

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Danny"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 4:00:00 PM

Dear Mr. Williams:

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As a residential customer of LG&E I am opposed to the excessively high percentage rate hikes requested by LG&E. Businesses pass rate hikes on to their customers, so we the residential customers are paying for all rate hikes not just residential rate hike.

It seems to me that LG&E is now requesting a rate hike just about every year.

People on fixed retirement incomes cannot continue to fund outrageous pay raises for LG&E executives and managers.

Cost percentage increases related to rate hikes must be based on the currently reported inflation rate reported by the United States Government, not just some

number some high paid executive picked out of thin air.

LG&E should sell bonds to pay for capital expenditures not request rate hikes.

There are numerous ways that LG&E can become more efficient that would reduce the need for exorbitant rate hikes.

LG&E executive and management bonuses of any type should be based on their ability to provide low cost utilities and not just seek higher rates to pay for their bonuses.

LG&E should invest more money in hydroelectric power generation from Kentucky Rivers to reduce carbon emissions and lower operating costs.

LG&E should invest more money in wind and solar power generation to reduce carbon emissions and lower operating costs.

LG&E should cut all trees down within a minimum of 50 feet from overhead power lines to prevent power disruptions and excessive maintenance costs due to downed lines in the winter.

LG&E should invest in better light sensors so street lights are not on in the daylight hours.

LG&E should require all businesses & residential customers to install demand switches on their HVAC systems and other applicable high KWH usage equipment.

LG&E should install smart meters on all residential and business customers to lower cost of paid meter readers and provide better notification of power problems.

There are probably many more ways to save money that I haven't mentioned.

The Kentucky colleges and universities should be contacted by LG&E to have their junior and senior level student write theses papers on how to better utilize electric power and natural gas to reduce consumption and improve efficiencies of transmission and delivery for LG&E to its customers.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["michael magee"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates
Date: Friday, October 12, 2018 3:59:00 PM

Dear Mr. Magee:

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Subject: Case# 2018-00295

I wanted to comment on the proposed utility price increases related to Case# 2018-00295. It seems every eighteen to twenty four months, LG&E is asking the PSC for another rate increase. The latest proposal would raise my monthly bill by another twenty dollars per month. Our local utility companies are bleeding consumers dry, with little to no cost cutting on behalf of the utilities. I feel that LG&E asks for unwarranted increases without providing real data to validate said increases. I would like to know what efforts have they made to rein in costs? Can the PSC demand an audit of LG&E?

As a retiree, I live on a fixed pension income. I've not had an increase in my pension in eight years. How am I supposed to keep pace with these increases? I've spent thousands of dollars over the past few years, in an effort to limit energy consumption. These constant requests for rate increases wipe out any energy savings. The more energy we save, the more LG&E wants gouge our wallets.

I'm asking that the PSC deny all of the requested rate increases on behalf of LG&E. Thank you in advance, for your efforts.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Chad Goodrich](#)"
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates
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Dear Mr. Goodrich:

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Subject: Case No. 2018-00295

I would like to express my concern regarding the proposed adjustment of electric and gas rates from LG&E. The notice I received in my last bill states my electric bill would raise roughly 7.5% and my gas bill would raise 12.2% after the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled. That is almost a 20% increase. You take into account your other bills that are constantly adding small increases and you eventually run out. Of course when ATT, State Farm, or Spectrum raises their rates too much the consumer has choices and can take their business elsewhere. With utilities we do not have a choice and we rely on state regulation to keep prices in line. I fully understand the cost of doing business rises, but not to the tune of a 20% increase. I am sure most Kentuckians did not receive a 20% increase from in their pay this past year even with the good economy. I urge the Commission to be thoughtful in making this decision as the consumer has no choice.

Thank you

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Dear Mr. Valdes:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2018-00295

To Public Services Commission,

Please do not allow L,G, & E to increase their rates AGAIN! We are on a fixed income and cannot tolerate any further increase, we melt in the summers and freeze in the winters as it is!! This is nothing but a tax increase, NO NEW TAXES!!! Between the electric bill and the water bill we are

being bled dry!! Please step up and stop this increase!! We're being taxed to death!! Thanks for your help.

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