

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2011-00161 - Kentucky Utilities environmental surcharge  
**Date:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Eargle:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has received your comments in reference to the Kentucky Utilities environmental compliance plan and associated surcharge. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2011-00161. It may be used to locate case records on the PSC website. Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

***Andrew Melnykovych***

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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2011 9:19 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed KU EPA Cost Increase

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**From:** Eargle, Alan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2011 9:21:41 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Proposed KU EPA Cost Increase  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have just received word that LGE-KU will be filing with your commission for \$2.5Billion in upgrades to their facilities. As one of the top consumers in the state of power, we are keenly sensitive to any pricing adjustments. In light of recent changes to billing structure and now permanent adjustments to recovery costs due to storms we have seen our cost increase 48% over the past three years and 26% over the past year alone. We are strongly opposed to any additional action to increase rates beyond what has already been implemented. We would like to have a presence at the commission hearing when this is discussed and would appreciate the opportunity to state our case. Please let me know if you need any additional information on the negative impact this will have to our business and the impact it has on Kentucky.



**Alan Eargle**  
*Plant Controller*

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