From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Bryan Reed"

Subject: RE: Urgent Concerns Regarding Data Centers - Case #2025-00045

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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 <u>View Case Filings for: 2025-00045 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Bryan Reed

Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2025 7:56 PM

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Good evening.

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed data centers in Louisville, particularly in reference to Case #2025-00045. The potential consequences of allowing these developments without adequate oversight are alarming and unacceptable.

Key Concerns:

- Environmental Degradation: The energy demands of data centers are immense, contributing to increased carbon emissions and environmental harm. We cannot afford to neglect the ecological impact on our community and the planet.
- Infrastructure Overload: The strain on our existing utilities and transport systems from these centers poses serious risks. We need to ensure our infrastructure can support current residents before adding more burdens.
- Community Displacement: New data centers threaten the character and stability of our neighborhoods. It is critical that we protect our homes and local culture from being overshadowed by corporate interests.
- 4. Lack of Regulatory Framework: The absence of stringent regulations on data centers is deeply concerning. We need comprehensive guidelines that ensure sustainability, energy efficiency, and genuine community involvement.
- 5. Economic Equity: While job creation is often touted, we must examine the long-term implications. Allowing monopolistic practices can stifle local businesses and disrupt

economic diversity.

I adamantly urge the Louisville Metro government to implement more than just a moratorium. We demand a thorough investigation into the implications of data centers, alongside the establishment of robust regulations that hold these entities accountable to our community's needs. Our voices must be amplified, and our rights protected.

This is a pivotal moment for Louisville, and we cannot afford to make uninformed decisions that jeopardize our future. I implore you to take this matter seriously and prioritize the well-being of our community over corporate interests.

Thank you for your attention to these critical concerns. I await your prompt response regarding the actions we can take to safeguard our community.

Sincerely,

Bryan Reed

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