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Case No. 2024-00326

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and Electric 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, 2024-00326, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00326 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Dear Public Service Commission,

LG&E-KU wants to build new gas plants, without considering distributed energy resources like rooftop solar. The amount of energy they're anticipating is a huge increase due to Al data centers, and they are asking for approval for new gas plants that we, rate-payers, will be responsible for funding.

Instead of new gas plants that will lock us in to dirty fossil fuels for decades to come, we need them to consider cheaper and cleaner options that include energy efficiency programs, and community solar programs. Data center investors should be responsible for paying for their own projects instead of ratepayers. LGE-KU must help customers afford their energy bills.

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