From: PSC Public Comment
To: Ned Royse

Subject: RE: NO on Utility Hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:35:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00113

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From: Ned Royse

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:56 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: NO on Utility Hike



Hello Team,

I wanted to share my comments on the proposed rate hike for KU/LG&E to be read at tonight's meeting:

I run a small nonprofit that cares for underserved communities in Fayette County. This proposed rate hike not only increases our utilities expenses by almost 12 percent, it cuts into our viability of consistent service. If you approve this request, you are telling your community they do not deserve respect for their hard work and commitment. This proposed increase is an insult.

As a resident within their service area, I would also feel this impact on a financially crippling level. My family does not deserve to have our meager wages stolen because John Crockett is committed to failing upward. I humbly request the executives at this major company pull themselves up by their bootstraps and find their own funds internally instead of leaching off the system. We do not need a 402-MW data center campus in Louisville, we need clean air, affordable utilities, and some scrap of dignity for our so often stereotyped state.

When reflecting upon the demographics of LG&E / KU service areas, this price gouge is not only ill-advised, it's a disservice to our community. At a time when so many are already food insecure, unable to afford health, auto, and home insurance, when finding a consistent 40 hour a week job with benefits has never been more difficult, this massive increase is insulting to even propose. If KU and LG&E can provide consistent, uninterrupted service at a reasonable price serving every paying customer in their service area, then maybe a clear reason for increased price based on improvement of service could be viable if needed and the need transparently proven.

Lexingtonians are sick of these bloated companies once again shuffling the financial burden onto customers. I would suggest the folks at KU consider reducing their executive bonuses as a show of good faith towards the communities they monopolize. This is not only a ridiculous price gouge, but shows a lack of fiduciary responsibility by their strategic planners.

In fact, in the wake of data center proposals popping up at extreme cost to the historic American agriculture industry, Virginia, Colorado, and Washington residents have already voted to remove public officials who did not take a stand against this sort of aggression towards the people they swore to protect.

Bad stewardship comes at a cost, and I would much rather see our community flourish than serve short-sighted private interest. I implore you to do the right thing for all of us.

Shoot down this hike, demand transparency from Crockett and cronies. Prioritize renewable energy as well as the health and financial stability of those who actually live, work and spend here in the Bluegrass.

Simply put, it is not the responsibility of the customer to prop up decision makers who failed to incentivize retention and support from their customer base.

 From:
 PSC Public Comment

 To:
 Susannah Aulds

 Subject:
 RE: KU & LG&E

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:34:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Susannah Aulds

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:43 AM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU & LG&E



I'm against the rate hike for KU & LG&E. The rates have already gone up since I started living in my home 5 years ago, with no seeming increase in the level or service. In fact,

the last time KU trimmed trees in my area, they left large branches dangling over my backyard for weeks that I had to call to get removed.

This rate hike request should be turned down.

Susannah Aulds

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Abbey Allen

Subject: RE: KU/LG&E rate hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:32:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Abbey Allen

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:31 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** KU/LG&E rate hike



This is unsustainable for many families during this

incredibly stressful and terrible economic environment. We are ALL struggling.
PLEASE vote NO on this rate hike. PLEASE.

Abbey A Allen

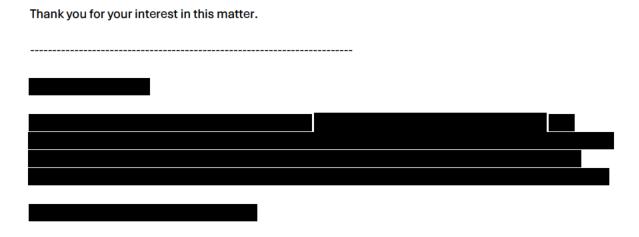
From: PSC Public Comment
To: Patricia Pfluq

Subject: RE: KU & LG&E Price Increase Complaint

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:31:00 AM

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From: Patricia Pflug

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:31 AM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** KU & LG&E Price Increase Complaint



## Good morning,

I just received word that KU is proposing an 11.5% rate hike. This comes after KU/LG&E lured a new data center to the Louisville area. I cannot help but make a connection between these two items. Residential customers should NEVER bear the cost of a company's utility usage. If that company cannot foot the full bill for the power and water that they use, then they should not be in business. We're seeing record utility increases across the country due to these data centers, and it is unacceptable. Quit prioritizing profit for a service that is a basic human right. Companies ARE NOT PEOPLE.

