucky entities should contact Louisville, Lexington, Bowling Green or Cincinnati to request being part of the planning process.

Funding for training of electricians, HVAC, construction workers, designers, programmers and other necessary workers is available

Opportunity: Reliability through Distributed Solar

Department of Energy (DOE) wants to address transmission infrastructure—close in transmission (ie distributed solar to the grid for stability and resilience of the entire grid)

When connected to the electric utility's lower voltage distribution lines, distributed generation can help support delivery of clean, reliable power to additional customers and reduce electricity losses along transmission and distribution lines.

Distributed solar and wind can also reduce the demand for new transmission lines.

In the IRA and other current initiatives, rooftop solar is highly encouraged, with 30% –70% funding for residential, commercial and non-profits.

Applicants are encouraged to propose single projects throughout the area, bring them into the planning and the grid. Funds are available for building and selling energy including staffing, with 40% loans forgiveness, up to 70%.

Solar for All

<https://www.epa.gov/greenhouse-gas-reduction-fund/solar-all>

“In addition to existing local and state incentives, the unprecedented Solar for All program is one example of how the Investing in America agenda is delivering for families across the country. Through Solar for All, the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund will transform the status quo, putting billions of dollars of solar panels on the homes of low-income families and closing the equity gap in access to solar energy.”

Administration and coordination is being sought.

notes:

<https://www.epa.gov/energy/distributed-generation-electricity-and-its-environmental-impacts#impacts>

Talk to EPA's Carrie Jenks (2:30 in Monday EPA Funding Fair recording) (CPRG Developments & “Baseload resources”

Distributed Energy Resources \$27/MWH of \$50/MWH don't sunset for quite a while, ? maybe dependent on GHG reductions.

For help in avoiding stranded assets, contact the EPA directly. They will talk to you.

Also, see EPA's “Overview of Transferability for business that don't have tax liability.

Mitigation of distress from loss of coal employment resulting from retiring Coal Plants

Inflation Reduction Act Benefits: Billions In Just Transition Funding For Coal Communities (Forbes Magazine)

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/energyinnovation/2022/08/24/inflation-reduction-act-benefits-billions-in-just-transition-funding-for-coal-communities/?sh=4a4c48a36ebd>

Without mandating fossil fuel reductions or clean electricity targets, the IRA is largely an incentive bill. However, it goes beyond simply making wind, solar, and storage cheaper than gas and coal. By pairing clean energy tax credits with these refinancing programs to pay off remaining plant balances, we finally have a more level playing field for clean resources to compete, while also bringing new economic opportunities to fossil-dependent communities.

Repurposing retired coal and gas infrastructure with renewables in the same communities

This article includes patterns and best practice for repurposing existing coal plant infrastructure. It includes the cost of hiring and training persons from those same neighborhoods in the cost of building new renewable utility-scale wind and solar.

The conclusion, years in the making, is that here in Kentucky, it has become less expensive to build new utility-scale wind and solar than to continue to operate the existing facilities, not even considering benefits to climate and health.

Coal Cost Crossover 3.0 <https://energyinnovation.org/publication/the-coal-cost-crossover-3-0/>

https://rmi.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/RMI_Managing_the_Coal_Capital_Transition_2018.pdf

Personal statement, M. Hettinger

Reviewing the Hazard PSC comment session online, I hear people's pain in the loss of traditional livelihoods around the coal industry. This is real.

I also applaud the bravery of the student who stood up for her generation's insight and need, recognizing the magnitude of facing down old habits and misunderstandings around our ability to do something about climate instability and wild weather. Her pain is also real.

On a personal level, we all want to keep our jobs, our children, our communities and our homes safe, predictable and nurturing. That goes for everyone whose job is upended by new goals and/or new technology.

Unstable climate, even if we address it now, is going to continue to cause disruption to all our lives, so I will do anything I can to help us find ways to cut to the chase and make a difference. Right now we have unprecedented help from our own tax money in federal programs.

From last week's EPA Funding Fair and other IRA materials, I am pretty sure that each and every application for funding requires attention to Environmental Justice for coal and brownfield communities and other communities impacted by industrial pollution. So, on that level, the people in Hazard and others like them should find assistance from all of us. I hope it can make a difference.

For the question at hand, I have to weigh in on the pressing issue of Climate, with the challenge to end our addiction to fossil fuel and its insidious poison as quickly as possible, which means immediately. I can't say it strongly enough, and I'm not going to try here.

I have selected three areas of potential action to bring to your attention, newly obtained from the EPA in its role as lead agency in federal level implementation of incentives and programs, existing and new, presented in Aug 9-11 Climate Action Funding Fair. They are (1) Planned Reduction in Energy Demand through Weatherization and Efficiency Upgrades, (2) Increased availability of Energy Audits, and (3) Increased reliability through Distributed Solar. If these are not included in current planning, they should be, and can all make significant financial difference to the industry and to the customer.

I very much affirm the current federal emphasis on Environmental Justice, and the fact that it is a major part of every one of the three opportunities above, and more.

In the Electrification and Energy Efficiency department, can we add to the GHG reductions the fact that so many people will have the opportunity to live in warmer, more comfortable homes and workplaces?

My husband and I support the retirement of the coal plants as requested by LGE & KU.

I believe the three opportunities provide a rationale for saying NO to new fossil fuel infrastructure, including natural gas, be it in Louisville, Mercer County, or my own backyard in Bullitt County.

Thank you for hearing our comments.

Maggie Hettinger
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Lebanon Junction, KY 40150

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Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 9:17 AM
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Subject: Case Number: 2022-00402 public comment

Dear KY PSC,

I would like to make it known that I am against LG&E and KU's plan to build more fossil fuel plants in KY. I am for retiring the coal plants as this is an outdated, dangerous, and unsustainable way to make energy.

KY should be investing in renewable energy like solar and wind instead of bringing more harm to our planet and communities with natural gas. We are already very behind the rest of the country in our use of renewables and we could create new jobs and industries if we invested in the energy solutions of the future.

There's also a lot of concern regarding the cost of these natural gas plants. The consumers will end up bearing the brunt of this cost since the world will be moving away from fossil fuel in the next few years and we will be stuck with these plants for the next 40 years. We should be pressuring LG&E and KU to invest in our state and in our future and the futures of our children.

