

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402
Date: Monday, February 12, 2024 8:50:00 AM

Case No. 2022-00402

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company and 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, 2022-00402, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2022-00402 \(ky.gov\)](#)

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2024 4:22 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2022-00402

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

We cannot lock ourselves into paying for 40 more years of natural gas when we should be well into our transition away from fossil fuels. Please approve the coal retirements and reject the proposals for two new large scale 40-year fossil fuel plants.

As a physician, I am concerned about the environmental and health impacts of committing to natural gas for the next 40 years. I implore you to do an environmental impact study. Converting to natural gas will still produce emissions including volatile organic compounds that are known to affect human health. There have been well documented cases of lung disease, kidney disease, malignancy, and low birth weight associated with volatile organic compound exposure.

I also worry that natural gas emissions may disproportionately impact already marginalized communities living near the plants.

In addition to my public comment above, please see the comment submitted by Kentuckians for Energy Democracy for important data and evidence that supports my lived experience and concerns.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely,

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