Patricia Lexington, KY Homeowner From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Vinson Bunting"

Subject: RE: KU & LG&E Rate Hike Proposal

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:31:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Vinson Bunting

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:29 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** KU & LG&E Rate Hike Proposal



I am 100% against *any* proposed rate hike for KU and LG&E, as I believe it most likely stems from greatly increased usage from new data centers in the region that require

ridiculous amounts of power. If they want to supply power to those companies, they can charge THEM much higher fees, but the residents of KY that don't want these data centers to begin with shouldn't have to pay a single dime more to power them.

Vinson Bunting

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Annabelle Sweetall"

Subject: RE: OPPOSITION TO KU RATE HIKE

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:30:00 AM

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From: Annabelle Sweetall

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:19 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject: OPPOSITION TO KU RATE HIKE** 



To whom it may concern,

I STRONGLY oppose an 11.5% rate hike on our utilities from KY & LG&E. Everything in life is becoming more expensive and individuals and families are already struggling to cover basic costs. What are the rationalizations for the increase? What new services will we, the customers, receive? What are the new benefits for the customers?

DO NOT RAISE THE RATES!

Thank you, Annabelle Sweetall Resident in zip code 40504 From: PSC Public Comment
To: Lucy Ferguson

Subject: RE: KU & LG&E Rate Hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:30:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lucy Ferguson

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 10:49 AM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU & LG&E Rate Hike



Please do not let KU and LG&E raise the rate by 11.5%. This is a very large hike and will negatively impact everyone in the community.

Thank you, Lucy Ferguson From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Lee Carolan"

Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00113 for KU and Case No. 2025-00114 for LG&E:

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:29:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lee Carolan

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 8:33 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2025-00113 for KU and Case No. 2025-00114 for LG&E:



This is not the time to raise prices when the current WH Administration is putting too much pressure on the economy and everyone's budgets with ridiculous cost increases

due to egotistical gerrymandering. Please consider the income discrepancies in Kentucky and the hardships this will put on our citizens.

Do not increase costs that will put too much economic pressure on Kentuckians.

Lee Carolan , Lexington, KY 40509 From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Sarah Bayerle"
Subject: RE: Rate increase

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:27:00 AM

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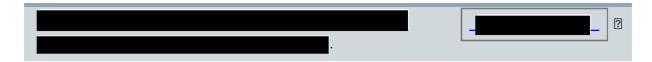
Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Sarah Bayerle

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:25 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase



Good morning!

I'm writing to voice my concerns about the proposed 11.5% rate increase. As a mother of

3 and public school educator who is married to another public school educator, this rate increase would negatively impact my family tremendously. The prices of everything have increased rapidly recently leaving my family to have to make some very difficult decisions about things in which to cut.

We've had to cancel extracurricular activities for our children, put off buying a more reliable vehicle, change our grocery store habits, stop going to the movies and out to dinner. We've had to do all of these things just to be able to afford to live on our public school salaries. I honestly don't know how our family would survive this rate increase.

I ask you to find another way. I ask you to think of the working families like mine and so many others in Lexington. This is an amazing community that has consistently shown they value their community members. Please show that again today by turning down this rate increase. Families can't afford it. We should be able to feed and clothe our families.

Respectfully, Sarah Fightmaster Bayerle From: PSC Public Comment

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

To:

Subject: RE: Please Reject the 11.5% KU & LG&E Rate Hike Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:27:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 10:34 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Please Reject the 11.5% KU & LG&E Rate Hike

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is Tyler Stump, and I live in Lexington. I'm writing to ask you to reject KU and LG&E's proposed 11.5% rate increase because our community simply can't afford another financial hit like this.

