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RE: LG&E RATE HIKE

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not allow this monopolistic company more money during this recession.

This company should not be allowed to hike rates because they had a bad time with acts of God.

LG&E cut their repair staff to below bare bones. Their lines & poles haven't been replaced in years and they are just now cutting trees & limbs that should have been taken care of prior to any storms.

As a very small business and home owner I have to point out that we all suffered from the same castastrophies. Double that with the recession and the current nasty cold requiring major heating costs and there isn't any more money in the system to swathe their losses too.

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