Sarah Bosler
Louisville, KY 40203

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To:
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Miranda Dixon

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From: Bertha Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:50 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 17, 2023 @ 02:40am
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I urge you to oppose the efforts of Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities to retire four coal-fired electric generating units over the next few years. Hard-working Kentuckians oppose this move, and so should you.

Sincerely,
Bertha Wilson

144 Hwy 3448, Stoney Fork, KY,
Stoney Fork, KY 40988



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To:
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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From: Michelle Ealy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 3:20 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 17, 2023 @ 07:10pm
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Sincerely,

Michelle Ealy
722 Campbells Br,
Hulen, KY 40845



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Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:32:00 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 11:37 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2022-00402

[Report Suspicious](#)

I wish for my comments below to be included in the case documents for the above-referenced case.

I am contacting you in regard to the public meetings scheduled on the issue of retiring gas and coal units at EW Brown Power Station in Harrodsburg, Mercer County, KY and replacing them with roughly 1500 acres of solar panel fields in Mercer County, specifically the Wilkinson Farm and Springlake Farm

I attended the first of your public forums on this issue at the Frederick Douglas High School in Lexington (Fayette County) on July 31, 2023. At this meeting, citizens were advised of additional public forums on August 3, 14, 15, and 16. I found it disturbing that none of the future public forums are scheduled for a location in Mercer County (where these proposed solar panels fields are to be located), so that Mercer County residents would have an easier time of attending and expressing their opinion on living in proximity to such large solar panel fields, as well as suffering possible side effects of living near large solar fields. There was one Mercer County resident at this meeting that offered comments at this meeting. All of the other commenters were Lexington residents who will not have to look at the eye sore of massive solar fields or suffer any ill effects of solar panel exposure.

Please schedule a public forum in Mercer County!

Sincerely,
Celeste Marshall
Mercer County Resident

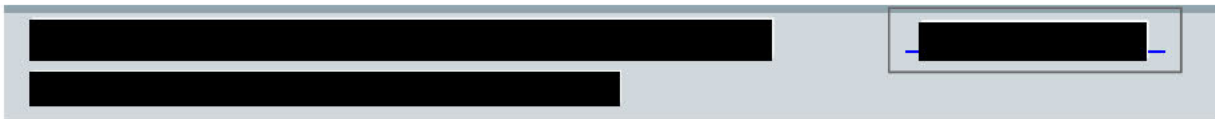
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Alternative Energy Sources
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:30:00 AM

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From: Mark Maniaci [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 6, 2023 8:31 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Alternative Energy Sources



PSC should request KU and LGE to build pilot plants / systems to demonstrate the alternative energy systems will be efficient and adequate to replace the coal fired plants prior to decommissioning those plants.

Mark Maniaci
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Somerset, 42503

Sent from m2 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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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 3:03 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 [REDACTED] on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 3:02 PM

Name: Nancy Crewe
Address: 332 Lewis Dr
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State: KY
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Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Comments: PSC commissioners, you know this, because you are well-educated and aware professionals: the science is established and shows that the emission of greenhouse gases traps heat and causes global warming. You see what the dire consequences are (and will be) for all life on the planet unless we cut fossil fuel emissions: the floods and tornadoes in Kentucky, the droughts in the Midwest and the West, the wildfires in Canada, the floods in China, the bleaching coral reefs off Florida, and the multi-faceted destruction on Maui. You know that the future seems more uncertain by the day, and if you are like me, you could be afraid for your family that even greater negative consequences for humanity could be in the offing someday. For a better explanation than I can provide, see retired professor Michael Klare's recent opinion piece " A World on the Edge of...Collapse?": https://tomdispatch.com/collapse-2-0/?utm_source=TomDispatch&utm_campaign=8516351a66-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_07_13_02_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1e41682ade-8516351a66-308834501#more In these scary times, your decisions are more impactful for

Kentuckians than ever. You know the new natural gas-fired power plants under consideration for construction in this case will generate methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Why "pile on" for more warming, more climate emergencies in Kentucky? For our well-being, don't approve this application and, instead, urge that utilities pivot to renewables for power production. The time is now for the PSC to lead, to take measures to mitigate global warming, and to keep us safe. Thank you.

This comment on Case Number 2022-00402 is transmitted via email on behalf of the Greater Louisville Sierra Club by

Wallace McMullen
4324 Dover Rd.
Louisville, KY 40216

Public Service Commission
Sent by email to psc.info@ky.gov

The Public Service Commission (PSC) should rule that Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities must close aging fossil fuel plants and transition to a cleaner and more efficient energy future.

We note that in this case, Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities (LG&E/KU)'s has requested to retire four aging coal-fired electric generating units, plus three natural gas simple cycle combustion turbine units and to replace them with two new natural gas combined cycle facilities, two solar facilities, one battery storage facility, and four solar power purchase agreements.

In order to build these new gas plants, which will be very expensive, LG&E and KU ("the Companies") need to show the need for the new generating capacity and an "absence of wasteful duplication." The Greater Louisville Sierra Club submits that LG&E and KU have not made the case for building two large new greenhouse gas-emitting power plants before aggressively pursuing energy efficiency, renewables, storage systems, solar plus storage, and other available strategies to meet and lower energy demand.

We do support the proposed closure of the coal-fired generating units, which are old and nearing the end of their useful lives, rather than pouring more money into keeping them maintained and running. These coal-fired generating units also aggravate climate change and the related deadly weather events now associated with climate change, an aspect which is not fair, just, and reasonable for our citizens who are currently alive.

The need for the large new gas-fired units was not identified during the most recent Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process or in their final plan, and the Companies have not reasonably considered less-risky lower-cost alternatives. The PSC should strongly question and reject the Companies' proposals that were not in their 15 year planning scenarios at all just a year earlier.

Rather than approving the certificates for the two new gas plants at a cost of over \$1 billion, the PSC should instruct LG&E and KU to invest in energy efficiency and demand-side management to reduce electric load, and to pursue other affordable, options which are therefore less risky.

