From: PSC Public Comment

To:

Subject: RE: Public Comment in Case #2023-00413
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:48:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00413

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From: Rachel Norton

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 10:42 AM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2023-00413



Dear PSC Commissioners,

I am writing in reference to the LG&E-KU Net Metering Public Comment Case #2023-00404. I understand this to be a slight in increase in the solar net metering compensation rate. While I certainly support an increase in compensation to customers for their investments, I think only raising

it slightly is likely still not adequate compensation to customers. We had this discussion before cutting the 1:1 net metering compensation in previous recent legislation, and it's clear the compensation was cut to far at that time, and is needing reconsideration. Given that, I would encourage us as a state to really dig in and consider the benefits holistically and take this opportunity to deeply analyze this value, which I will believe would lead us to a further increase in this compensation rate.

Part of why this is important to me is because I deeply care about Kentucky, our people here, and protecting our natural environment. My parents are located here, and just retired. They are interested in solar for their home, and I want them to be compensated well in order to retire comfortably and also protect the environment. I live here as well, and own a home, and am working towards the goal of installing solar on my home as I see it as the right thing for me to do environmentally, and would like my right to do that to be supported as much as the the right of the utility company is. We should both be allowed to invest in solar, and receive a fair payback.

I am in the early stages of starting a family and want my future children to be able to enjoy a clean environment, good air quality, and know that their community (state) supports that life for us.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service!

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From: Gil Myers

Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 3:47 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment in Case #2023-00413

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Dear PSC Commissioners,

LG&E-KU Net Metering Public Comment Case #2023-00404

I am a KU residential customer. In March 2023 we had solar panels installed on our home. The

construction by Bruce electric was professional and prompt. The cooperation received from the local KU representative was excellent. We have been pleased with the present net metering arrangement with KU and the monthly savings on our electric bill. The daily feedback of electricity usage has made us better informed consumers.

The current business relationship between KU, its rooftop solar customers and the environment appears to me to be a win-win-win.

KU benefits by having numerous households generating electricity that increases its overall capacity, the consumer benefits financially

and less carbon and other toxins are spewed into the environment.

Monthly billing should be left as is. Monthly billing is understandable and manageable by homeowners. Monthly billing is what other utilities do and is expected by homeowners. Why complicate the life of electric consumers?

I would think KU would want to encourage residential solar - not complicate the issue.

Sincerely,
Gil Myers

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Dear PSC Commissioners,

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Please maintain the monthly "netting" process to account for the amount of electricity we are

charged and credited for on a monthly basis.

This process is easy and straightforward for customers, solar installers and utility companies and their billing software. It recognizes the full benefit to the customer-generator of the amount of electricity generated throughout the billing period and it is in line with the state statute that empowers the PSC to set net metering compensation rates. Using anything besides a monthly netting accounting method will harm solar customers and only serves the utility company in undermining rooftop solar.

It is clearly within the PSC's charge to support and encourage roof-top-solar. Please do so in this case and maintain monthly netting.

Sincerely, Aaron Viles

KU