Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:09:00 PM

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 4:31 PM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 4:31 PM

Name: Wyatt Little

Address:

City: Louisville

State: ky

Zip Code: 40258

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: In regards to case #2025-00045 I would ask that the PSC vote NO on approving the current request before the KY PSC for the following reasons: 1. Metro Louisville has passed the following ordinances: a. For the Metro Government buildings to be off fossil fuels (coal and natural gas) by 2030 b. For Louisville as a whole to be off fossil fuels (coal and natural gas) by 2040 Allowing LG&E/KU to build two new Natural Gas generators will make this impossible. Additionally the proposed BESS (battery storage facility) is very high risk and will be located way to close to several neighborhoods. I for one live across the street from the LG&E generating station and we are scared that this will increase the risk that my family and neighbors will be placed..

There is no transparency between LG&E and the city of Louisville in regards to the health
risks or environmental risks involved in this expansion LG&E and the city of Louisville
have refused to have public meetings in regards to this. We have asked and been told
flat out they don't want to discuss it.

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Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 4:20 PM

Name: Amanda James

Address:

City: Louisville State: Kentucky Zip Code: 40214

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I am writing in opposition of LG&E CPCN Case Number 2025. The application does not consider the democratically enacted Louisville Metro Council resolution that sets a goal of achieving a 100 percent sustainable electricity supply by the year 2040. The current CPCN, if approved, would render that goal impossible, contrary to the express wishes of the residents of Metro Louisville. The LG&E CPCN application should be denied, because it is premature and is based on a rushed analysis. There is plenty of time for LG&E to review and correct its analysis and reapply with a more complete and accurate analysis and with proper consideration for ratepayers express desires to achieve a greater mix of sustainable energy sources.

Please reconsider.	

To:

Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:07:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 4:00 PM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 3:59 PM

Name: Savannah Barrett

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40214

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I am strongly opposed to a datacenter in Louisville's South End. It is bad for our pocketbooks, bad for our environment, and bad for energy consumption. It's also risky business. They put a data center in Harlan County across the street from a nursing home, and now the water pressure doesn't come through as strong and they have power blackouts that put the wellbeing of medically fragile residents at risk. The residents who live near the proposed site are already disproportionately medically and economically fragile. Do not further endanger them. Especially not for a potential benefit that is reliant on deeply flawed projections. This is a waste of public money, and we the public will hold this decision to account. The applicant has not considered public opposition to

data center growth, as evidenced by the cancellation of recent data center proposals in Oldham County, and growing opposition to a data center proposal in Metro Louisville. This is a waste of public money, and we the public will hold this decision to account. There will be public expenses and damages associated with this data center. It will do harm, and it's not worth the potential gain. The LG&E CPCN application should be denied for ethical reasons, and if not for ethics, then because it is premature and is based on a rushed analysis. There is plenty of time for LG&E to review and correct its analysis and reapply with a more complete and accurate analysis and with proper consideration for ratepayers express desires to achieve a greater mix of sustainable energy sources.

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Moecher, Dave

Subject: RE: Case Number 2025-00045 LG&E/KU Rate Increase Request

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:07:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Moecher, Dave

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 3:53 PM

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

Subject: Case Number 2025-00045 LG&E/KU Rate Increase Request



To whom it may concern,

As a concerned earth scientist who teaches and conducts research related to energy and the environment I urge the PSC to decline the request for a rate increase by LG&E/KU to support construction of more fossil fuel electrical generating systems to support potential AI data centers. Hard working Kentucky citizens should simply not have to pay for such an endeavor. No one is demanding MORE AI capabilities.

I find the component of the request to upgrade an existing coal plant to be particularly egregious in terms of environmental and climate impacts. Natural gas power plants, especially if they are modern high efficiency (combined cycle gas turbine) systems are a

compromise for domestic and industrial power needs. However, they too will exacerbate the growth of greenhouse gases and climate change.

The companies that will build the datacenters should foot the bill of any additional fossil fuel power plant construction.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Kentucky.

Disclaimer Although employed by the University of Kentucky the opinion above is solely mine.

Prof. David Moecher
Univ. Kentucky
Dept. Earth & Environmental Sciences
304 Slone Bldg.
121 Washington Ave.
Lexington KY 40509-0053

<u>Dave Moecher | University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences</u>

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Cassidy Prewitt

Subject: RE: LG&E's request for a CPCN
Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:06:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Cassidy Prewitt

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 3:39 PM

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

Subject: LG&E's request for a CPCN



Hello,

I'm writing in opposition of more power plants in Southwest Louisville. You must deny LGE&E's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

It is apparent that Louisville energy consumption is down and not expected to increase in the next decade. Louisvillians should not foot the bill for Big Tech's data center.

