PUBLIC SERVICE

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From: PSC Public Comment

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:44:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00310

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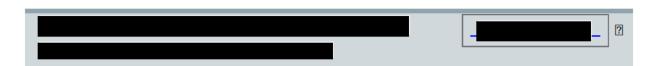
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From:

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:00 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

mrs. Hunter Dominguez

Lexington, KY 40508-3058

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:43:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00310

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From:

Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 9:16 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Comment on Case # 2024-00310



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

The common wealth of Kentucky should not continue to develop infrastructure in the fossil fuel industry. Globally the industry is not a stable platform to build on. From a purely economic standpoint the continued dependency on fossil fuels is not sound. Fossil Fuels are an inherently finite resource. Even if we suck the earth dry, the fossil fuel industry simply does not support long term resiliency.

Environmentally the industry has repeatedly wreaked havoc at their drilling sites and along pipelines globally. Every industry that operates with fossil fuels at its center have been highlighted for negative environmental impacts. They have found endocrine disrupting microplastics in Antarctica. The auto transportation industry accounts for over 24% of global emissions. Nitrogen fertilizers are poisoning our ground water and killing our soils thus destabilizing food networks. The thing all of these have in common is reliance on the fossil fuel industry.

Why would Kentucky want to continue to invest in an outdated, unsafe, and declining industry.

There are better ways to invest this capital while still improving our energy supply.

Don't let the fossil fuel lobbyists buy you out.

You know that this lifestyle will not last forever. You were taught that fossil fuels are finite. What happens when we run out?

Instead of investing in something that is actively causing harm and then coming back and spending more money to update that infrastructure later, why do we not just spend the money on UPDATED INFASTRUCTURE. Cleaner methods exist and we really have to start cleaning up.

Our continued reliance on fossil fuels will only make our communities less resilient on all fronts.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michaela Edwards

Lexington, KY 40517-3903

Subject:

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From:

Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2025 7:27 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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I am a prior though not currently an electric cooperative owner/customer. I write because of my concern about the proposed huge gas fired generating plant. This would be an extremely expensive undertaking that carries risks of unsatisfactory results for the rate payers. It also would put tons of carbon in the atmosphere. Kentucky needs to get serious about thoroughly considering alternatives to any form of fossil fuel for generation.

Sincerely,

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:42:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00310

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From:

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 12:52 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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Sincerely,

Mrs. Wendy Price

Canmer, KY 42722-9411

To: Subject: Date:

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From:

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 8:35 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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Sincerely,

ms Carol Monson

Fort Thomas, KY 41075-4018

To: Subject: Date:

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From:

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 7:10 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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Sincerely,

Dr. Teresa Fultz

Waddy, KY 40076-6006

To:

RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310

Subject: Date:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:41:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 3:42 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Schwartz

Louisville, KY 40204-1757

 Subject:
 RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310

 Date:
 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:41:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 3:01 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Comment on Case # 2024-00310



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Our state does not need additional fossil fueled plants to meet our energy demands. We need to focus on building out our renewable energy sources which are cheaper to construct as well as extending life on existing resources to bridge that gap. In addition, EKPC member owners and residents in Liberty be expected to cover costs and risks for the rest of the rural power cooperatives. Yes. we need warm homes, affordable energy, clean air, AND a safe climate. Please reject EKPC's proposal to build the Liberty RICE unit and encourage them to instead address energy needs through investing in renewable energy options like batteries.

Sincerely, Mr. Dan Nolet

Danville, KY 40422-9236

To:
Subject: RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:41:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 8:36 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Kentucky needs dependable and reliable electricity, which the proposed generating station in Northern Casey County will provide! I support the proposed plant being built for all Kentuckians!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Carter

Danville, KY 40422-1570

 Subject:
 RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310

 Date:
 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:40:00 AM

Case No. 2024-00310

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Myra Mosser

Greenup, KY 41144-8869

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:40:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7:55 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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Sincerely,

Ms. Autumn Costelle

Shepherdsville, KY 40165-9650

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310 Tuesday, March 4, 2025 10:39:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 4:16 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

As a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, I believe it is my responsibility to help protect and ensure the safety and well-being of other members of my community. EKPC member owners and residents in Liberty shouldn't be on the hook for their dangerous investment. We need warm homes, affordable energy, clean air, and a safe climate - NOT a dangerous generator in our community. Please reject EKPC's proposal to build the Liberty RICE unit, and encourage them to instead address energy needs through investing in renewable energy options like batteries. I hope that you choose to protect the people in the communities you serve.

Sincerely,

Miss Asha Pemble

Sadieville, KY 40370-9328

To: Subject: Date:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 3:54 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Mack Thompson

Lexington, KY 40517-3824

To: Subject: Date:

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 2:37 PM

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Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca White

Maple Mount, KY 42356-9998

To: Subject: Date:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 1:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Meredith Hampton

Louisville, KY 40219-2111

To: Subject: Date:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Mo Hargrove

Louisville, KY 40229-3903

To: Subject: Date:

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 1:14 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Comment on Case # 2024-00310



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

The natural gas generating plant proposed by East Kentucky Power near Liberty KY, is financially suspect. The financial cost-benefit over this long period is almost impossible to predict. And will potentially, bind future customers to un-necessary expense.

Investments in home-owner renewable energy have a much stronger financial projection.

-- Preston Miles

Sincerely,

Mr. Preston Miles

Danville, KY 40422-9682

 Subject:
 RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310

 Date:
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Sincerely,

Miss Hall Terra

Pikeville, KY 41501-9144

Subject: RE: Comment on Case # 2024-00310

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2025 12:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Marty-Lee Hussher

Monticello, KY 42633-3808

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East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.
4775 Lexington Road
P. O. Box 707
Winchester, KY 40392-0707

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