

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Harlan County Economic Development Authority / One Harlan County Public Comment  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:43:00 AM

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**From:** Cole Raines [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 2:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Harlan County Economic Development Authority / One Harlan County Public Comment

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Hello PSC Staff,

I am sending a joint letter on behalf of the Harlan County Economic Development Authority and One Harlan County in regards to **Case No. 2022-00402 LG&E/KU Generation Retirement and Replacement**. The letter is from board chairs Pete Cornett and Donell Busroe who both reside in Harlan County. Please let me know if there is any additional information required.

Thank you,

Cole Raines  
Executive Director | One Harlan County  
PO Box 1234 Harlan, KY 40831  
Mobile: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

# Harlan County Economic Development Authority & One Harlan County



August 21, 2023

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2022-00402 LG&E/KU Generation Retirement and Replacement

To whom it may concern,

As the Kentucky Public Service Commission deliberates on the above-referenced application for the retirement and replacement of four coal-fired electric generating units and three natural gas simple cycle units, we are writing to show our opposition to the proposal and believe that it should not be approved because it is not in the public interest.

The Harlan County Economic Development Authority is a sub-component unit of the Harlan County Fiscal Court with appointed representatives for various sectors in the community. Additionally, One Harlan County is a 501(c)(3) founded in 2016 to create jobs and economic growth in the community. Please consider this letter our submission for public comment on this case.

We are united in our feeling that the proposed retirement and replacement of four coal-fired electric generating units and three natural gas simple cycle units will potentially result in higher rates and poorer service to the customers of Kentucky Utilities (KU). The proposal presented by KU comes with a price tag of \$2.09 billion, which would ultimately be passed on to the ratepayer. Harlan County has some of the highest rates of poverty in the nation, and the increased cost due to the proposed retirement and replacement will only increase the burden of utility bills on Harlan Countians.

Additionally, Harlan County has a long-standing history of coal mining, which has been a significant source of employment and economic stability for our residents. The proposed retirement of these power plants would lead to immediate job losses and a subsequent decline in our local economy.

The livelihood of countless families in Harlan County relies heavily on the coal industry, from miners to truck drivers to the various businesses that support these operations. The sudden closure of coal-fired power plants would result in a severe loss of jobs and a subsequent ripple effect on other industries that depend on the purchasing power of these workers. KU continues to make decisions that boost their profits but fail to consider the long-term impact on our communities.

Therefore, we urge the Commission to deny Kentucky Utilities plan to retire and replace four coal-fired electric generating units and three natural gas simple cycle units.

Please do not allow Kentucky Utilities to push for changes that will be at the expense of ratepayers as well as continue to decimate the economy of Harlan County.

Sincerely,



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Pete Cornett  
Chair  
Harlan County Economic Development Authority  
PO Box 85 Harlan, KY 40831



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Donell Busroe  
Chair  
One Harlan County  
PO Box 1234 Harlan, KY 40831



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

Kentucky is now my home, I moved here in 2011 after my mom lost everything due to a stage four cancer diagnosis. I want what is best for our state and our people. We have the chance to be leaders and innovators. We have the chance to show the rest of America what is possible. I believe that my 1.5 year old would be more proud of Kentucky if Kentucky considered his future before making such a detrimental choice. I am not the best at expressing my self with written word but I don't believe the current proposal serves the people of Kentucky the way we want it to. More discussion needs to happen. Money cannot be the only considered factor by such large corporations.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Merea Ho  
1015 Pebble Creek Dr Elsmere, KY 41018-2187  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Donald Seeger  
204 Southwood Ter Louisville, KY 40214-4222  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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Our planet is on fire.

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.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Jennifer Touchton  
1023 S 6th St Louisville, KY 40203-3319





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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

The closing of these old coal fired plants is so important for our future survival. Give a the numerous and widespread climate driven disasters we face, our species can not afford to build natural gas plant that also pollute and add to the climate chaos. 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 us have spent our limited resources on installing solar energy that feeds back into the grid. This really helps other Kentuckians especially during pike demand time. Our electric utilities should be encouraging and subsidizing roof top solar(not fossil fuels) and the use of heat pumps. Be part of this clean energy transition. If Kentuckians have to wait even longer for this just transition the costs will be much greater and it will be our grandchildren's health and existence that will be sacrificed for a few individuals' short term financial gain.