Our communities should also not have to accept the environmental burden of such a project. We are not separate from this earth, we are a part of it. A threat to environmental health is a threat to the health, quality of life, and safety of the people living here.

I ask that you please do not prioritize the needs of Big Tech over the health and wellbeing of the people.

Please deny LG&E's application for a CPCN.

Thank you, Cassidy Hardwitt of South Louisville

To:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 3:29 PM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 3:28 PM

Name: Joe Manning

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40214

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Hi, Hi, Hi. Taxpayers and LG&E customers are going to suffer in so many ways if you all permit this project to continue without public input it is due. Please address public concerns and stop the process to let public awareness catch up. LG&E's application puts existing ratepayers in the backseat, while providing first priority status to LG&E's deeply flawed projections of future Data Center facility growth and corresponding electrical capacity growth. In its capacity growth projections, the applicant has not considered public opposition to data center growth, as evidenced by the cancellation of recent data center proposals in Oldham County, and growing opposition to a data center proposal in Metro Louisville. The application does not

consider the democratically enacted Louisville Metro Council resolution that sets a goal of achieving a 100 percent sustainable electricity supply by the year 2040. The current CPCN, if approved, would render that goal impossible, contrary to the express wishes of the residents of Metro Louisville. LG&E's least cost life-cycle analysis between competing capacity growth strategies is fatally flawed, because LG&E has not conducted an open-bid request for proposals for sustainable fuel alternatives such as solar, wind and or hydro generation with battery backup. Due to the applicant's flawed analysis, the current CPCN application creates a real and present risk of creating excess generating capacity and stranded assets for which ratepayers will be obligated to pay over the next 40 years. The LG&E CPCN application should be denied, because it is premature and is based on a rushed analysis. There is plenty of time for LG&E to review and correct its analysis and reapply with a more complete and accurate analysis and with proper consideration for ratepayers express desires to achieve a greater mix of sustainable energy sources. Do what is right. We are watching.

To:

Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 3:27 PM

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

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Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 3:27 PM

Name: Josh White

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40272

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: • LG&E's application puts existing ratepayers in the backseat, while providing first priority status to LG&E's deeply flawed projections of future Data Center facility growth and corresponding electrical capacity growth. • In its capacity growth projections, the applicant has not considered public opposition to data center growth, as evidenced by the cancellation of recent data center proposals in Oldham County, and growing opposition to a data center proposal in Metro Louisville. • The application does not consider the democratically enacted Louisville Metro Council resolution that sets a goal of achieving a 100 percent sustainable electricity supply by the year 2040. The current CPCN, if approved, would render that goal impossible, contrary to the express

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Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 12:43 PM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 12:42 PM

Name: Connor Bwll

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40214

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Absolutely not.

To: Subject:

RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 11:50 AM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

) on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 11:50 AM

Name: Gail Michael

Address:

City: Louisville State: Kentucky Zip Code: 40205

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Investing \$3.7 billion in power capacity with uncertainty of use and minimal long-term job market benefit is risky for the utility ratepayers. Investing in aging, polluting power plants rather than solar-powered applications is a poor use of money and causes unnecessary harm to everyone. Please consider these in evaluating this certification application.

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Dianna Bosemer

Subject: RE: Case 2025-00045 I am against the new facility. Very bad for our environment

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:04:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Dianna Bosemer

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 11:12 AM

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

Subject: Case 2025-00045 I am against the new facility. Very bad for our environment



From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments

To: PSC Public Comment

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 8:13:11 PM

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 8:13 PM

Name: Terri Holtze

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40220

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I do not want a data center driving up energy prices and reducing environmental

quality in Louisville, Ky.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments

To: PSC Public Comment

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 6:15:00 PM

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted on Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 6:14 PM

Name: Selena Hernandez

Address:

City: Louisville State: Kentucky Zip Code: 40203

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: NO TO DATA CENTERS IN OUR CITY. WE ARE SEEING THE EFFECTS IT IS HAVING ON CITIES THAT HAVE THEM IN REAL TIME AND THE CITIES ARE SUFFERING. NO TO DATA CENTERS IN GENERAL, NO TO DATA CENTERS

ESPECIALLY IN THIS CITY WE CALL OUR HOMES.

