

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 12:09:00 PM

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**From:** Brandon Rosser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 11:40 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

August 24, 2023 @ 03:16pm  
Say "No" to LG&E and KU's Coal Retirement Plan

Dear Public Service Commissioners,

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,  
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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.

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,  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 5:52 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I truly hope that you will reconsider your plan. The desire to build 2 natural gas plants which you know is a dated technology and will cost more in the long run to operate, is an inefficient way to operate a business and LG&E is a business despite that it serves the public. Yes it will keep electric prices down now, but its not sustainable and will only delay price increases. Additionally we don't need more brown fields- we have more than enough already. You owe it to public to look past the immediate desire for quick, cheap and easy, and instead strategically onboard better technologies that will in the long run be better for everyone.

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,  
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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We must transition away from fossil fuels. Please reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

LG&E/KU customers like me have struggled for more than a half century to pay our energy bills.

I have asthma and my life is being shortened every day by the air pollution from fossil fuel power plants.

Investing in energy efficiency (DSM) instead will extend the lives of Kentucky's citizens and 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 desperately 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.

We want a commitment from you to ignore the companies' 1% cap on rooftop solar and to continue to support distributed resources after reaching that threshold. We want you to

commit to do much more for low and moderate income customers.

In light of the many recent climate disasters, we need you to track need (energy burden), energy insecurity (arrears and disconnections), and utility retrofits better - and make that data publicly available. We need to lower pollution levels and threats of extreme temperatures and extreme weather events . These extremes threaten our health, agriculture, and economy.

Because you didn't propose new gas in your most recent 15-Year Plan, this threat to our health and safety seems like a criminal enterprise. You need to take the regulatory planning process seriously and use the processes in place in planning for future capacity needs.

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,  
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