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Sincerely,  
Mrs Rosanne F Klarer  
374 Muir Ln Georgetown, KY 40324-9420  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:**  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 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 21, 2023 @ 10:40pm  
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My family relies on affordable and reliable power but replacing coal-fired plants with solar and battery storage facilities is not going to make "keeping the lights on" easy. With high inflation rates, shocking prices at the pump, expensive grocery trips and high energy bills across the country, this plan will only make matters worse for those struggling to make ends meet here at home.

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,  
Norm Peck

108 Colonial br.,  
Mount Sterling, KY 40353



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Sincerely,  
Ricky Taylor

316 Robert patrick rd.,  
Parkers Lake, KY 42634



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Sincerely,  
Sydney Roark

28 mountain view lane hazard ky 41701,  
Hazard, KY 41701





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Sincerely,  
Mr Bruce Windsor  
403 Lakewood Dr Apt 7 La Grange, KY 40031-8414  
[REDACTED]

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Steve Michael

722 Alexander rd,  
Dawson Springs, KY 42408



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Amy Belcher

547 Dicks Fork,  
Steele, KY 41566



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Orison Hall

3635 park st,  
Catlettsburg, KY 41129



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[REDACTED]

This application is nothing short of irresponsible mismanagement of resources entrusted to be used efficiently and cost effectively. Coal is and has proven to be the most effective and efficient source of reliable energy to power equipment. Converting to gas that is subject to temperature related pressure drops is both stupid and dangerous as demonstrated in last years freeze event. A utility that plays itself against its consumers can only be regarded as irresponsible and out of control. Deny this application number 2022-00402

Susan Kalina 148 four winds estates dr Mt sterling ky 40353



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Dear PSC,

This in regard to the proposed solar farm located on the Wilkinson Farm Harrodsburg Kentucky and the Springlake Farm in Burgin Kentucky.

I have many concerns regarding the reliability of Solar power which I'm certain you have already received many complaints from concerned citizens. More importantly is the end game. What guarantee do we have that these properties will be restored when the life of these solar panels expires. How will these solar panels be disposed of? Will there be an escrow account established to provide necessary funds to dispose of these panels and restore the property? Given that each site accounts for over 1700 acres in Mercer County this is important to future generations who will inherit this problem.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this issue further feel free to contact me at

Sincerely,  
William Marshall

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Sandra Clark

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Fordsville, KY 42343



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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 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 21, 2023 @ 05:10pm  
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Sincerely,  
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Central City, KY 42330



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Morganfield, KY 42437



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Ward Hale

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Stanton, KY 40380



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Hanson, KY 42413



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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Young people like me in Louisville, throughout Kentucky, across the United States and all over the world are extremely concerned about the havoc wreaked on our world, and our future in it, by the continued burning of fossil fuels. For decades, our Commonwealth has borne the brunt of the harm that the fossil fuel industry has caused through its extraction and burning of fossil fuels, always putting profits above the health of our people, communities and ecosystems. Today, Kentucky has been plunged into a series of crises due to overextraction and a changing climate. Mountaintop removal has forever altered the landscape of Eastern Kentucky and made communities already susceptible to flooding even more vulnerable. Louisvillians, especially in poor communities and neighborhoods of color, have been exposed to dangerous levels of industrial pollution—not least of which includes the air pollution from fossil fuel power plants—for generations. Climate disasters from tornadoes to flooding have unleashed unprecedented devastation from Mayfield to Whitesburg. Large swaths of the state already experiencing high rates of depopulation due to the withdrawal of transient, extractive industries have seen the exodus from their communities accelerate drastically.

It is in this context of fossil fuel-induced disasters that I and other young people across the Commonwealth rejoice at LG&E/KU's plans to close its dirty and destructive coal plants, which is long overdue. And it is in this same context that young Kentuckians are outraged over LG&E/KU's plans to lock us into forty more years of burning natural gas and fueling the climate crisis which is ravaging our communities and world.

We simply cannot afford forty more years of fossil fuels. If anything, to have seriously mitigated the worst of the climate catastrophe that energy corporations have unleashed upon us, we should have phased them out forty years ago—when the fossil fuel giants and utility companies were already aware of their destructive properties but chose to continue promoting their use anyway to maximize profits. Instead, LG&E/KU have shown a total disregard for Kentuckians and our simple ambition to live out our days in peace with breathable air, drinkable water, an unpolluted environment and a livable climate.

