

From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: "[Juliet Gray](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:21:37 AM

Dear Ms. Gray:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Juliet Gray [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:06 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: PSC case number 2014-00372

I do not support LG&E's proposed new rate structure. Any rate increase should incentivize efficiency and renewables.

-- Juliet Gray

From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: "Paige Harlow"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:23:57 AM

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From: Paige Harlow [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 1:57 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LG&E Rate Case 2014-00372

I am writing in regard to this proposed rate increase.

While I understand that from time to time we all need to pitch in to help pay for additional expenses I feel that raising it 67% is absurd. Maybe a slight increase over several years to gradually get us there — but a big jump is out of the question.

Of course the CEO makes \$3,966,568, not to mention stock options and bonus...how bout we trim the bonus checks instead of forcing hard working people to pay for the mis-management of funds.

Just my two cents, or eight dollars, is it may be.

Paige Harlow
Creative Services Officer

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From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: ["Ronyal Horton \(Diersen\)"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:22:49 AM

Dear Mr. Horton:

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From: Ronyal Horton (Diersen) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 1:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case Related Comment or Question (Please insert Case Number Here)

Concerning LG & E rate case:

I recommend other alternatives be sought after before raising rates again. Every time we turn around either the water company or LG and E are proposing a rate hike. Rate hikes can't be the end-all to everything. Many in our community are already struggling to make ends meet.

Please consider.

Thanks for your time.

From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: "Sammy Meador"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:21:08 AM

Dear Ms. Meador:

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From: Sammy Meador [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:00 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Commenting on Recent Electric Utility Cases

To whom it may concern:

Please see my comments below on four current cases involving LG&E, Kentucky Utilities, Kentucky Power, and Bluegrass Energy (case #2014-00372, 2014-00371, 2014-00396, and 2014-00339).

Kentucky has the opportunity, right now, to transform our energy systems and economy by embracing low-cost clean energy solutions including energy efficiency and renewable energy. Diversifying our energy sources and becoming more energy efficient is the right approach for our health and climate. It is also in the best interests of Kentucky's ratepayers.

The current proposals disproportionately and inequitably increase bills for the smallest residential customers who take steps to keep their energy use low. This group includes many individuals who have low or fixed incomes and pay a high

percentage of their monthly income for home energy costs. Under these proposals, low-energy users would subsidize customers who have larger homes and/or higher energy use.

Encouraging energy efficiency should be a high priority for the Kentucky Public Service Commission and utilities operating in Kentucky. It far less expensive for utilities and their customers to invest in energy efficiency than to build out new generation and transmission infrastructure. Kentucky's rate structures and policies should encourage, not discourage, private investments in energy efficiency and distributed renewables.

Unfortunately, the current rash of utility rate cases before the PSC (including case #2014-00372, 2014-00371, 2014-00396, and 2014-00339) would have the opposite effect. These proposals actually discourage energy conservation and distributed renewable energy generation. In fact, experts who examined the LG&E case determined that the new rate structure would actually cause customers to increase their energy consumption by 2% over several years. A similar impact could be expected in similar cases involving Kentucky Utilities, Kentucky Power, and Bluegrass Energy. This is due to the fact that customers would benefit less from reducing their energy consumption under the proposed rates.

These rate proposals will also restrict the growth of Kentucky's clean energy economy, including jobs in the solar and energy efficiency industries, at a time when those sectors are booming in other states. Kentucky's Public Service Commission should not allow utilities to crowd out private investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy by rigging their rate structures to their own distinct advantage.

In sum, I oppose the current proposals in the aforementioned cases and encourage the PSC to act in the consumer's best interest by incentivizing the reduction of electricity and natural gas usage in order to help Kentuckians save money on their utility bills, by keeping service charges and flat fees low.

Many thanks for your time and consideration,
Sam
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Meador
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From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: [Njuguna, John](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:23:22 AM

Dear Mr. Njuguna:

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From: Njuguna, John [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 1:39 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Propose LG & E rate Increase on 3/30/15

Public Commission,

Every year L G & E comes up with dubious claims to raise rates...some of us have to work and cannot attend the hearing. It will be imperative for L G & E to veraciously explain to the public why they are doing this. This seems like an oligarch by one company to continue to manipulate the public...why can't the commission attract other competitors?

Very concerned citizen

John.

From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: "Michael Wilcher"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 11:24:30 AM

Dear Mr. Wilcher:

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From: Michael Wilcher [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 3:57 PM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Cc: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LG&E Monthly Increase Proposal - Case 2014-0032

Dear Public Service Commission:

I am strongly opposed to the request by LG&E to significantly increase basic residential electric and gas customer service charges by 67% and 40% respectively, especially since there is minimal ability to control energy usage costs, nor is there an incentive to decrease energy usage. I take all possible steps to maintain a miniscule carbon footprint and I feel that this proposal is extremely unfair. I hope you will oppose this request and I greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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