We ask the PSC to order LG&E-KU to immediately increase Demand Side Management (DSM) programs and re-engage the Demand Side Management (DSM) Advisory Group of stakeholders. The Companies did not take the DSM process seriously before making this filing, and did not engage with the stakeholders who joined the DSM Advisory Group in good faith. As a

participant in this process, it was clear to us that the Companies regarded the hours we spent with them as merely a perfunctory engagement, an exercise that allowed them to check off a box.

We submit the PSC should reject the poorly formulated DSM proposals in this filing, and tell the Companies to start over with a genuine goal of using DSM to reduce load and demand. Every study that we know of has found effective efficiency programs are a low-cost way to reduce electric demand, a strategy which is less costly than new generation.¹

A well-formulated menu of DSM programs should also be sensitive to the needs of the low- and fixed-income customers. The Companies neglected to conduct critical basic analysis for supporting their DSM portfolio offerings for low- and fixed-income households. For example, the Companies propose to expand the WeCare (Weatherization, Conservation Advice and Recycling Energy) Program parameters to include households up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL) without a fully corresponding increase in funding. This is going to dilute the impact in the demographic of the previous program target, of households up to 200% FPL. Arguably, this is taking assistance away from the neediest sector. We consider this bad program design, and urge the PSC to not accept it.

The Companies should be instructed to conduct the analysis of potential residential DSM programs using readily available economic and race data by census tract in order to create the most effective DSM program offerings. The DSM programming should seek to target benefits to the most low- and fixed-income customer sectors, as they can least afford high utility bills, as well as seeking to curtail load and demand from large customers.

Kentucky needs an energy future that is clean, efficient, and renewable.

We submit that the Commission should approve the proposed solar and battery storage projects, but should also encourage the Companies to regard this beginning of emission-free renewable and storage projects as only the beginning on a transition. We must transition away from burning fossil fuels if we are to avoid living in a world of continuous weather disasters.

We submit the PSC should strongly encourage the Companies to increase their development of solar generation resources. To increase the use of solar power, Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E) can implement some of the following ideas

1. Conduct a Comprehensive Solar Resource Assessment: the Companies should conduct a thorough assessment of the solar resource potential in their service areas. This assessment should include not only evaluating solar irradiation levels, and land availability, but give strong attention to the feasibility of widespread installation of solar panels on rooftops, (especially ‘big box’ and industrial rooftops), and parking lots, creating Distributed Energy Resources.
2. Set Clear Renewable Energy Targets: the Companies should establish clear and ambitious targets for increasing the share of solar power in their energy mix. These targets should be

¹ Cohn, C. 2021. The Cost of Saving Electricity for the Largest U.S. Utilities: Ratepayer-Funded Efficiency Programs in 2018, Washington, DC: ACEEE. <https://www.aceee.org/topic-brief/2021/06/cost-saving-electricity-largest-us-utilities-ratepayer-funded-efficiency>

specific, to provide a clear roadmap for the company's solar energy expansion, and should be spelled out in the next Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). This will also enable planning for some of the known obstacles, such as the current delays in the PJM interconnection queue.

3. Increase the planning for, and investment in, utility-scale solar projects. There are obstacles and barriers to be overcome in developing large solar projects. But if good planning is undertaken immediately, utility-scale solar projects offer economies of scale and can significantly increase the amount of solar power in the company's energy generation portfolio, without the looming danger of becoming stranded assets which is a very large consideration for fossil fuel generating units.

4. Enhance Grid Integration and Storage Capabilities: LG&E should invest in grid integration technologies to accommodate increased solar power generation. This includes advanced monitoring and control systems, smart grid infrastructure, and energy storage solutions. These types of needed investments do not appear to be adequately addressed in the CPCN application.

As discussed below, energy storage can significantly help address intermittency issues associated with solar power and ensure a more reliable and stable grid.

5. Encourage Customer-Owned Solar Installations: LG&E can incentivize and promote customer-owned solar installations through net metering programs and other financial incentives. This approach allows customers to generate their own solar energy and feed excess power back into the grid, thereby reducing the need for expensive conventional (fossil fuel) sources. It provides the companies with new generating assets at virtually no capital cost. Andy McDonald provides credible calculations in his submitted intervenor comment (July 14, 2023) on the size of reasonable expectations for such Distributed Energy Resources, and shows that they can be significant within just a few years, 690 MW of capacity or more.

Stated another way, the PSC should encourage the Companies to increase Distributed Energy Resources (DER) to minimize the need for creating new energy capacity with fossil-fuel plants.

5. Implement Community Solar Programs: LG&E can establish community solar programs, allowing multiple customers to collectively invest in a shared solar project. This approach enables customers who cannot install solar panels on their own properties to access the benefits of solar energy, and may again provide the companies with new generating assets at virtually no capital cost.

6. Collaborate with Local Governments and Organizations: LG&E should collaborate with local governments, environmental organizations, and community groups to advocate for favorable solar energy policies and regulations. Such collaboration would help streamline the permitting process for solar installations, simplify interconnection procedures, and promote solar-friendly policies. All of which assist in lower cost strategies for planning a reliable grid in Kentucky.

8. Educate and Raise Awareness: the Companies should undertake public awareness campaigns to educate customers about the benefits of solar power and the company's planning for

commitment to renewable energy. This can include informational materials, workshops, and partnerships with schools and educational institutions to promote renewable energy literacy.

9. Foster Research and Development: the Companies should invest in, or partner with, research and development initiatives promoting more integration of solar energy technologies into the grid. Louisville’s Office of Sustainability is investigating this topic with the research assistance of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. The Companies could readily assist in such efforts.

10. Monitor and Report Progress: LG&E should regularly monitor and report on the progress of their solar energy initiatives to their customer communities, (Louisville and Lexington, etc) including the amount of solar power generated, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and other relevant metrics. Transparent reporting can demonstrate the company's commitment to sustainability and help build trust with customers and stakeholders. Such activity would help to overcome the somewhat adversarial relationship the companies currently has with many stakeholder organization in their service areas.

Filings in this case show that solar plus storage has become an established technology for reliably serving electric load, without the risk of becoming stranded assets posed by building new fossil-fueled generation units.