Growing up as the youngest of four children in a single-income household, I can remember many hot summers where my family had to bear the heat because our energy bills would be unaffordable if we had relied on air conditioning to cool our home. Unfortunately, this is a common phenomenon throughout LG&E/KU's range and throughout Kentucky, with some areas of our Commonwealth having the highest energy burdens in the country. Instead of making customers pay the high cost for fossil fuels, utilities should be investing in energy efficiency and affordable, sustainable, renewable energy so that no kids suffer from extreme heat or cold.

It is especially unfortunate that youth, who have the greatest stake in our shared future, have up to this point been left without a voice in decisions that will rob us of the opportunity to enjoy what previous generations have taken for granted. Having only just turned eighteen this year myself, I have not even had a chance to make my voice heard at the ballot box about these issues yet. Thousands of young Kentuckians of my generation and the generations to come who will be most affected by the operation of these dangerous and unsustainable fossil fuel plants are in the same position. Therefore, I hope that the PSC will listen to the voiceless and work to protect those who will come after us and their right to live, thrive and pursue happiness here in Kentucky.

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. Duffy Oakley  
611 Bluegrass Ave Louisville, KY 40214-1354  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

With so much focus on sustainable, affordable, clean energy that can wean our state off fossil fuels and do more to reverse climate change, why is LG&E/KU proposing such an expensive project that ignores climate science and whose costs will inevitably be passed down to its customers? Please reject the proposals for two new large-scale 40-year fossil fuel plants and demand a more environmentally-friendly and cost-effective solution.

LG&E/KU customers like me 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 deserve better, forward-thinking solutions.

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Robert Wilson  
504 Baylor Pl Lexington, KY 40514-1764





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Mr. Todd Snyder  
1941 Turk St San Francisco, CA 94115-4396  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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There have been no sufficient data provided that address the needs in the market fir such a large investment in a fossil fuel based source of evergreen., is there a cost : benefit analysis for this project..For example , when new EPA regs are approved, what \$ impact will these have in the cost of doing business..How much of a financial burden will this be for consumers over 40 years.,  
Interestingly , the company made no mention much less argued for the need to bring these types and size of plants on line to make more eergy available. In their most recent 15 yr plan. Mostly, because this project does not make good business sense.

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Sincerely,  
Dr robert douglas  
1222 Richmond Rd Lexington, KY 40502-1614  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Gas threatens our health and safety

We need to lower pollution levels and threats of extreme temperatures and extreme weather events . These extremes threaten our health, agriculture, and economy. These threats are expensive and these costs need to be factored in. Customers will be on the hook

Gas plants face carbon policy threats during their 40-year life cycle, increasing the risk of stranded assets (customers being on the hook to pay for gas plants that are no longer useful)/ bad debt for customers. The EPA is already proposing new pollution requirements for gas plants.

Utilities should assume risk of fuel cost volatility, rather than passing costs through via the fuel adjustment charge

LG&E and KU Didn't Propose New Gas in their Most Recent 15-Year Plan

The state requires that utilities submit a 15 year plan for review by the Public Service Commission every 3 years. In the most recently submitted plan (2021) there was no mention of new gas plants.

LG&E and KU need to take the regulatory planning process seriously and use the processes in place in planning for future capacity needs.

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Sincerely,  
Mrs. ABBY LONG  
1251 S Clay St Louisville, KY 40203-2667



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We all need to acknowledge our role in creating a planet so future generations can have a secure life. Part of that vision needs to take into account how we lead and our role for clean and renewable energy source(s). Let us put our minds and conscience along with science to provide that security for your (our) children and grandchildren. It is the ethical and unselfish thing to do. This is the legacy that we need to pass on to the future.

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PO Box 3 Penland, NC 28765-0003  
[REDACTED]



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Rev. Rev. Groves  
4294 Olive Hamlett Rd Benton, KY 42025-6111  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,  
Ronnier Whitt

Stop the war on coal,  
Olive Hill, KY 41164



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Sincerely,  
Ms. Milan Bush  
1101 Centre Pkwy Apt B44 Lexington, KY 40517-3258  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:48:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 8:36 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My children and yours, my grandchildren and yours, deserve our immediate action to protect our environment. 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.

Let's take this opportunity to be forward-thinking. It is time for dramatic change in Kentucky, and we have the opportunity to make smart investments in truly long-term, sustainable solutions. Natural gas plants are not those solutions.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Sarah Buckler  
8908 Raintree Dr Louisville, KY 40220-3425



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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 8:32 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Edward Handley  
10403 Tollhouse Ct Louisville, KY 40241-1735  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 8:29 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Think about your grandkids!!!

