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I am writing you concerning the rate increase requested by KU on Nov. 26, 2014, I oppose that rate increase bitterly. First it is based on 1200 kilowatt hours of usage which is about half the average homeowner usage, which means that instead of the monthly rate increase of \$11.00 per month, it would be more like \$22.00 per month. If K U needs \$56,838,067.00 additional revenue and cannot cut some fat out of their spending, which I believe can be done, then they only need half of what they are asking for. The problem lies in our political arena, our Senators, our Representatives all want to be re-elected, and they need that coal producing part of the State in order to get enough votes. Yes, I feel for the people in coal country, but *it didn't keep the Blue Diamond Mine in Mc Query County open over 20 years ago, putting Mc Query County on the poverty list, most of which if living are still drawing welfare. Too much Sulfer in the coal, so we use strip mines and buy scrubbers.*

Take a look at Richardsville Elementry School in Warren County, totaly self supported by Solar Energy, and sells surplus energy to Warren Rural Electric, so is The South Warren School on Nashville Rd. South of Bowling Green. Hydro Electricity from our Lake Cumberland's Kendal Dam and Laurel lake Dam, for the most part only 3 of the 7 generators are in use, Why? I know they need back up power in case of break down but, while Kendal was down for 7 years Laurel provided enough electriscity to keep everyone with current. These dam's could be upgraded to provide free energy, Lake water is free, so is the sun to provide solar energh. We've spent Millions on scrubbers at Burnside coal fired plant with no end in sight, this is why K U needs a rate increase, it all goes back to Politics, Senator Rodgers wants that coal vote, rather than invest in

solar and Hydro Electricity. We need to quit driving horse and buggy and do what is best for the majority of the people of Kentucky. I hope I can count on you to deny any rate increase, or at least a small increase hopefully to send a message that you can't just keep on going up and up and up to where the average family can't afford electricity. It is almost where only the rich and the welfare folks who get it free can afford it now.

Respectfully

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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in a November 26, 2014 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") of an adjustment of its rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 2015.

The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 9.6% to KU.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
Residential	1,200	56,838,067	9.57	11.01	9.57
General Service	1,934	20,741,924	9.56	21.05	9.56
All Electric School	19,934	1,238,148	9.57	162.68	9.57
Power Service	40,301	21,023,825	9.57	360.95	9.57
TODS Power – Secondary	287,430	11,341,999	9.56	2,026.09	9.56
TODP Power – Primary	1,406,795	27,203,590	9.57	8,907.53	9.57
Retail Transmission	4,181,329	9,554,633	9.57	24,881.86	9.57
Fluctuating Load Service	46,733,045	3,010,052	9.57	250,837.67	9.57
Outdoor Lights	59	2,473,044	9.59	1.23	9.63
Lighting Energy	12,325	2,840	9.58	78.89	9.58
Traffic Energy	138	13,216	9.57	1.48	9.60
CTAC	N/A	0	0	0	0
LEV to RTOD-Energy	1,158	1,344	15.51	15.81	15.51

KU is also proposing the following increases in its Customer Deposits: For customers served under Residential Rate RS, proposed Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service Rate RTOD-Energy, and proposed Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service Rate RTOD-Demand, the deposit amount will increase from \$135 to \$160, and for customers served under General Service Rate GS, the deposit amount will increase from \$220.00 to \$240.00. All other non-residential electric customers will continue to pay a deposit not to exceed 2/12 of the customer's actual or estimated annual bill.

KU is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric service. Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, 502-627-4314, or by visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at lge-ku.com.

KU's application contains the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The request shall be submitted to the Public Service

Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown; however, if the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication, the Commission may take final action on the application. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Edwin R. Staton, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, 502-627-4314.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

A copy of the application and testimony shall also be available for public inspection at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A copy of the Notice of Filing and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at lge-ku.com or through the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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