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Kentucky Public Service Commission

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Dear Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

We are very concerned about the recent announcement of the proposed raise in the monthly fee paid by customers of the utilities companies in Kentucky. We are served by Kentucky Utilities, where the cost will spiral from \$10.75 to \$18.00 per month, a hike of 67%!

Imposing such an increase on utility users seems grossly unjust. Many consumers, a significant number of whom are on low and fixed incomes, try to trim their energy use in order to save both money and resources. However, the result of the huge rate increase would mean that these customers, committed to energy conservation and monetary saving, would be subsidizing those users with much higher energy consumption. That is not fair.

We believe that the Kentucky Public Service Commission should encourage energy efficiency and promote the use of alternative energy sources. The public will be best served when our state can turn from fossil fuels to renewable sources of fuel, a step that would significantly improve the health of our citizens and of the environment, a step that would impact future generations of Kentuckians, a step that would indeed halt the plundering of our home planet, Earth.

As we commit ourselves to this vision of future energy, we respectfully request that you reject the unfair plan of the utility companies to impose the increased fees on their customers.

Sincerely,

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