

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159
Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 2:35:00 PM

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[REDACTED]

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

Sincerely,
Ms. Treva Pinson
1474 Mudlick Rd Hardy, KY 41531-8966
[REDACTED]

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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Just seen and heard where the Increase had been amended to a 10% increase. An increase of 10% is still gonna Cause a great financial blow to the residents that have Ky Power. As I said before their not running in the red so why a raise?? We pay one of the highest utility rates in the state of Kentucky. What is the basis for needing this raise? Elderly citizens are having to chose between paying electrical bills, medicine and food. I'm glad I don't have to decide on this increase. How those that do can go to bed knowing that their decision has affected many households and children too is beyond me. Our state has provided free breakfast and lunches to all schools students in our County (Pike) due to many children not having food at home. These free meals have been in effect for the last 6 years I know of or maybe longer. An increase of any amount affects these families with children and our Elderly/families on a Fixed income. Please vote NO on an increase.

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Sincerely,
Mrs Sheila Spartman
PO Box BIX 101 Belcher, KY 41513
[REDACTED]

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

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Garriett BAILEY
4290 State Route 1 Greenup, KY 41144-7978
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Vickie Tackett
13781 US Hwy 23 S Jenkins, KY 41537
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Paying an even higher rate for electricity is unacceptable. It is a struggle for people to cover the cost for electricity already and it's a slap in the face they are demanding more. With all of KEP's big new trucks just idling out all their fuel they seem to be doing just fine without a huge rate increase. Not many of their customers can afford vehicles like the ones KEP has.

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Sincerely,
Chris Melvin
5409 Daniels Fork Rd Ashland, KY 41102-8050
[REDACTED]

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Losing customers is because people are leaving to find work and mines closing. You're punishing those who remain

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Sincerely,
Ms. Kyrie Fowkes
2618 KY Route 302 Van Lear, KY 41265-9067
[REDACTED]

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As a single income family, my household cannot afford to take an increase in our power bill. I received a power bill in September 2023 of nearly \$750.00. When I called to ask for a meter check to determine the root cause of my issue, I was informed that I would be charged an additional \$50.00 if the issue was mine to repair. I was also without power in March of 2023 for nearly a week after a high wind event knocked down a tree on my line which in turn ripped the transformer off of the pole. Repair units responded the next morning with nearly thirty people who were in turn removed from my repair after approximately four hours leaving myself and two minor children without power with the promise that someone should be returning the following day. Repair crews finally returned 4 days later. I received no credit on my bill for the several days that I was forced to run a generator to protect my food costs and to feed my family.

My point here is that the customer does not come first with Ky Power. Our area is already economically depressed and if you would like to know why you have lost 26% off your customer base, it is because people are moving to areas with better pay and more opportunities than what can be offered in Eastern Kentucky, where it is difficult for an

average family to survive, especially on only one income where you make too much before taxes to receive any kind of assistance on nearly any program, not enough to really live but merely to exist. In light of these situations the cost of living, taxes, and expenses continue to rise and rest on the hard-working backs of average American families. Shame on the those who seek to impoverish the hard-working families of our area in order to fatten their wallets. May God have mercy on your souls!

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Sincerely,
Angela Trent
733 Highway 119 S Whitesburg, KY 41858-9013



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Mr. Jerdon Gross
501 Broadway St Hazard, KY 41701-1427
[REDACTED]

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Mr. Tom Worden
3021 Montgomery Ave Ashland, KY 41101-3049
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,
Sandra SPREACKER
2220 Horne St Ashland, KY 41101-3420
[REDACTED]

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I received a letter from Kentucky Power trying to rationalize the reasoning behind this rate increase. It's simply ridiculous to state that because their business practices have caused people to leave their electric area that the ones who have no choice but to live here must pay the cost. These monopolies that are set up with the electric industry are set up in a manner that gives the consumer absolutely no choice about who to use as their provider, which is unfair to begin with. Then to say that we must pay whatever rate is proposed by the electric company when they say it needs raised (keep in mind it just raised 2 years ago) is even worse.

Please don't keep allowing our rates to raise when the economy is already killing us in every other industry. We can barely put food on the table and will be forced to choose between keeping our home warm and feeding our families.

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Sincerely,

Whittney Dallaire
117 Thompson Ln Grayson, KY 41143-6839

