



Dear Members of the Kentucky General Assembly,

We are writing in support of Kentucky Senate Bill 349, which would help safeguard Kentucky ratepayers and electricity consumers from undue costs resulting from the federal government's rushed transition to renewable energy sources.

Kentucky's electricity grid is in a precarious state, largely due to indiscriminate federal regulations that have precipitated the premature retirement of dependable baseload power plants. These retirements have already strained the affordability and reliability of Kentucky's electricity supply, squeezing businesses and putting families at risk in pursuit of others' ideological ambitions.

We believe that electricity policy, at its core, should prioritize the needs of the consumers it serves and not be dictated by distant federal entities. To this end, Senate Bill 349 comes as a necessary and timely intervention and represents a shift towards a more balanced approach where local impacts are prioritized.

A key aspect of Senate Bill 349 is its focus on thoroughly evaluating the implications of power plant retirements on consumer expenses and grid reliability. The bill proposes the formation of a commission, including energy experts and consumer advocates, to evaluate power plant retirements and other critical policy decisions related to Kentucky's electricity supply. This rigorous scrutiny is essential to avoid reckless choices that could result in heightened costs for consumers or a destabilized electricity grid.

In supporting for Senate Bill 349, our goal is not just promoting legislative reform but cementing into law a real commitment to the prosperity and well-being of every Kentucky home and business. This legislation is a bulwark against sweeping federal mandates and progress toward a future where energy decisions in Kentucky are made judiciously at the hands of fellow Kentuckians.

We trust that you will recognize the importance of this bill in safeguarding a reliable and cost-effective energy future for the people of Kentucky. Your support of Senate Bill 349 is crucial in this pro-consumer endeavor.

Sincerely,

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