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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

We need warm homes, affordable energy, clean air, and a safe climate. Our co ops need to do more to help Kentuckians keep our bills affordable. We don't want fossil fuels either. 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 have to choose between affordable energy bills and sustainable communities anymore. The answers we need are available, affordable, and shovel ready.

Energy efficiency reduces the absolute level of load on the energy system, even during extreme weather events (times of peak demand). This makes our energy system more reliable and more resilient (less vulnerable to outages).

Demand Response can reduce load specifically during peak demand, also making our system more resilient.

Virtual Power Plants (VPPs) are an important way to meet energy system needs. VPPs are systems of distributed energy resources (including demand response programs) that work together to balance energy supply and demand on a large scale. We need to invest in new technology to be more

resilient NOT old, outdated fossil fuel infrastructure.

Sincerely,
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