Battery storage can become a valuable and helpful distributed energy resource

Customer-sited battery storage can play a significant role as a demand response resource. Quoting a Pennsylvania study “Energy storage deployment has grown rapidly across the United States over the last decade and can address many priorities and challenges currently facing the energy sector. Energy storage can help integrate increasing levels of renewable energy into the grid and reduce the environmental impacts of electricity production. Additionally, energy storage can improve the resilience of the electrical grid, ensure reliable service, and decrease costs to ratepayers.” (*Pennsylvania Energy Storage Assessment, 2021*)²

For these reasons, utilities in multiple states are now integrating customer-sited batteries into “Virtual Power Plants” - resources that can be remotely and rapidly discharged by the utilities as a distributed resource to reduce peak loads.³ We have not seen evidence that the Companies have given this option due consideration.

But utilities in other states are doing so. As of March, 2022, at least twelve states had programs to incentivize customer battery storage systems: California, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Maine.

² Stratagen, Pennsylvania Energy Storage Assessment: Status, Barriers, and Opportunities, at 1 (Apr. 2021), https://files.dep.state.pa.us/Energy/Office%20of%20Energy%20and%20Technology/OETDPortalFiles/EnergyAssurance/Stratagen_PA_Energy_Storage_Assessment_April_2021.pdf.

³ Bryndis Wood et al., ConnectedSolutions: A Program Assessment for Massachusetts, Applied Econ. Clinic, at 5, 26 (Sept. 2021), <https://www.cleangroup.org/wp-content/uploads/ConnectedSolutions-An-Assessment-for-Massachusetts.pdf> (“Mass. Program Assessment”)

All six New England states offer customer battery incentive programs. Although specific program details vary in each state, they share three common features:⁴

1. All programs offer participating customers performance payments through contracts with their electric utility, based on the utilities' ability to discharge the batteries during peak times. .
2. All programs are deployed as “virtual power plants – that is, a system of aggregated distributed battery resources that can be dispatched by the utility in concert during peak demand hours to lower costs associated with serving regional demand peaks.”⁵
3. All New England programs support customer resilience, enabling customers to use the batteries for back-up power during grid outages.

Customer-sited battery storage programs have been demonstrated to be cost-effective

Reports filed by the Joint Intervenors' in this case (Andy McDonald) show that such programs offer desirable savings for the rate-paying customers. We cite the assessment for the Massachusetts ConnectedSolutions program which concluded that

“among the supply-side and demand-side measures reviewed in this report, customer-sited battery storage is by far the lowest priced new winter peaking resource now available to utilities.”⁶

In an accompanying report, the Applied Economics Clinic (“AEC”) reported that the Commercial & Industrial program's planned benefits exceeded costs by a ratio of 4:1.⁷

The residential battery program's planned benefits exceeded costs by a 2:1 ratio. As was noted above, GMP in Vermont reports ratepayer savings around \$3 million per year from their battery programs.

Although we can not be certain that a program which is cost-effective in Massachusetts will be equally effective in Kentucky, because there are clearly significant differences between the electricity systems in these regions, the experience in other states suggests that batteries used in virtual power plants represent an opportunity worthy of serious investigation. We submit that the PSC should instruct the Companies to do such investigation before approving expenditures for new fossil-fuel generation.

Using customer-sited batteries will help to meet the reliability and resilience standards established in SB4 for coal-plant retirements.

Customer-sited battery storage improves grid reliability by serving as a rapidly dispatchable resource for utilities during times of peak demand. Thousands of batteries distributed among

⁴ Mass. Program Assessment at 5

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Joshua R. Castigliero et al., Energy Storage for Winter Reliability: How Batteries Became the Low-Cost Solution for Power Assurance in Massachusetts, Applied Economics Clinic for Clean Energy Group, at 4 (Dec. 2021), https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5936d98f6a4963bcd1ed94d3/t/61a922c432b9410b85d074a8/1638474442164/Energy-Storage-for-Winter-Reliability_AEC_2Dec2021.pdf.

⁷ Mass. Program Assessment at 18.

customer homes and businesses can be aggregated by the utility and operated as a virtual power plant to support the grid when needed. These same batteries can also supply rapid back-up power to customers during grid outages, further improving the reliability and resilience of the electricity system.

Combined solar and storage systems offer value to both the utility and customers. For the customer, a solar plus storage system provides greater resilience and increases the availability of the battery-solar system. (Since during a grid outage, a solar-only system ceases producing power for safety reasons, leaving the customer without power, which is a frustrating reality for many net metering customers).

In battery-only systems, the customer will have back-up power but be limited by the storage capacity of the battery. If the outage drags on long enough, eventually a battery can become discharged. Combining solar plus storage creates more resilient systems than battery only installations, as the solar array can recharge the batteries even when the grid is down, providing the customer with a limited but indefinite supply of electricity until the grid is repaired.

In conclusion, the Greater Louisville Sierra Club submits that LG&E and KU have not adequately made the case for building two large new greenhouse gas-emitting power plants, which may become stranded assets. The PSC should instruct the Companies to formulate a more effective DSM program to reduce load, and to also more aggressively pursue lower cost options such as renewables, solar plus storage, and other available strategies to meet and lower energy demand. Aging coal-fired plants should be retired rapidly. Such strategies can provide a reliable, resilient electric grid at a lower cost, and with less financial risk than the expensive proposals the Companies have submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Wallace McMullen
Conservation Chair
Greater Louisville Sierra Club

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 10:55 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comment on Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

Dear PSC -

In reference to Case #2022-00402, we strongly encourage you to do the following:

- Increase Demand Side Management (DSM) programs;
- Retire coal-fired generation units;
- Deny the request to build two new gas-fueled generation plants;
- Approve proposed solar and battery storage projects; and
- Increase Distributed Energy Resources (DER).

These steps will help make energy costs more affordable for low-income residents, and will help make our Kentucky environment and climate more livable.

Thanks for considering our input.

Sincerely,
Claire and Jim Williams
4536 S 6th St
Louisville, KY 40214

Sent from my iPhone

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Agnes Coveney](#)
Subject: RE: re 2022-00402 concern about LGE-KU proposal
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:26:00 AM

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From: Agnes Coveney [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 1:02 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: re 2022-00402 concern about LGE-KU proposal

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing about case # 2002-00402 KY PSC. I do appreciate that you will close two old coal power plants. I am against the LGE-KU proposal (why wasn't it in their 2021 15 year plan?). This doesn't give us much time to respond. The last thing we need is gas plants with a life span of 40 years, when our planet is burning up. We don't need another fossil fuel guzzler and polluter. The air pollution in Kentucky is already hard to take.

