Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00113

Response Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Thank you for your comments. 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,2025-00113 in any further correspondence.

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Monday, October 13, 2025

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## Comments:

I implore the PSC to reject the proposed rate and daily connection fee increases from KU. Gas and electric service is essential to life, especially for our most vulnerable community members. I require electricity to power my internet connection for my employment, keep my home at liveable temperatures during the summer and winter, and to power necessary medical devices. And yet my utility bills take up over 15% of my annual income just for these basic necessities. These proposed rate increases exceed the rate of inflation and far exceed any increases in the average consumers income, and come without any substantial benefits to KY citizens. The PSC cannot allow KU to charge average KY citizens for capacity upgrades that will solely benefit private corporations like data centers. The PSC has an obligation to regulate KU in the best interests of KY citizens, not the interests of the utility companies- that is the contract of the private utility model. If the PSC will not do so, or if utility companies will not comply, Kentuckians will have no choice but to demand publicized utilities. KY citizens will see no benefit from the proposed rate increase, and it will only further drive Kentuckians into poverty to meet their basic needs. The PSC must reject this proposal and demand better service and management from KU.

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