

## Overview

Against the backdrop of an accelerating energy transition, overlooked risks to grid stability and energy security are becoming increasingly urgent in Kentucky and across the country. Ill-informed, politically motivated regulations designed to force traditional power sources into early retirement have created a widening gap between power supply and demand, straining the grid to the point of failure. Unless something changes, Kentucky families and businesses will face higher energy costs and be more vulnerable to power outages and rolling blackouts like those that struck last winter.

Our mission is to promote a reliable, resilient, and affordable electricity supply for Kentucky by bringing together a diverse coalition of stakeholders to shift the conversation around reliability, inform policymakers, and support policies that achieve this goal. We are non-partisan — our only loyalty is to Kentucky. Together, we can ensure the well-being of our communities and our economy for generations to come.

## The Risks of a Premature Transition to Renewables

While renewable energy sources are essential for our future, a premature, forced shift before the grid is ready will have unintended and disastrous consequences.

- **Increased Risk of Blackouts:** Not all megawatts are created equal. It is important to maintain access to energy sources that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week — sometimes referred to as dispatchable resources. An overreliance on renewable sources can strain the energy grid, as these sources are often intermittent and dependent on weather conditions.
- **Risks to Energy Independence:** Dependence on a limited number of energy sources can make us vulnerable to price fluctuations, disruptions in supply, and geopolitical tensions. By utilizing a balanced mix of energy sources, we can preserve our energy independence and security.
- **Negative Economic Impact:** A sudden transition to renewables may lead to job losses and economic instability in communities that rely on traditional and lower cost power sources.

## Uniting Behind a Solution

We believe in harnessing the best features of all power sources, including traditional resources that have long supported our communities. This approach allows us to:

- **Ensure Grid Stability:** A diverse energy mix helps maintain grid stability and minimizes the risk of power outages and rolling blackouts like those that struck Kentucky this past winter.
- **Promote Economic Growth:** Supporting a diverse range of energy sources helps to keep power bills low, create jobs, stimulate innovation, and foster economic growth throughout our state.
- **Protect our Energy Security:** A balanced approach to the energy mix allows us to gradually transition to renewable power sources, preventing foreign dependencies and preserving our status as the global leader in energy production.

## Join Us

By working together, we can ensure that Kentucky continues to benefit from reliable, resilient, affordable, and secure energy supplies. Contact us to learn more about our mission, join our coalition, and learn about other ways to get involved.

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