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Case No. 2025-00045

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, 2025-00045 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00045 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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2025 00045

Louisville Gas & Electric  
and Kentucky Utilities

Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

(IRP) is a blueprint for our electric utilities. If taken seriously, it can help our utilities make smart decisions. Unfortunately, our electric utilities don't always consider what is most important to customers when making their plans.

In LG&E and KU's last Integrated Resource Plan, they completely ignored the process by developing an IRP that in no way matched the actual plan that they were using internally. We need a reprimand by the Public Service Commission for wasting our time reviewing a plan that they weren't actually going to use ! We are sick and tired of being pick pocketed and abuse along with system manipulated

Go look at how they manipulated the LG&E Pipeline, look at their consequences they want rate payers to pay for their cost of business and repairs . Along with their losses to pay for their attorneys fees ,violations fee for breaking air or water pollution poisoning people- look at their super fund site and the out of state retirement fund all PPL Corporation Sub.pay for includes LG&E- check out their profits in the billions

The Kentucky Public Service Commission is not blind nor are they to be made to be fools or LG&E-KU puppets.

The Public Service Commission purpose is to protect the citizens of Kentucky from bad utilities neglect and monopoly companies to serve the rate payers of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

What if the data centers never materialize? Ratepayers could be stuck funding unnecessary, expensive gas infrastructure for decades.

Why are utilities planning more fossil fuel investments when 96% of new U.S. capacity added in 2024 was carbon-free—and solar and wind are now the cheapest sources of power?

Why are customer-friendly solutions like distributed solar, batteries, and energy efficiency being sidelined in favor of risky, long-term investments in fossil fuels?

A genuine evaluation of cost-effective, cleaner, and more resilient options—including expanded DSM programs, Virtual Power Plants (VPPs), rooftop/community solar, and battery storage.

Evidence that data centers will in fact be built, and guarantees that the corporations behind them will cover their own energy infrastructure costs—not ratepayers.

A firm commitment from LG&E-KU to prioritize customer protections, especially for low-income households who are disproportionately impacted by rising energy costs.

Better Options Exist—And They're Cheaper:

We've seen this before. Coal plants that no longer make financial sense continue to operate at a loss, costing Kentuckians nearly \$14 billion in health-related impacts since 2015—on top of higher energy bills. We can't afford to repeat these mistakes with new gas infrastructure.

The alternatives are not only more sustainable—they're more economical:

Inclusive Utility Investments allow low- and moderate-income customers to access energy upgrades with no upfront costs.

Virtual Power Plants are 40–60% cheaper than gas peaker plants and bring broader benefits to our communities.

Energy Efficiency is still the most affordable “source” of energy—the electricity we don't need to produce.

Kentuckians Deserve Better !!!!!!!

Utilities must stop pouring money into outdated, high-risk fossil fuel infrastructure that will likely become stranded assets. It's time to shift to smarter, more flexible investments that:

Keep energy bills affordable

Boost system resilience and reliability

Embrace distributed generation and customer-owned resources

Protect the most vulnerable ratepayers

We call on the Public Service Commission to demand more from LG&E-KU—because Kentuckians deserve an energy future that is clean, cost-effective, and equitable.

Respectfully

Christy M.Collins

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