I work in housing, and every day I see how much people in Lexington are struggling just to stay afloat. Rent, groceries, and medical costs keep rising — now utilities, too? These aren't luxuries; they're necessities. When energy companies raise rates by double digits, it directly threatens housing stability for working families, seniors, and those living paycheck to paycheck.

As Kentuckians, we pride ourselves on looking out for one another. But corporate rate hikes like this don't reflect shared responsibility — they reflect corporate greed. KU and LG&E continue to post profits while everyday people are asked to pay more for the same service. That's not fair, and it's not sustainable.

Please stand with Lexington families, renters, and workers by rejecting this rate hike. Protecting affordable access to utilities is about basic dignity—and ensuring people can live, work, and raise families in this city we all love.

Sincerely,

Tyler Stump

Lexington, KY

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Cameron French"

Subject: RE: Opposition to KU & LG&E Proposed 11.5% Rate Increase

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:26:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Cameron French

Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 10:23 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Opposition to KU & LG&E Proposed 11.5% Rate Increase



Dear Members of the Public Service Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate increase from KU

and LG&E. Too many Kentuckians are already living paycheck to paycheck, and an increase of this size would put even more strain on working people.

I moved to this community for college and chose to stay because I love it here and want to build a life in Lexington. But lately, it's becoming harder to afford the basics — from housing to groceries to utilities. This rate hike would make it even more difficult for people like me to remain part of the communities we've grown to call home.

Electricity is not a luxury — it's a necessity. I urge the Commission to consider the real-world impact this increase would have on everyday Kentuckians and reject this proposal.

Thank you for your time and for listening to public feedback.

Sincerely,

Cameron French

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From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Denise Lewis"

Subject: RE: Rate increase feedback

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:26:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Denise Lewis

**Sent:** Monday, October 13, 2025 9:55 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Rate increase feedback



Hello,

My name is Denise Lewis, and I am a KU/LG&E customer. I recently heard there was a proposal to increase rates by 11.5%. This would be harmful and hurt our family. Please

do not approve this rate increase! Denise Lewis 40515 From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Thomas Esteppe"
Subject: RE: Price hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:47:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Thomas Esteppe

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 3:24 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Price hike



Hi, I personally don't believe as do others, that we should not be paying/getting an increase from the electric companies, (KU/LG&E) specifically. If we're building data centers, in Kentucky, why should the owners/corporations not be footing the increase on

their own? This should not fall on the residents of Kentucky who never asked for this. Thank you for reading my input.

Regards from a citizen of Kentucky.

From: PSC Public Comment

To: "Brad"

Subject: RE: KI and LGE Rates

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:46:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Brad

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 3:08 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KI and LGE Rates



In a time where Kentuckians are still bearing the burden of high prices and inflation, this is not the time to be discussing a rate increase. KU and LGE are very lucrative businesses and are doing just fine without bilking the people of Kentucky (that have no

choice but to use their services.)

KU made 620 million in profit in 2024 and as a whole PPL made almost 900 million in profit.

Stop being greedy and accept being profitable.

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Jennifer Hart"

Subject: RE: KU and LG&E 11.5% Rate Hike Request Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:45:00 AM

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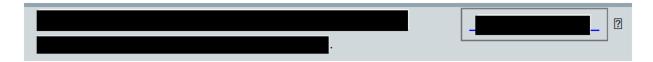
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jennifer Hart

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:50 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** KU and LG&E 11.5% Rate Hike Request



I am a Lexington resident who is responding to the request by KU and LG&E to raise their rates by 11.5%. Please categorically deny any and all requests to increase their rates by any amount.

Thank you.