I don't want to have children because I feel it's selfish!! The climate and politics have completely dissuaded me from reproduction. And I've spent the past 10 years teaching the future generations ways to care for the environment that is THEIR FUTURE!

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

Even the wealthy are still exposed to poor air quality. Take a look at India. The New York Times did a great job showing the issues in a feature. Poor people would suffer more and quicker, but everyone will eventually!

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.

Your LACK OF PLANNING shows just how we got into the climate and energy crisis were in.

WE ARE OUT OF TIME FOR "LEARNING" FROM PAST MISTAKES!

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Veronica Boller  
4107 Baffin Bay Rd Lexington, KY 40515-4601  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Dr. Bonnie Avery  
795 Port Wooden Rd Upton, KY 42784-9218  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 7:56 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We may be too late to reverse the change in our climate due to the burning of fossil fuels. The question is: Do we give up efforts to halt the decent into global crisis or do we resolve to do all we can to stop that decent?

The first step in getting out of a hole is to stop digging. Building more fossil fuel based plants is digging a deeper hole. We should be directing all of our efforts and resources to sustainable energy sources. At the same time, we should encourage conservation of the fossil fuels necessary to make the transition to wind, solar, and geo-thermal sources.

Kentucky is taking the lead in producing batteries for electric vehicles. Let's take the lead in producing the renewable energy to power them.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
W Michael Price

236 Clover Ln Louisville, KY 40207-2707



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:57:00 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 7:34 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Natural Gas Plants and their negative impact on the climate can not be viable for the next 40 years. Our economy can not afford the cost of repairing the damage caused by an earth that continues to over heat. Our food supply, our health, our homes, and our jobs are all being jeopardized on a daily basis.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
MS Leah Netherland  
1141 Dove Rd Louisville, KY 40213-1311  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 7:06 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Mrs. Amber Gordon  
133 Twin Oaks Dr Bardstown, KY 40004-9161  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:57 AM  
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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Mr Ramsay Taylor  
1801 Integrity Way Louisville, KY 40220-3859  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Kay Fox](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:56:00 AM

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**From:** Kay Fox [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:10 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 22, 2023 @ 10:00am  
Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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My family relies on affordable and reliable power but replacing coal-fired plants with solar and battery storage facilities is not going to make "keeping the lights on" easy. With high inflation rates, shocking prices at the pump, expensive grocery trips and high energy bills across the country, this plan will only make matters worse for those struggling to make ends meet here at home.

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,  
Kay Fox



300 Carla Rd,  
Nortonville, KY 42442



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
<stephaniec.crabtree@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 4:10 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We must be moving into modern, clean methods of energy production. Kentucky's citizens should not be forced to commit to 40 more years of natural gas when we should be moving away from fossil fuels. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

As a KU customer, I would prefer investment in cleaner, more efficient energy production. Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable and less impactful for Kentuckians' health.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
Ms Stephanie Crabtree  
12181 Bennett Rd Utica, KY 42376-9317  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Elizabeth Adams Leary](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:55:00 AM

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**From:** Elizabeth Adams Leary [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 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 22, 2023 @ 04:20am  
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My family relies on affordable and reliable power but replacing coal-fired plants with solar and battery storage facilities is not going to make "keeping the lights on" easy. With high inflation rates, shocking prices at the pump, expensive grocery trips and high energy bills across the country, this plan will only make matters worse for those struggling to make ends meet here at home.

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,  
Elizabeth Adams Leary

156 Little John,  
Spring Lake, NC 28390



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Shelby Conrad](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:55:00 AM

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**From:** Shelby Conrad [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 12:30 AM  
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**Subject:** Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

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Sincerely,  
Shelby Conrad

540 J D Buchanan Rd,  
Hanson, KY 42413



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Debbie Kiser](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:55:00 AM

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**From:** Debbie Kiser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 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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Sincerely,  
Debbie Kiser

125 Wildcat Drive,  
Pikeville, KY 41501





**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 11:38 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I applaud the idea of moving away from coal plants but do not think 2 huge gas plants are a good substitute. Please consider investing in the future and expanding renewable energy options in innovative ways. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

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

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Sincerely,  
Dr. Jake Hillard  
182 Enchanted Dr Somerset, KY 42503-6247  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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It is time to invest in solar energy. Solar panels provide clean energy which also lowers the cost of utilities which have skyrocketed.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Vicki Purdon

