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Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
Frankfort, Ky. 40602

Re: Proposal to Raise Rates in Peak Hours

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please do not allow the utility companies to raise rates under the banner of conservation. I am a 78 year old woman who has had to cut back on heating and with this measure I will have to suffer through a summer without air-conditioning. My health is not the best and I simply cannot afford to pay more!

My question is why, if we need to conserve, we do not **lower** non-peak rates? Why place this burden onto those who can least pay it?

Yes, being retired I could get up at 4am to do laundry, wash dishes, and take a shower but what about those who work? What about air-conditioning and fans? They need to be run during the day more than at night!

This is a bad choice that once again burdens those who can least afford to pay the price. Please do not approve this proposal! There must be a more equitable way to cut usage. One where all will have to participate not just a few.

Sincerely yours,



Viola Davis