

Re: Case #2016-00371  
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Public Service  
Commission

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing today as a LG&E customer in regards to Case #2016-00371. I am a life-long Kentuckian and am currently a full-time grad student working on my Master's in social work at the University of Louisville.

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase is a step in the wrong direction.

Increasing the flat fee means we will have to pay more no matter how much energy we use. That is wrong. It ~~discourages~~ provides no incentive for people to become efficient, and it hurts low-income and moderate-income families. It's completely counter-intuitive.

LG&E has not been honest in how they've talked about this restructuring with customers, saying it will save customers money. But for the average family, mine included, this plan will lead to an increase in our bills.

Your role as members of the PSC tasks you with making sure LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not harm low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Please insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that is good for us all.

Thank you,

Beth Bissmeyer