



# KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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October 19, 2005

Mr. Mark D. Goss, Commissioner  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort KY 40601

Re: Case No. 2005-00341

Dear Commissioner Goss:

As the State Representative for the 98th district, I am writing on behalf of the AEP electric customers, both industrial and residential in that district. I hope you will receive these comments as a part of the public comment in your upcoming rate hearing in this matter.

I believe it is important for the Public Service Commission to take into account that in addition to the substantial rate increase requested by AEP, a rate increase can be expected as part of the environmental upgrades to AEP's generating plants to meet the federal E.P.A. air standards.

In addition, AEP has announced, through the press, their intention to seek cost recovery for a 600 megawatt electric generating plant in either West Virginia or Kentucky. This "cost recovery" will be an additional rate increase for AEP Kentucky customers.

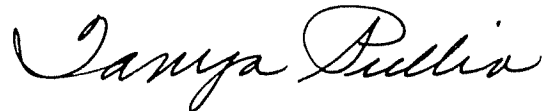
Particularly at a time when the cost to customers for other sources for home heating will likely rise substantially, a raise of this size in electric rates will put an undue burden on many residential customers in the area served by AEP.

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Further, affordable electricity is critically important to industrial customers and an important factor in attracting new industrial businesses to the area.

I urge you to look carefully at all information related to this case and use the power of the Public Service Commission to protect the utility customers of Kentucky against unreasonable raises in rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tanya Pullin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Tanya Pullin  
State Representative

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