

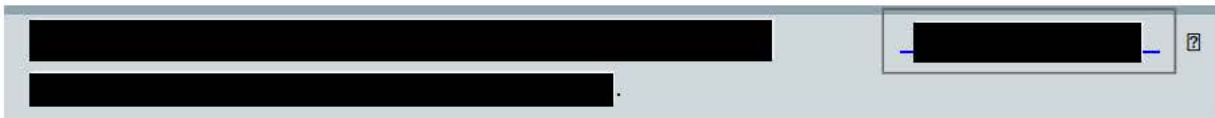
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Case No. 2025-00045

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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I'm against the building of any new data centers for the following reasons:

LG&E and KU have proposed spending \$2.7 billion to build two new gas plants and delay the closing of a coal plant (so additional maintenance costs) expressly because of the, in their words, unprecedented projected energy demand from these data centers.

This would be fine if they were expected to pay for themselves but instead they have been exempted from paying sales and use taxes for the next 50 years.

While, yes, they will be paying other taxes that may amount to being in the millions that is nowhere near the billions we are planning to spend on power plants.

Other states that have done similar tax breaks, like Virginia, found little economic benefit outside of the construction phase.

So that just leaves the individual home owners left to foot the bill for these increased energy costs. In Columbus, OH they have already seen rate increases of \$27/month due to data centers.

On top of that, if they choose not to build data centers after we build these plants we'll

have an energy excess. The last time that happened LG&E and KU killed their rebates which is effectively another rate increase.

We don't need these life killing data centers!!

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