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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

Look, the next 50 years are gonna be bananas. Energy resiliency cannot come from the fuels causing the extreme weather events we've seen recently.

A distributed renewable energy grid is an investment in the future not just because it would improve our regional air quality, but because it would cut down the power outages we'll be facing otherwise. And come on, the trajectory we're on has led to us paying double our energy bill since 2000! Things need to change, structurally.

300 million dollars to support an aging coal+natural gas grid is not gonna make our lives easier over the next century. We can cut supply costs and PPAs out of the budget: what about that isn't more financially responsible than staying on the gas market? And selfishly, as a person suffering from asthma, I just want to step outside and breathe clean air.

This is a transition Kentucky needed to make a decade ago, and now we've got power pushing citizens underwater so they can take their last few subsidies before shuffling off into irrelevancy. Why do we need to reward poor electric performance instead of shifting to infrastructure that's gonna increase the common wealth of the Commonwealth?

Sincerely,
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