To:

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Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:44 PM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 12:44 PM

Name: Elizabeth Reilly

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40214

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I oppose the proposed new data center that will tax our electrical grid, use unbelievable amounts of water, spend energy, and cause rate hikes in Southwest Louisville (as well as potential health impacts for residents) while providing very little concrete benefit to the economic, social, or environmental health of residents.

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Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 10:24 AM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company, Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Thursday, July 31, 2025 at 10:23 AM

Name: Priya Alexander

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40205

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Please do you due diligence on this one.. I am concerned that there was not an open-bid request to ensure that we are evaluating the impact of the data center to rate-payers' bills as well and the goals we have to meet 100% sustainability by 2040. This seems a bullish push by a corporation without taking it's rate-payers into acount without the above options taken into consideration.

To: Subject: Date:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Arthur Pollard

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 9:54 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment Case #2025-00045



Dear Public Service Commission,

With electricity costs already too high for many Kentuckians we can not allow our utilities to invest in excess generation to power unconfirmed data centers. These new power plants are unneccessary and risky. Instead of spending money to build new power plants, LG&E-KU should be investing in energy efficiency and Demand-Side Management programs that will lower our power bills and reduce the need for new power plants.



From: PSC Public Comment
To: Lorean Oviedo

Subject: RE: LG&E Louisville power plant

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:13:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lorean Oviedo

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 9:37 AM

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

Subject: LG&E Louisville power plant



My name is Lorean Oviedo. I have moved to Louisville KY back in October of 2022. My husband got a trucking job at a company located in Louisville, Usher Transport Inc. We were living in Katy Texas. I did not like the water and air quality in Texas. We made the decision to move to Louisville with our daughter looking for better environment for her to grow up in. We now have two daughters, one that was born in Louisville last year, 2024. We have been planning to buy a house and grow old here, however, we will have to make the hard decision to move if another power plant is built here. We are very against this plan. This will very much affect the environment and air quality even more. This will become a very unhealthy environment to live in, and I do not want this for my family or myself. As a Louisville KY resident and tax payer, I disapprove this plant to be build here. I hope my friends in Louisville also vote against this.

Thank you for allowing me to respond to this matter.

 Subject:
 RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045

 Date:
 Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:13:00 PM

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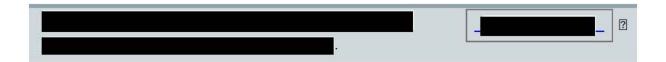
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Caitlin Soard

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 8:04 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment Case #2025-00045



Dear,

With electricity costs already too high for many Kentuckians we can not allow our utilities to invest in excess generation to power unconfirmed data centers. These new power plants are unneccessary and risky. Instead of spending money to build new power plants, LG&E-KU should be investing in energy efficiency and Demand-Side Management programs that will lower our power bills and reduce the need for new power plants.

Additionally, these data centers should **not** be constructed in our city or outside of it; these AI data centers are going to drain resources and create constant noise and health concerns for those living around them. I strongly oppose LG&E/KU's monopoly on our city to further even more with new power plants. Our bills are already ludicrous, and it's hard enough dealing with the summers that will continue to get worse (and at an expedited rate if we allow AI data centers into our backyard.)

I don't consent to living around that, and it is honestly shameful that in this economy this is being discussed. LG&E doesn't feel like it serves the city when it proposes initiatives

like this, it feels like they are trying to bleed us all dry.



 From:
 PSC Public Comment

 To:
 Jean Smith

 Subject:
 RE: 2025-00045

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:13:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jean Smith

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 11:24 PM

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

Subject: 2025-00045



Concerning the proposed data center in SW Louisville

Hi, as a lifelong Louisville resident and LG&E customer, I absolutely do not want a data center in our county. This is a huge burden on local residents, does not benefit local residents, and is a proposal to use our ever-increasing rates to bring opportunity to the tech industry. The tech industry can pay for their own investments.

It would be great if LG&E would focus on current customer service and stabilizing rates instead of schemes to enrich businesses. I'm also seriously concerned about the environmental impact, and LG&E has a role to play as a guardian of our local resources. Thank you,

Jean

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To: Subject:

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Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 10:30 PM

Name: Roger Ohlman

Address:

City: Louisville State: Kentucky Zip Code: 40217

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: LGE/KU's request to add two new gas plants for potential hyper data centers flys in the face of reality, unless you consider more profits for them. In 2023 the PSC approved LGE/KU's last filing that included their solar installation plans. If it was the companies and the PSC's opinion solar is a viable energy source, why has LGE/KU now withdrawn these solar initiative efforts? If the companies don't want to provide electricity with energy that does not pollute the air, water and land, causes climate related disasters and several health issues, let others. Quit restricting the renewable energy efforts of others. Remove the 45kW limit on commercial and residential solar? Withdraw the request to lower the solar net metering credit, but return it 1:1. These

actions would be PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. In the meantime, LGE/KU
ads and newsletter's constantly ask its customers to conserve energy as the 90+ degree
days keep adding up. I am asking the PSC to deny the Companies request for two new
gas plants.