418 E 2nd St Maysville, KY 41056-1312



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Andrea Shemwell](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:54:00 AM

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**From:** Andrea Shemwell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 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 22, 2023 @ 02:20am  
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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,  
Andrea Shemwell

104 S Main,  
Marion, KY 42064



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Heather LeMire](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:53:00 AM

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**From:** Heather LeMire [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 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 22, 2023 @ 02:20am  
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Sincerely,  
Heather LeMire

417 vildana way,  
Shelbyville, KY 40065



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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 10:25 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Let's for once reduce demand rather than increase supply. How? Incentivize energy efficiency measures ACROSS THE BOARD so NO income groups are left out. Building out solar farms, as is already happening, on already degraded lands, which in turn could lead to electrifying homes with heat pumps rather than gas furnaces. And let's finally get real about burning coal, an environmental, planetary nightmare in many ways—close those SUCKERS DOWN!

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. John Scott  
811 Cramer Ave Lexington, KY 40502-1413  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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To continue using gas necessitates running more pipelines and destroying forest and farmland. Rooftop solar is the best way to go and co-operative efforts benefit ALL. Please do it!

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Eleanor Bower  
4012 Old Greenhill Rd Bowling Green, KY 42103-9735



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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Ms Debra Graner  
110 Tulip Dr Frankfort, KY 40601-3936  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Nicole Weiss](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:52:00 AM

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**From:** Nicole Weiss [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 9:59 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am in full support of the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy. Management of our energy footprint is a must!

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

Sincerely,  
Nicole Weiss

[REDACTED]

3351 Fir Tree Lane  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
United States

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 9:55 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I'm an LG&E and KU customer and I'm leaving this comment so the PSC knows I do not support the company's new plan for building two new gas plants. We as a community need to consider the dangerous ramifications of adding more fossil fuels to our energy portfolio. It's great that the company is planning to retire coal plants, but we need to replace them with more energy efficient and sustainable methods of production and distribution. We need to expand investments in infrastructure such as rooftop and utility scale solar. Let's take advantage of the homes and buildings we already have for rooftop solar so it's less costly on the company and customers. The company also needs to expand energy efficient programs such as making homes and buildings more efficient so customers use less energy and benefit both parties.

If the PSC allows this plan to move forward, we are only shortening our liveable time on this Earth. We are already seeing more extreme temperatures and weather events as a result of our previous energy choices. Kentucky's air quality indexes are regularly in the Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups range due to air pollution. We do not want to further entrench ourselves in a position that further harms our community by increasing pollution via these gas plants. Please use your power for the people and this planet by approving the coal retirements and rejecting the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

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. Natalie Starck

1616 Ruth Ave Louisville, KY 40205-1428



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:51:00 AM

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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Ms Debbie Brashear  
428 Knightsbridge Rd Louisville, KY 40206-1410  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 9:46 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We should lock ourselves into paying for natural gas, cleaner, cheaper and very efficient, and great for the consumer, not transitioning away from fossil fuels. Forget about the wind power and electric mode; its a bunch of lies. Not cheap for the consumer; Who can afford an electric car. You may want to check the auto insurance first before you go half cocked on buying a very expensive mode of transportation. Lets get practical and use some common sense for a change.

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. Terry Stein  
111 Saddlebrook Ct Hopkinsville, KY 42240-7908  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 9:39 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

If the fires and record temperatures in July across North America this year have shown nothing, it is that more fossil fuels are not the answer.

LG&E/KU customers like me have invested our own money to increase wind and solar power. Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will help lower the overall demand for energy while helping keep energy affordable for all Kentuckians. And investing and supporting solar and wind will as well.

We need a new energy future now.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

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Sincerely,  
Dr. Jeanmarie Rouhier  
108 Camden Ave Versailles, KY 40383-1112  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:03:00 AM

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Ray Smith  
120 Grove Ln Murray, KY 42071-5143  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:07 AM  
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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Mrs. Ashley Grace  
2605 Mccoy Way Louisville, KY 40205-2313  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comments for Case: 2022-00402 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:02:00 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:07 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 Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 9:07 AM

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Name: Cameron Roberts

Address: 1248 Lipps Ln

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40219

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Shutting down coal fired generation plants is foolish and leaves us vulnerable. We need to have a all of the above electrical generation strategy. Remember Texas when they bet on wind generation that could not handle an ice storm. LGE and KU are putting too much capacity on Solar Farms. Battery storage should not be the mainstay of our electrical generation. We need to keep multiple sources open to meet the electrical needs of a growing Kentucky. Cameron R Roberts Major USA Retired Master Electrician Retired Electrical Supervisor Louisville Intl Airport Retired Electrical Instructor Bullitt County

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Reva Russell English  
1107 N Limestone Lexington, KY 40505-3268  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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Sincerely,  
Mrs. Charly Hyden  
2017 Saint Teresa Dr Lexington, KY 40502-1135  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We have to take seriously the devastating weather events happening now, and stop ignoring the true facts about Global climate change.

