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Case No. 2024-00115

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2024-00115, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2024-00115 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Dear Commissioners

Regarding Case #2024-00115 KY Power DSM Case, all Kentuckians have a stake in our energy infrastructure. Too many Kentuckians in my area (Floyd County), including KY Power customers pay sky high electric bills because they do not have energy efficient homes and businesses. Many choose between heating their home and paying for groceries.

As a nonprofit worker, I routinely hear of homeowners paying \$600 or more per month in electric costs. We have a dramatic lack of housing stock, especially new housing stock (1300 units short BEFORE the '22 flood), which means that low-moderate income folks are living in old, ill-equipped housing and mobile homes.

The rare new homes built in the area (especially the ones built by Frontier Housing) require \$100 per month in winter for heating because they are so energy efficient. Which just shows that the collective amount of money spent monthly on unnecessary heating/cooling in the area is ASTRONOMICAL and is a great burden for homeowners, renters, and the nonprofits/churches that support them.

New fossil fuel energy generation will do nothing to reduce this burden on folks who are already

struggling. However, new resources for DSM has the potential to save boatloads of cash for both KY Power AND for eastern Kentucky residents. Further, it will allow KY Power's customers to have heat/cooling AND have money to pay for the necessities of life.

Thank you for your time,  
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Sincerely,  
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