

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2023-00159 - Kentucky Power Company
Date: Friday, November 3, 2023 8:00:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00159

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:22 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2023-00159 - Kentucky Power Company

Public Comments for Case 2023-00159 submitted by [REDACTED] on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 9:21 AM

Name: William Madden
Address: 121 MIMOSA HILL, PO BOX 345
City: HAPPY
State: KY
Zip Code: 41746

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: Starting with closing the Louisa coal plant and charging its customers for the expected 30 year remaining lifespan Kentucky Power has shown a disregard for its customer base. This move cost hundreds of jobs in the coal sector and removed the only base load generation plant in east Kentucky. A power shortage in their generation capacity in the winter of 2022 caused Kentucky Power to purchase nearly 11 million in electricity from outside vendors. This has resulted in a lawsuit with the PSC for wanting to charge the customers for this purchased power. Now comes the rate increase due to the population and coal mine decreases in their service area. There are a few extras thrown in with the rate increase that adds nothing to the justification. Where's the balance sheets, workforce reductions and other things that a company does to reduce costs first. No, it's much easier to break the backs of the remaining rate payers. I've talked to many AEP workers and most say the Kentucky Power system is severely outdated and how do you justify the upgrades needed with a dwindling customer base? Much of the continual costs from natural disasters Kentucky Power decries stems from years of poor structural and vegetative management. If this rate increase is approved another one will be submitted soon after so AEP can maintain its profit margin. If it's not

approved when will AEP have a fire sell for Kentucky Power or simply walk away?

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 12:06 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159



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Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely,
Mr. Dave Newton
15 Wallace Ave Covington, KY 41014-1246
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Mx Mary Harman
1906 Meathouse Frk Canada, KY 41519-8245
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
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Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159
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[REDACTED]
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To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Mr. Khaled Sabry
91 Mary Dr Inez, KY 41224
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Mr. ANDREW W GORSKI
13715 Cranston Rd Morehead, KY 40351-8112
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 11:19 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is Dwayne sexton. Im a disabled coal miner. I don't understand how people are supposed to yet another 18% hike in our power bills. There are many people in eastern Kentucky that are on fixed incomes and you guys expect people to pay more it's ridiculous it's hard enough to raise a family and keep food on the table and bills paid. There's no competition in this area for them so you think you can charge what you want and we'll pay. We the customers mean nothing to you, all we are is just another number to squeeze a dollar out of. We are sick and tired of being taken advantage of. When are we finally going be heard. When you guys switched over to gas we told our bills wouldn't go up. Now I'm not saying anything about coal being better because I want clean air to breathe and a safe climate. Myself I have no choice but to use wood and coal to heat with. Electric heat pump is not affordable to me. The last winter I used my heat pump in January the bill was over 600\$ and I'm sure you can look that up you don't believe me. If there was any other choice I would just have my power disconnected. Something has to be done the people of eastern Kentucky are fed up we need affordable power

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Sincerely,
Mr. Dwayne Sexton

228 Scrapshin Br Isom, KY 41824



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 4:01 AM
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Sincerely,
Mr. Carl Campbell
20201 KY Highway 476 Hazard, KY 41701-8231
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,
Ms Shelly Justice Fouts
137 3rd St Pikeville, KY 41501-1278
[REDACTED]

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Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2023 6:09 AM
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Sincerely,
Mr zach taylor
90 Wagner Sta Pikeville, KY 41501-2939
[REDACTED]

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Public Comments for Case 2023-00159 submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 10:42 AM

Name: Jerry Meade
Address: 16920 Ferrells Creek Road
City: Belcher
State: KY
Zip Code: 41513

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Comments: The electric rates in Eastern Kentucky are the highest in this country. Kentucky Power has excessive labor costs. A lineman earns between \$100k to \$200k per year. Kentucky Power overpays their employees and should first begin cutting their costs by reducing labor costs BY 10-20% WHOLESALE natural gas cost remains low in this area. The gas transmission companies need to be added to this rate adjustments to lower the RETAIL price of natural gas BY 20%.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Brian Mullins
3707 Greasy Crk Shelbiana, KY 41562-8507
[REDACTED]