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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comment in Case #2024-00115
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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

Case #2024-00115 KY Power DSM Case Solar panels can be safely and efficiently installed on a myriad of large-roofed buildings around the region.

Yes, I disagree with creating unsightly "solar farms" set on the ground.

On rooftops, set at effective angles, they are a brilliant energy producer with next to none of the hazards, toxins and other problems created by old fashioned power generation known for destroying vast areas of the Commonwealth's green space.

Lexington, and most other cities in the Commonwealth, have many huge warehouses built by Amazon, UPS and others that would offer great opportunities to generate green power.

The 90 panels on my barn roof have been generating power for 6-8 years.

DSM must be treated as a resource instead of an afterthought. DSM and energy efficiency is the most effective and cheapest resource that can minimize investments in new infrastructure.

We don't want to spend \$300M of our money on a risky 40-year investment in a natural gas plant; its cheaper to invest in hard working Kentuckians and our communities through energy efficiency, smart appliances, and battery storage instead.

Studies show that Virtual Power Plants (VPPs) are 40-60% cheaper than gas peaker plants, and deliver more benefits to ratepayers as well! We need and deserve that!

Utilities can earn a higher return on DSM investments than new generation. KPC has a chance to give their customers exactly what they need most, and make a profit doing it. We must demand that they do that.

Sincerely,
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