

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Farmers RECC Tariff Increase Case 2025-00107
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Case No. 2025-00107

Thank you for your comments on the application of Farmers R.E.C.C. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2025-00107 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00107 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Wesley Collins [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 1:39 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Farmers RECC Tariff Increase

I am Wesley Collins, former Engineering Manager for Salt River Electric Co op, and current owner of KY Whitetail Land Co across much of Farmer's RECC territory.

We have a big problem with farmers here, violating K.A.R. to provide 1000' free to new permanent homes, and it relates to tree clearing. See, if you were on either Nolin or Taylor Cnty or most anyone else, this service is part of the connection.

So listen to how Farmers operates. You do it yourself, and not just that but instead of a normal 30' width, they require 40', I mean heck the customer is paying for it right? And now since customers don't have side trimming equipment and that is sky to sky, now we have to clear 60' wide! Wider than a 69kv Transmission line, just for them to install a new line on THEIR right of way, just because they decided it would save money to shut down their internal clearing crews. I have customers paying 3-4k to clear a path, when it is free or has an approved tariff rate anywhere else!

Now get this, I have a new farm about 400 acres on the Adair/Metcalf line that splits the territory line. How am I supposed to tell customers that one lot can get Taylor co to serve it, but if you're on the farmers side, you're screwed because they don't follow regulations?

On top of that, just earlier today a snappy rude lady at Farmers RECC named Denise told me they would not turn electric on the house on this farm over into my name on the 19th (a house I have owned for over 2 months now), nor call the current owner who is moving out. This company is out of control, and Mr. Moss clearly needs to be replaced.

So I object to this rate increase given that they aren't even providing services to people required like every other co op. They have no tariff to charge people \$500 per tree or whatever it is they will quote you to clear THEIR right of way for them.

I mean this entire company needs to just get actual management or be dissolved. They don't need a rate increase since they don't do hardly anything useful. Don't get me started on how if you want to get a yard light, you have to agree to 5 years of charges, even if you move, in order to get one.

Please do not approve this increase and get this co op under control.

Thanks,

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