

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

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COMMENTS: ^{I am a Berea Municipal Utility payer and}
^{therefor a KU customer.}
~~Rising~~ Electricity costs have

been kept artificially low for years
and have led consumers to believe
this is a good thing. At the same
time we've been paying a very high
price for coal based energy with our
health from dirty air and dirty water.

Low utility costs have created a great
disincentive to look towards healthier
cleaner technologies.

It is time that energy companies
end to the pollution of their plants - not
by looking for ways to continue burning
high sulphur coal - a very dirty source of
energy - but look towards real solutions
that don't put the impacts on our health.

The environmental surcharge should therefore
be issued ~~that~~ ^{but} be used to clean up our air
through renewable energy options.

Coal has never been as cheap as it
seems and unless we make investments in
renewable energy ~~we~~ ^{we} will still feel the burden on our
health. ^{we} will continue to