I'm an LGE customer (Agnes Coveney, 126 N. Peterson Ave. #9, Louisville KY 40206) and I'm with a group that subscribes to LGE-KUs Solar Shares. I get that public utilities are struggling to adapt and join the save-our-planet program. But this plan (gas plants, your limits on rooftop solar, your meagre energy help/energy efficiency customer reach and options) is not the answer. Any utility and any company needs to make plans that finally factor in the pollution and climate-warming burden to our state environment-air, land/agriculture, and water.

I am strongly opposed to the LGE-KU plan. Thank you.
Agnes Coveney

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Brent Henry](#)
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Sincerely,
Brent Henry

48 sue brown rd.,
Hulen, KY 40845



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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Sincerely,
Ms. Patsy Asher

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 11:36 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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.

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.

We want the companies to help customers invest in Energy Efficiency, solar, and storage - and access IRA benefits outside of company programs: this means better policy advocacy.

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,
Mr. Mark Reilly

12005 Greenvalley Dr Woodland Hills, KY 40243-1946



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Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 11:27 AM
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 11:26 AM

Name: Holly Covington
Address: 1401 Locust Street
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40206

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: Hello, I am Holly Covington and I work for BioProducts, LLC. Headquartered in Louisville, KY. Thank you for allowing me to place my comments on record. Our company makes a sustainable, renewable, drop-in replacement for coal. We make our product from biomass waste, such as wood, agriculture waste, stillage from distilleries, corn husks/stalks, soy bean hulls, sugar cane bagasse, and many more. Our process converts this waste into a sustainable, carbon neutral fuel. LG&E/KU can use this product in their existing coal plants. Wouldn't it be better to use their assets instead of retiring them? Think of the millions of rate payer dollars that were spent on building their existing coal plants. I believe before the coal plants are retired, LG&E/KU needs to look at renewable alternatives such as ours. So, before they spend \$2 billion dollars, they need to make sure they have looked at all renewable energy options. As the PSC's slides referenced....our biocoal can be a baseload fuel, it is dispatchable, it is reliable, and you can store reserves. We call our fuel HemiFuel; it is clean, carbon-neutral, relatively SOx and NOx free, hydrophobic, sustainable, and is made with biomass waste. The US has approximately 1 billion tons of biomass each year. Much of that waste is

not utilized. It lays on forest bottoms and causes forest fires. Let's put this biomass to good use while managing our forests better. So, when the Commission asks, as referenced on their slides at the public hearings - "Is the utility demonstrating that alternatives have been analyzed?" The answer is no. We have tried to talk to LG&E and have been unsuccessful. Help us provide another option to LG&E/KU. Go to www.bioproductsllc.com. Thank you.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [bertha mullins](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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From: bertha mullins [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 9:50 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 17, 2023 @ 01:40pm
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Sincerely,
bertha mullins

768 Peters Branch,
Robinson Creek, KY 41560



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jo Pridemore](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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64 Crows Lane,
Bulan, KY 41722



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Mr. RONALD WILSON

116 KINGSTON DRIVE,
Georgetown, KY 40324



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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Mr. Hoyt Higgins

160 Kells Ct.,
Mount Washington, KY 40047



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Deborah Johnson](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:45:00 AM

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Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 12:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 04:20am
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Johnson
16437 Spottsville Bluff City Rd,
Henderson, KY 42420



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Pat Muto](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 10:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 02:30am
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Pat Muto
100 Juarez,
Covington, KY 41017



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Gloria Hamilton](#)
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Sincerely,

Gloria Hamilton
1015 mink branch,
Harold, KY 41635



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Betty Pingleton](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:44:00 AM

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From: Betty Pingleton [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 10:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

[REDACTED]

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Mrs. Betty Pingleton
Po box 36,
Burgin, KY 40310



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Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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From: Claire Dempster [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 8:50 PM
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Sincerely,

Claire Dempster
115 Snaffle Trail,
Georgetown, KY 40324



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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 Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 8:12 PM

Name: Catherine Serratore
Address: 105 Pennsylvania Avenue
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40206
Phone number where you can be reached:
Home phone:

Comments: Coal is not the future for energy production. Our state is already behind many other states when it comes to alternative energy. The coal companies (lobbyist) are hurting the state economically, environmentally, and socially. Please allow lg&e to explore solar and natural gas plants. Additionally, the flooding in eastern Kentucky is directly correlated to coal mining activities. Mountain top removal and the remediation activists performed did not restore the natural environment leading to increase runoff due to soils having less infiltration capacity due to the compaction of the heavy machinery used in coal mining activists.

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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 [REDACTED] on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 7:38 PM

Name: Zachary Dettlinger
Address: 105 Pennsylvania Ave.
City: Louisville
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 40206

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

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Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 7:15 PM

Name: Katherine pack

Address: 2156 Sherwood Ave

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40205

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: Convert the coal plants. Save our state. And be more concerned with our wellbeing than with dollars.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Caner Madden](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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PO Box 2,
Evarts, KY 40828



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Patricia Allen](#)
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Patricia Allen
3995 Greenbriar rd., Utica,
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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Kenneth Lee](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:34:00 AM

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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.

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.

We don't want or need new fossil fuel generation

We support closing coal plants but we absolutely do not want to replace them with expensive and polluting 40-year gas plants and their infrastructure. Before 40-year gas plants are even considered we need to expand efficiency programs, rooftop solar, utility scale solar, storage, and fully explore new capacity alternatives such as virtual power plants, joining regional grids. The companies' proposed energy efficiency proposals are inadequate. Kentucky has one of the poorest records in the country on energy efficiency in terms of residential energy efficiency program savings as a percentage of sales, and revenues spent on energy efficiency programs. Kentuckians need Energy Efficiency programs that achieve at least 2-3% of load. We want a public commitment to ignore the companies' 1% cap on rooftop solar and to continue to support distributed resources after reaching that threshold. We want the companies to help customers invest in Energy

Efficiency, solar, and storage - and access IRA benefits outside of company programs: this means better policy advocacy.