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Sincerely,  
Ms Teri Blanton



118 Baugh St Berea, KY 40403-1044



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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We can't live like this. Please do what is best for Kentuckians.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Ann Gilly  
128 Harlan Ave Louisville, KY 40214-1737



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Andrea Zang](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402  
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**From:** Andrea Zang [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 10:17 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

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[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I live in city commission district 5 in Lexington, KY. Gas plants are not worth the \$\$\$ or the safety risks and y'all know it!

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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

Sincerely,  
Andrea Zang

[REDACTED]

226 Catalpa Road  
Lexington, KY 40502  
United States



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Navi White](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:01:00 AM

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**From:** Navi White [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 10:11 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy.

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

Sincerely,  
Navi White

[REDACTED]

1400 Sth 5th Street  
Louisville, KY 40208  
United States

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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Adrian Williams](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:00:00 AM

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**From:** Adrian Williams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 8:43 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comment in PSC Case #2022-00402

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Public Service Commission,

I support the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy. Kentucky deeply needs to invest in efficiency energy programs that will make living in Kentucky more sustainable and affordable for the people who live here. We need to invest in solar energy programs, not gas plants that will further damage our environment and prove obsolete in the long run.

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

Sincerely,  
Adrian Williams

[REDACTED]

226 Catalpa Road  
Lexington, KY 40502  
United States

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:01 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Please, please, please make safe, renewable energy a priority! I have to avoid going outside so many days because of poor air quality. KY can be part of the solution by shifting to sustainable and renewable energy.

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,  
Rev Patricia Lloyd-Sidle  
109 Oxford Pl Louisville, KY 40207-2921  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Dennis Blackburn](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:59:00 AM

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**From:** Dennis Blackburn [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:00 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 22, 2023 @ 11:50am  
Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Please stop the plan by Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities to retire four coal-fired power plants. "Coal keeps the lights on" isn't just a slogan for a license plate or a "cutesy" phrase used to promote one of Kentucky's oldest industries. It's the truth. Coal has kept the lights on for more than two centuries and will continue to do so as long as we protect Kentucky's coal industry.

My family relies on affordable and reliable power but replacing coal-fired plants with solar and battery storage facilities is not going to make "keeping the lights on" easy. With high inflation rates, shocking prices at the pump, expensive grocery trips and high energy bills across the country, this plan will only make matters worse for those struggling to make ends meet here at home.

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,  
Dennis Blackburn

108 Main St,  
Paintsville, KY 41240



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Riley Watson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 9:59:00 AM

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**From:** Riley Watson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 8:00 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 22, 2023 @ 11:50am  
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Sincerely,  
Riley Watson

123 main street,  
Madisonville, KY 42431



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:50:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:33 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.

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. catherine schmiers  
232 Bourbon Ct Bardstown, KY 40004-1922  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:50:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:10 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

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

Sincerely,  
Ms. Chris Kellogg  
219 Starks St Midway, KY 40347-5020  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 11:49:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:29 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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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.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Colette Henderson  
254 Pope St Louisville, KY 40206-3135  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:26 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

It is a devastating thought that 40 more years of natural gas are in the pipeline....pun intended....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 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.

How about transitioning into fossil fuel free public transportation? For starters, a train that runs between Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati.

It is just a matter of time before burning fossil fuels will be illegal. Let's be the first state/commonwealth to do it!!

Thanks for listening,  
Cynthia

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,  
Mx. Cynthia and Todd Kelly  
4961 Paynes Mill Rd Lexington, KY 40510-9641  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Walter Barnett](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2023 10:03:00 AM

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**From:** Walter Barnett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 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 22, 2023 @ 01:40pm  
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Sincerely,  
Walter Barnett

650 leach hollow road jeffersonville ky 40337,  
Jeffersonville, KY 40337

