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RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045 Friday, August 1, 2025 1:37:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00045

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From: Shawn O'Donnell

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:19 PM

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



Dear Public Service Commission,

Shawn O'Donnell		
	,	, Louisville, KY, US, 40208
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Subject: RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045

Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 1:36:00 PM

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From: Maureen Corrigan

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:10 PM

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



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Maureen Corrigan

Louisville, KY, US, 40204

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045 Friday, August 1, 2025 1:35:00 PM

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From: James Isaac

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:05 PM

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



Dear Public Service Commission,

James Isaac	, ,	, Louisville, KY, US, 40204
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To:
Subject: RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045
Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 1:34:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00045

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Ben Eiden > Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 4:05 PM

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



Dear Public Service Commission,

Ben Eiden		_
		. Matthews, KY, US, 40207
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 From:
 PSC Public Comment

 To:
 Dianna Bosemer

 Subject:
 RE: Case 2024-00045

Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 1:34:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00045

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Dianna Bosemer

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 3:54 PM

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

Subject: Case 2024-00045



I am against the LGE new facility proposal for SW Jefferson City. Our air quality of life is very bad already build this facility out in the countryside

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045 Friday, August 1, 2025 1:33:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00045

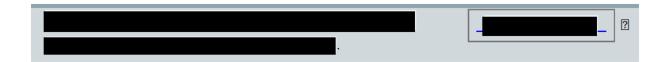
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Grace Engelman

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 3:11 PM

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



Dear Public Service Commission,

Working in social services for Louisville Metro Government, I see firsthand the burden that utility costs place on already struggling Louisville families. Many households are given the impossible choice between keeping food on the table and keeping the lights on. Additional increases on utility rates would place these households at risk of disconnection and eviction.

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.

Sincerely,

Grace Engelman

Louisville, KY

To: Subject:

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

Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 1:33:00 PM

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

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 3:09 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 3:09 PM

Name: Nicole Cissell

Address:

City: LOUISVILLE

State: KY

Zip Code: 40215

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I am against this LG&E application. 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. •
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!

To:

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

Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 1:32:00 PM

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

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 3:01 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 3:01 PM

Name: Ron Schneider

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40220

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: I have the following comments on the proposal from LG&E: 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 has ignored 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 has not conducted an open-bid request for proposals for sustainable fuel alternatives such as solar, wind and or hydro generation

with battery backup. 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. I do not wish to pay more for my LG&E bill because of this boondoggle and also do not wish to see the air quality degradation which will ensue. Thank You

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045 Friday, August 1, 2025 1:31:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Olivia Cole

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:38 PM

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



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in short: ABSOLUTELY NOT

Olivia Cole

, Bancroft, KY, US, 40222

Subject: RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045

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From: Marguerite Waddell

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:37 PM

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



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Marguerite Waddell
Lexington, KY, US, 40502

 Subject:
 RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045

 Date:
 Friday, August 1, 2025 1:30:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Nancy Barnett

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:36 PM

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



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Nancy Barnett
, Lexington, KY, US, 40502

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jennifer Warner

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:27 PM

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



Dear Public Service Commission,

Existing utilities MUST be required to UPDATE THEIR EXISTING TRANSPORTATION PIPING BEFORE THEY DETERIORIATE ANY MORE! THOSE UNDERGROUND PIPES WERE PREDICTED TO BEGIN EXPLODING AND DETERIORATING AWAY, LEAKING TOXIC CHEMICALS DECADES AGO!

THAT'S WHAT THEIR MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT ON!

NOT ANOTHER GRIFTING, MONEY-GRUBBING, HIGH POLLUTING, ENVIORNMENTAL DESTRUCTION PROJECT!

New power production should be environmentally responsible, solar and wind work well in the majority of the Commonwealth.

Kentucky needs to get away from the ignorant, red-neck, alt right attitudes that continually drag it down, prevent economic growth and hurt residents.

Do what's RIGHT, BEST AND MOST EFFICIENT FOR KENTUCKIANS -- DO NOT APPROVE THIS MONEY-GRUBBING PLAN THAT WILL CONTINUE DESTRUCTION

OF THE COMMONWEALTH!

Jennifer Warner	
	PETERSBURG, KY, US, 41080
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To:

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

Date: Friday, August 1, 2025 1:29:00 PM

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

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:20 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 2:19 PM

Name: M.A. Allgeier

Address:

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40206

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: CASE NO. 2025-00045 As a resident of Louisville and LG&E customer, I encourage you to decline this request. We have to have data centers - I'm aware of that they power AI. But they need to be placed responsibly and only after proof of use of sustainable energy. Noise pollution, water pollution, light pollution and high increases on rates so that we all pay for them. It the worst is the impact to the environment. They need to be powered by a larger percentage, if not completely, by renewables. Please require further consideration by LG&E of renewables before and demand before providing this permit.

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Public Comment Case #2025-00045 Friday, August 1, 2025 1:28:00 PM

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From: Brooke Ashfield

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 2:16 PM

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



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Brooke Ashfield

, Fairdale, KY, US,

40118

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