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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,
Ms Jennifer Taylor
1801 Integrity Way Louisville, KY 40220-3859
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Bonnie Hawkins](#)
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217 Slate Ridge,
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Micheal Carter
155 west McLaughlin,
Madisonville, KY 42431



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 Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 11:17 AM

Name: Lisa Dettlinger
Address: 1305 Lexington Rd.
City: Louisville
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 40204
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: Coal is not the future for energy production. Our state is already behind many other states when it comes to alternative energy. The coal companies (lobbyist) are hurting the state economically, environmentally, and socially. Please allow lg&e to explore solar and natural gas plants. Additionally, the flooding in eastern Kentucky is directly correlated to coal mining activities. Mountain top removal and the remediation activists performed did not restore the natural environment leading to increase runoff due to soils having less infiltration capacity due to the compaction of the heavy machinery used in coal mining activists.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Chris Laird](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2022-00402 KU-LGE Proposal
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Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 9:51 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2022-00402 KU-LGE Proposal

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Comments on KU and LPE plans to close coal and gas-fired electrical generating facilities (Case number 2022-00402):

As a retired Physicist born to a family deeply involved in electrical power generation I have much experience in most factors involved in this project and also have been studying climate change or global warming for more than 15 years. This experience leads me to several conclusions about the KU-LGE proposal.

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winter cold spell which showed this reliability problem. Also, the life of these two sources of electricity is about 20-30 years. The solid waste from them cannot be recycled, the solar panels and turbines contain toxic metals, and the turbine towers cannot be removed economically.

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C. E. Laird, Ph. D.

(* The University from which I have retired is omitted since this opinion does not represent necessarily the opinion of that University.)

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To: ["Lisa Halliwell Ashurst"](#)
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409 N 2ND ST,
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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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1284 TP Lockett Rd,
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Sincerely,

Debee Shofner
P.O. Box 218,
Providence, KY 42450



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Don Helphenstine](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:47:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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From: Don Helphenstine [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 12:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Don Helphenstine
860 Lightfoot fork rd 860 Lightfoot fork rd,
Falmouth, KY 41040



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Brenda Easley](#)
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From: Brenda Easley [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 6:50 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 10:40pm
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Brenda Easley
109 pierce st,
Marion, KY 42064



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Marchell Kuhl Puckett](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:46:00 AM

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From: Marchell Kuhl Puckett [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 5:00 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 08:50pm
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10431 vista hills blvd,
Louisville, KY 40291



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Debbie Grimes"](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:46:00 AM

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Ms. Debbie Grimes
318 Forrest Dr.,
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Sam Davenport](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:46:00 AM

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From: Sam Davenport [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 1:20 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 05:10pm
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Sincerely,

Sam Davenport
1996 5th st.,
Jellico, TN 37762



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To: [Donnie Duckworth](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 11:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 03:20pm
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Donnie Duckworth

I was a coal miner fir 45 years i have 2 sons still working in the mines Kentucky families depend on,

Morganfield, KY 42437



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Joseph Shular](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:46:00 AM

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Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 9:40 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 18, 2023 @ 01:30pm
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Joseph Shular
2719hwy 215 EVARTS KY,
Evarts, KY 40828



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jonathan Earley](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:45:00 AM

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From: Jonathan Earley [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:20 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Jonathan Earley
1990 old liberty hill rd,
Morristown, TN 37814



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Tammy Moore](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:45:00 AM

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From: Tammy Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 12:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Tammy Moore
202 allen rd,
Mc Henry, KY 42354



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:56:00 AM

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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:16 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 ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:15 PM

Name: Susan Ems
Address: 6514 Navilleton Road
City: Floyds Knobs
State: IN
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Home phone:

Comments: Dear Commissioners', Chandler, Hatton, and Regan, I support the initiative to increase solar generation to 4,200MW capacity, before considering the two new gas turbines requested by LGE-KU in case 2022-00402. Last year Kentuckians were hit with the highest utility rates ever. This was because Kentucky and the U.S. are using unprecedented amounts of natural gas to generate electricity. In addition, Kentucky residential gas rates, already among the highest gas rates in the country, were 36% above the national average. In Eastern Kentucky some rates were doubled. It is neither cost-effective nor reasonable to build more fossil fuel plants, given the scientifically proven environmental and human costs from disasters such as the Western Kentucky tornadoes (est. \$3.7 billion), Eastern Kentucky floods (est. \$450 to \$950 million to rebuild the damaged homes) or Maui (est. \$5.5 billion), all caused by global warming. Kentucky needs zero-fuel solutions like solar and energy efficiency to stop rising utility rates. Thank you.

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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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:14 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 ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:13 PM

Name: Carol Edelen
Address: 1700 Paisley Rd
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40205

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:12 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 ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:11 PM

Name: Jane Buckley
Address: 7110 Kromer Dr
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40218
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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:09 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 [REDACTED] on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:08 PM

Name: Gary Drehmel
Address: 3200 Sudbury Ln
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40220
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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 ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 11:17 AM

Name: Kris Philipp
Address: 1244 S. Fourth St.
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40203
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 10:18 AM

Name: Kathy Magnuson
Address: 967 Schiller Avenue
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40204

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:54:00 AM

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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:01 AM
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 [REDACTED] on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Name: Joe Kremer
Address: 1606 Rosewood Avenue
City: LOUISVILLE
State: KY
Zip Code: 40204

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 9:46 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Name: Kathy Kremer
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City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40204

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

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To: [Jayne Browning](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:54:00 AM

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From: Jayne Browning [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 1:00 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 20, 2023 @ 04:43am
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Sincerely,

Jayne Browning
702 Stacey Hill,
Cumberland, KY 40823



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Becky Jo Gross](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:53:00 AM

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From: Becky Jo Gross [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 20, 2023 @ 04:20am
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Becky Jo Gross
650 Ivy Crk. Apt.16,
Ivel, KY 41642



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Sam Bentley](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:53:00 AM

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From: Sam Bentley [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 10:30 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 20, 2023 @ 02:20am
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Sam Bentley
3453 ky rt 1428,
Prestonsburg, KY 41653



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Elaine Perkins](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:52:00 AM

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Elaine Perkins
70 Faye Loop campbellsville ky,
Campbellsville, KY 42718



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Nora Muse](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:52:00 AM

