From: PSC Public Comment

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comment in Case #2023-00413 Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:52:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00413

Thank you for your comments on the application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2023-00413, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at View Case Filings for: 2023-00413 (kv.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Judith Petersen

Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 12:30 PM

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



Dear PSC Commissioners,

Regarding Public Comment: Duke Energy Case #2023-00413

My husband and I installed solar panels nearly 20 years ago as a way to help Kentucky balance energy suppliers and provide an example to others in our community. People ask us about our system all the time and while there are certainly up-front significant costs, I believe it is worthwhile and cost effective. The main reason it is cost effective is "net monthly metering". We funded an expensive solar system up-front, providing our utility SCRTC with electrical generating capacity at no cost or risk to the utility. The discounts to our electric bill every month (and the tax refunds at the state and federal levels) have slowly paid us back for our initial investment. The system also gives personal satisfaction in knowing we are doing our part to reduce harmful emissions and impacts to our land (mining) and water.

I oppose the changes that Duke Energy wants to make and I hope you will deny their application. These changes will be devastating to the roof-top solar industry in Kentucky. Even more important, the proposed changes are very unfair and do not take into consideration all the benefits and costs that would be avoided if we kept current rules in place and considered increasing the 1% threshold

for roof top solar net metering.

Sincerely, Judith Petersen