To:

RE: 2025-00045 LGE-KU

Subject: Date:

Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:12:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00045

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From:

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 7:51 PM

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

Subject: 2025-00045 LGE-KU



PSC Commissioners,

I am opposed to the CPCN as it is not good for the rate payers. I understand that our consumption of electricity has been reduced and that LGE does not anticipate an increase in the next 10 years EXCEPT for economic growth. If LGE is wrong about the huge projection for economic growth, the rate payers are stuck with the bill. Furthermore, data centers are not economic development or growth. Data Centers require few employees. They use a lot of land, a lot of water, and a lot of electricity. Data Centers harm the surrounding community while providing no value to the surrounding community.

Please do not grant LGE's application for the CPCN.

Thank you. Ann Ramser
An LG&E customer

. Louisville KY

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045 Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:11:00 PM

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From: Susan Menard

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 7:44 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment Case #2025-00045

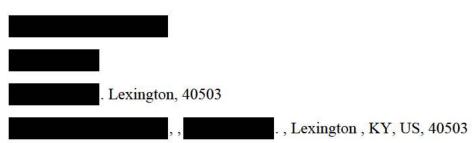


Dear PSC.

We do not want higher energy rates and more pollution --certainly not for data centers that may not even be built with the result that KU customers will have to foot the bill.

Plus what happened to the previously approved solar power purchase agreements--KU needs to look to the future and do all that is possible to avoid polluting our already polluted world--There are other options!

Susan Menard



To: Subject: Date:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Amanda Harlow

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 7:42 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment Case #2025-00045



Dear Public Service Commission,

With electricity costs already too high for many Kentuckians we can not allow our utilities to invest in excess generation to power unconfirmed data centers. These new power plants are unneccessary and risky. Instead of spending money to build new power plants, LG&E-KU should be investing in energy efficiency and Demand-Side Management programs that will lower our power bills and reduce the need for new power plants.

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From: PSC Public Comment
To: Emily Kicklighter

Subject: RE: OPPOSE LG&E CPCN Case Number 2025-00045

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:10:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00045

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Emily Kicklighter

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 7:32 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** OPPOSE LG&E CPCN Case Number 2025-00045



I am writing in opposition to the proposed data center LG&E wants to build in Southwest Louisville. This would make sustainability goals impossible, cost the public, use valuable resources and potentially impact our environment.

This application should be denied because it is based on a rush analysis, and more time needs to be used to consider the implications for local residents.

Thank you,

Emily Kicklighter

Beechmont Resident

To:

Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and Electric Company

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 1:10:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 5:40 PM

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

Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00045 - Kentucky Utilities Company , Louisville Gas and

Electric Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00045 submitted by

on

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 5:39 PM

Name: Ana Paliza-Brown

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40205

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Opposition to LG&E's Proposed Power Plants and Data Center Project in Southwest Louisville, Case 2025-00045 To the Kentucky Public Service Commission, I am writing to strongly oppose LG&E's proposal to build \$3.7 billion worth of new power plants intended to support a speculative 150-acre data center in Southwest Louisville. This project represents a massive investment of public utility resources to support private, for-profit tech development with no clear or proven benefit to our local communities. It is deeply concerning that Louisville ratepayers would be forced to shoulder the long-term costs of infrastructure built not for their needs, but to entice potential big tech tenants. Electricity demand in Metro Louisville is already down by

10%, with no forecasted increase. Why, then, are we considering building such a massive energy facility—especially when the water and fossil fuel use of a functioning data center would be staggering? If the data center fails to materialize or becomes obsolete, we are left with a stranded asset and a long-term financial burden. If it succeeds, we face environmental degradation, increased pollution, and strain on public utilities. This project also lacks transparency and public involvement. Community members have been largely left out of the decision-making process, despite the immense and lasting impact this would have on air quality, public health, land use, and our collective future. Louisville residents deserve a meaningful say in projects of this scale, and we emphatically say: this is not the future we want. I urge the Commission to deny LG&E's application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Please protect our environment, our communities, and our public resources from this irresponsible development. Sincerely, Ana Paliza-Brown Louisville, KY Resident

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