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To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Ms. Nora Muse
600 Farrell Dr. Apt 121,
Covington, KY 41011



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Judith Pfeiffer](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 8:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 20, 2023 @ 12:30am
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Judith Pfeiffer
4205 big springs,
Crestwood, KY 40014



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Audra Sexton](#)
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Ms. Audra Sexton
16 universal drive,
Pine Top, KY 41843



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Larry Henry](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:51:00 AM

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Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 5:00 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 19, 2023 @ 08:50pm
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Mr. Larry Henry
2531magnolia Court ,
Maysville, KY 41056



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Pat Dew](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Pat Dew
579 Bishop,
Madisonville, KY 42431



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Margaret Ann Reynolds](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:51:00 AM

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From: Margaret Ann Reynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 3:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 19, 2023 @ 07:00pm
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Sincerely,

Margaret Ann Reynolds
210 Gulf St. Apt. L,
Providence, KY 42450



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Carolyn Muse](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 1:20 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 19, 2023 @ 05:10pm
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Sincerely,

Carolyn Muse
7737 Hogans Run,
Louisville, KY 40228



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Seth Tichenor](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sincerely,

Seth Tichenor
207 wilderness rd,
Cromwell, KY 42333



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402
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Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 12:36 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I support your choice to retire the old coal plants, but I'm not in support of opening two new gas plants. We do not need any more fossil fuels. We need to move towards solar energy options and working towards making energy costs affordable for the low income and minority customers, like myself, who are already struggling to keep up with the payments. There has been a tremendous increase in our energy bills. Im a single mother of an Autistic/ADHD child with Chronic Lung Disease that has a lot of needs included with having clean and affordable energy. The state of Kentucky deserves to have clean energy for children, elders, compromised immune systems, and everyone living. Let's help take care of and save Mother Earth.

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. Tamara Page
3518 Shadyside Dr Louisville, KY 40211-2163



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Darlene Shannon](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 19, 2023 @ 03:20pm
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Sincerely,

Darlene Shannon
145 Tug River Road,
Louisa, KY 41230



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Linda Daniels](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:01:00 AM

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From: Linda Daniels [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:30 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 21, 2023 @ 02:20am
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Mrs. Linda Daniels
914 21st ave,
Rockford, IL 61104



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Scott Belt](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Scott Belt
132 west,
Dawson Springs, KY 42408



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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:25 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 [REDACTED] on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 10:25 PM

Name: Zachary Petti

Address: 2119 Lowell Ave

City: Louisville

State: Kentucky

Zip Code: 40205

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: I am pro transitioning towards a cleaner future. If we're able to phase out coal and gas in favor of cleaner energy sources I think we should, not just to increase all Louisvillians ' standard of living, but the world's.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Garry Mays](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:01:00 AM

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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 9:50 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 21, 2023 @ 01:27am
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Garry Mays
1200 Loudon Rd,
Williamsburg, KY 40769



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Mike Griffith](#)
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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 21, 2023 @ 12:30am
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Mike Griffith
738 Timber Ridge Way,
Corbin, KY 40701



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To: [Daniel Vivian](#)
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From: Daniel Vivian [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:28 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on Case Number 2022-00402

Dear Public Service Commission Members,

I am strongly opposed to Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas & Electric's proposal to build new natural gas plants in order to replace capacity that will be lost by retiring coal-fired and natural gas-fired electrical plants. Kentucky needs to move to renewable energy as quickly as possible, and to reduce the use of fossil fuels at the same time. I strongly favor greater investments in solar, wind, and other renewable systems now and advocate for strategies aimed at conserving energy usage to facilitate the transition.

Without a rapid phase-out of fossil fuels, life as we know it will end. The coming years are critical. The argument that continued use of fossil fuels is necessary to satisfy demand ignores the scale and severity of the threat posed by global warming. Kentuckians can adapt to a carbon-free energy system. I call up you and the leaders at Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric to make that happen.

Daniel Vivian
Lexington, Kentucky

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Mary Barnes](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:00:00 AM

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From: Mary Barnes [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 7:31 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject:

[REDACTED]

In addition, my bill went up \$40/month this year. 222.00/month

For two gas pipes, not energy cleaning as LG @ E claimed.

Mary Barnes

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [art travis](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:50 PM
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art travis
1184 robinwood drive,
Paducah, KY 42001



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Gary Thacker](#)
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Mr. Gary Thacker
23 north blackburn btm. Pikeville kentucky,
Pikeville, KY 41501



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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 5:52 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

PLEASE PASS ON RUSKY GAS!!

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,
Ms. Carmen Covert

2339 Maplewood Dr Lexington, KY 40503-2274



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Gloria Keathley Moore](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 5:00 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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August 20, 2023 @ 08:50pm
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Gloria Keathley Moore
40 Hoopwood Branch,
Pikeville, KY 41501



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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Mrs. Diane Victor
1041 Belmont Park,
Union, KY 41091



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jennifer Miller](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Jennifer Miller
600 Greenwood Rd.,
Nebo, KY 42441



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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 3:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 20, 2023 @ 07:00pm
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Eulene Miller

No to high energy costs. Senior and low income are suffering,
Hazard, KY 41701



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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 1:20 PM
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Corey Burge
145 Woodlawn drive,
Madisonville, KY 42431



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Shirley Coleman](#)
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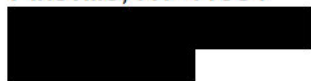
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:57:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

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Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:27 PM
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:27 PM

Name: Jan Calvert
Address: 616 Wataga Dr
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40206
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:

Comments: Dear Commissioners', Chandler, Hatton, and Regan, I support the initiative to increase solar generation to 4,200MW capacity, before considering the two new gas turbines requested by LGE-KU in case 2022-00402. Last year Kentuckians were hit with the highest utility rates ever. This was because Kentucky and the U.S. are using unprecedented amounts of natural gas to generate electricity. In addition, Kentucky residential gas rates, already among the highest gas rates in the country, were 36% above the national average. In Eastern Kentucky some rates were doubled. It is neither cost-effective nor reasonable to build more fossil fuel plants, given the scientifically proven environmental and human costs from disasters such as the Western Kentucky tornadoes (est. \$3.7 billion), Eastern Kentucky floods (est. \$450 to \$950 million to rebuild the damaged homes) or Maui (est. \$5.5 billion), all caused by global warming. Kentucky needs zero-fuel solutions like solar and energy efficiency to stop rising utility rates. Thank you.