--Jennifer Hart

Lexington KY 40503

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Shelby P Jones"

Subject: RE: Vote NO to LGE KU rate increase

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:45:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Shelby P Jones

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:42 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Vote NO to LGE KU rate increase



Hello,

I am asking on behalf of myself and fellow LGE/KU residential and business users for the board to reject the 11.5% rate increase requested by KU. If they want to make more money, they need to

push on the owners of all these datacenters to pay their fair share for raising our electric demand. We own a home and two businesses and give our fair share for the utility. I have not noticed an 11.5% increase in our grid infrastructure or reliability, so why does KU get to demand more from us? We cannot allow these corporations to roll us over. They can ask for a reasonable increase (<2%) or none at all. I am grateful that we at least have regulated utilities in this state so we aren't completely at the whims of corporate greed.

I understand there is always a need for operational and maintenance to budgeted for - but the increased demand on our electrical grid is not being driven by single home users, it's the proliferation of datacenters to fuel AI and they should be footing the bill for their usage.

https://hls.harvard.edu/today/how-data-centers-may-lead-to-higher-electricity-bills/

Thank you for your work serving the people of the commonwealth.

Shelby Patrick Jones Lexington, KY

From: PSC Public Comment
To: A. Whittamore

Subject: RE: KU/LG&E Rate Increase Comment

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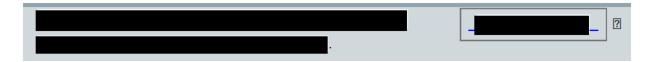
Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: A. Whittamore

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:42 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU/LG&E Rate Increase Comment



Good afternoon,

I am a resident of Lexington, Kentucky, writing in about the proposed 11.5% rate

increase that KU/LG&E would like to enact on their prices. I am deeply concerned by the idea of such a steep rate increase.

Already, inflation is a major issue facing Kentuckians. Whether it's shopping for groceries or paying rent, our wallets are getting squeezed harder everywhere we go, and we're getting less and less in return for it. I've only lived in Lexington since 2019, and already, I've seen the cost of living increase at a pace that is MILES beyond the typical Lexingtonian's wage increases. It's only gotten worse within the past two or three years.

Still, I understand that not all of this inflation can be helped by the state. For example, there's not much that the state and local governments can do to mitigate or bring down the cost of groceries. You DO, however, have the chance to stop the rate increase being proposed by these power companies. In the Kentucky we live in today, access to electricity is as much a necessary human right as access to food, water, and shelter. And these companies already have a monopoly on a great deal of housing— if not statewide, then certainly in Lexington. If KU and LG&E are the only option for Kentuckians to receive electricity, and the companies are allowed to raise their rates by such a drastic amount with impunity, then in my eyes, that is tantamount to extorting the people of Kentucky. Having to pay more for power, especially with the approach of colder weather in the wintertime, would be disastrous for so many Kentuckian families. And this is a price increase that you, as the state government, have the power to stop. I believe it is your duty to do so.

As a final point, I would like to say that I find this proposed rate increase from KU/LG&E to be even more egregious, in light of the fact that several different companies have begun exploring the possibility of building data centers used to power AI programs throughout Kentucky. These data centers place massive strain on their power grids and would vastly increase the state's energy consumption. While I don't think that these data centers should be allowed to be built in Kentucky in the first place, in the event that they are, it seems especially cruel to force Kentuckians to foot the bill for their power consumption.

Please, I implore you, these power companies should not be allowed to raise their rates. Don't leave Kentuckians out in the cold just as the wintertime approaches. You have the power to make a real, positive change for the commonwealth and its people— and as a Lexingtonian and a voter, I am paying very close attention to your decisions.

Thank you,

Adrian Whittamore, concerned Lexingtonian

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Logan Shade

Subject: RE: KU/LG&E Rate Hike

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Logan Shade

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:36 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU/LG&E Rate Hike



Good afternoon,

Why is the rate hike happening? How was 11.5% determined as the proposed hike? Is

there a breakdown justifying the rate and where it is coming from? Why does the rate hike seem to be coincidentally happening at the same time Kentucky is seeing an increase in data centers being built within the state? Why is it the responsibility of the average Kentuckian to pay for the electricity that large corporations are using?

