Comment on rate case 2016-00371

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Public Service Commission

Dear Sirs:

For over thirty years I worked in the anti-poverty program Community Action Partnership in Louisville.

One of the projects we operated was the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Thousands of individuals and families depended on subsidies and crisis funds to pay their LG&E bills.

Now that Federal funding is in jeopardy and having a mandatory fee of \$42 each month would lead to dire consequences among many Louisville families who could least afford it.

In addition, citizens of any income level who are considering installing solar panels to reduce cost will be discouraged by the proposed changes – I urge you to reject the utilities' rate restructuring plan.

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