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To: [REDACTED]
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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:21 PM

Name: Daniel Wiffen
Address: 2005 Millgate Rd
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40223
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:

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Public Comments for Case 2022-00402 submitted by [REDACTED] on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:18 PM

Name: Rose M. Stevens
Address: 19203 Star Ridge Rd
City: Borden
State: IN
Zip Code: 47106

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [VannieLouhu Marshall](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:05:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:40 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 21, 2023 @ 01:30pm
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Sincerely,

VannieLouhu Marshall
2530 Gilbertsville Hwy,
Gilbertsville, KY 42044



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jerry Kelly](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:04:00 AM

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Jerry Kelly
2404 south 6th mke. 53215,
Milwaukee, WI 53208



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Elizabeth Shreve](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:04:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:50 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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August 21, 2023 @ 11:40am
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Shreve
477 Mcfall road,
Morganfield, KY 42437



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Richard N Amanda Bell](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:03:00 AM

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Richard N Amanda Bell

874 state hwy 109 south clay ky 42404,
Clay, KY 42404



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:41 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 6:21 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by ([REDACTED]) on Friday, August 18, 2023 at 6:21 PM

Name: Belinda Cooper
Address: 2909 Fender Road
City: Melbourne
State: KY
Zip Code: 41059
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: Duke Energy
State the nature of your concern: I am against Duke Energy raising our rates by 17.8%. It is excessive especially since we are all struggling with high grocery, misc. and gas prices. I am retired and simply cannot afford this.
Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:02:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:54 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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([REDACTED]) on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:54 PM

Name: Glenna Roseberry
Address: 848 Terrace Court
City: Alexandria
State: Kentucky
Zip Code: 41001
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: Duke Energy

State the nature of your concern: I'm a permanently disabled person. Right now I'm able to pay my electric bill. However the 17.8 percent increase will make it so that I won't be able to pay it. I think the amount of increase they are asking for is outrageous. A 2 percent increase is fine, but the increase they're asking for is gouging.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Megan Ratley](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:02:00 AM

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From: Megan Ratley [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:20 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 21, 2023 @ 06:10am
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Sincerely,

Megan Ratley
751 n adams st,
Henderson, KY 42420



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jean Christensen](#)
Subject: RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:02:00 AM

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From: Jean Christensen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:10 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing to support the many requests made by my fellow citizens who are concerned about the heavy obligation put on the citizens of this area by LG&E's proposal to build two new gas powered plants. Such a proposal was not included in their projections for development several years ago and only seems to fit into a pattern of unacceptable practices by the company. Unfortunately LG&E has not earned the undying support of its customer base with its duplicity in the past and one has no recourse but to suspect them of--again--duping its customer base.

At this moment in time, at the point of accelerating climate change, we do not have the luxury of accommodating a deceitful public utility, but that is what we have and we are depending on the PSC to call the move for what it is and deny permission to make things worse, not better.

In return for a three-way monopoly on generating power to this community, LG&E is required to care for the common good, which they are not doing. We are relying on the careful consideration of reliable verifiable facts to help us out of this situation.

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

Sincerely,
Jean Christensen



1465 S 2nd St
Louisville40208, KY
United States



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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Cindy Waits](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:01:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:30 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 21, 2023 @ 04:20am
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Sincerely,

Cindy Waits
10775 Colonial Woods Ct,
Louisville, KY 40223



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Quincy Lentz](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:01:00 AM

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Quincy Lentz
12290 w ky 70,
Liberty, KY 42539



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Rosie Lea](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 5:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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Rosie Lea

308 E Mcelroy,
Morganfield, KY 42404



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Daniel Parks](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:20:00 AM

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400 North Kelesy St,
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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Christopher Williams](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
Date: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:19:00 AM

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Mr. Christopher Williams

P. O. Box 37,
Hyden, KY 41749



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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402
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Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 3:20 PM
To: PSC Public Comment [REDACTED]
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August 16, 2023 @ 07:10pm
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503 Rock Road,
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Amy Slye Lowe

275 McCoy Rd#1B,
Dry Ridge, KY 41035



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1634 Tyler Pkwy Louisville, KY 40204-1534
[REDACTED]

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From: Andrew Berry [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 1:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E Case# 2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Hello, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the LG&E case. We submit the following on behalf of Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest:

“We ask the Public Service Commission to consider the long-term impacts of LG&E’s future use of natural gas and construction of new natural gas powerplants. Bernheim has been fighting a natural gas pipeline proposed by LG&E for many years now. This proposed natural gas pipeline in Bullitt County and the continued dependence on natural gas will have serious impacts for our climate situation and works against solutions that need to be implemented.

Current dependence on fossil fuels and natural gas will negatively impact our ability to switch to renewable energy sources. The proposed natural gas powerplants and pipelines will ensure continued fracking and carbon release for many decades to come at a time when making shifts in energy sourcing is critical for fighting climate change.

We want to encourage LG&E to increase efficiency programs, install more rooftop solar, develop utility scale solar energy sources, boost storage, and investigate new capacity options for future energy uses. While the retirement of coal fired power plants is a good step forward, we have concerns about LG&E’s deepening dependence on natural gas. We also hope LG&E will find solutions for offsetting the impacts of natural gas expansion from fracking, storage, and transportation of gas. Efforts must be made to our nation’s landscapes and protected areas such as Bernheim from impacts of these projects. “

Andrew Berry
Director of Conservation
Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest



<https://bernheim.org/>

Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest, Clermont KY.

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844 Mill Crk,
Wayland, KY 41666



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328 Mary Drew Drive,
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Jennifer Nichols

2933 Monroe St,
Ashland, KY 41102



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [John Cooper](#)
Subject: RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan
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[REDACTED]

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Mr. Quinn Mulholland

353 Bassett Ave Lexington, KY 40502-1541



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Miss Liza Paolini
103 Saratoga Hts Eddyville, KY 42038-8820
[REDACTED]

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201 west Johnson street Cumberland ky,
Cumberland, KY 40823



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Ms. J. S. Dentinger
1923 Roanoke Ave Louisville, KY 40205-1415