Thank you for your time,

Logan Shade

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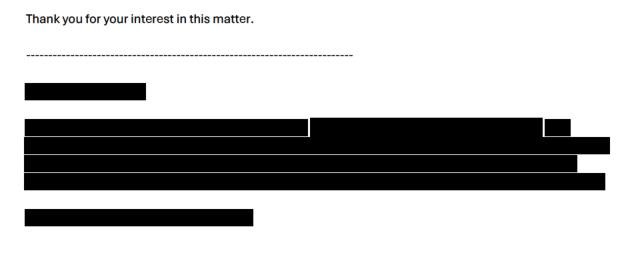
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From: Jeff Vaughn

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:29 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU LG&E



How much money are their higher ups making. Iam almost 100% sure its is enough for them to take a pay cut. Electric is already in most households, out of the roof! Please don't make us suffer even more. Everything is going up. No other reason I can see but greed!

Sent from my iPhone

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Amelia Prendergast

Subject: RE: KU & LG&E 11.5% Price Increase

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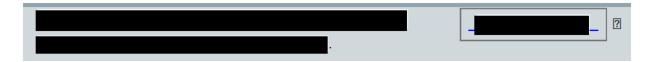
Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Amelia Prendergast

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:02 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU & LG&E 11.5% Price Increase



Good afternoon,

I am very concerned about the proposed price increase of 11.5% from KU & LG&E.

This is nearly 4 times the inflation rate and what is the gain for the customers with this increase in price? Will service increase by 4 times current service levels? Will the quality of service be increased by 4 times the current quality of service? Or is this just another attempt to pass on cost to customers to protect these company's bottom lines?

This is not a minimal increase and I fear that hard working Kentucky citizens are being price gouged while seeing no increase in service or quality for what they're paying for. Additionally, there is not an option to use other service providers, so you cannot tell customers to just "go somewhere else" or search for a lower cost. The cost is set by these corporations that are irresponsibly pricing out their customers.

I hope that those voting on this outrageous price increase understand that hard working Kentucky citizens should not be required to bankroll corporate greed. They deserve access to high quality and high service utilities at fair prices.

Thank you,

Amelia Prendergast

From: PSC Public Comment

To:

Subject: RE: Proposed KU/LG&E Rate Hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:42:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00113

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:53 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Proposed KU/LG&E Rate Hike

To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed 11.5% electric rate increase by KU and LG&E. The cost of living in Kentucky has already risen sharply, and this additional burden would make it even more difficult for residents like myself to keep up with everyday expenses.

In recent years, my grocery costs have increased by \$50–\$75 per trip, now totaling around \$200–\$300 every two to three weeks. Rent has also continued to climb annually, and gas prices remain unpredictable and high. While my electric bill has been one of the few relatively stable expenses, I simply cannot afford for it to rise as well.

This rate hike appears especially concerning in light of the recent announcement of a large data center being built in Louisville. It raises the question of whether residential customers are being asked to shoulder costs associated with corporate expansion, rather than seeing the benefits such investments should bring to our community.

Please protect Kentucky residents from further financial strain and do not approve this rate increase.

Thank you for your consideration,

Connor DeLuco

Louisville, KY

From: PSC Public Comment

To: Steven Hall

Subject: RE: KU Rate hike or exorbitant increase to public utility funding

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:42:00 AM

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From: Steven Hall
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:48 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU Rate hike or exorbitant increase to public utility funding



Hello,

I'd like to understand the justification for these massive increases in costs?

Energy generation is historically cheaper than ever. While most of this is driven by the dramatic decrease in costs to renewables despite our current federal administrations policies attempting to curtail them, the truth is that Kentucky Utilities and LG&E have provided no reasonable justification for such an increase in cost. Even the cost of Fossil fuel generation remains relatively steady and certainly is not increasing at the rate the utility is positing for their increased rates.

Kentucky's population has not increased dramatically in the last 12 months, manufacturing output is rising but those manufacturers should be paying commiserate rates to offset that. Frankly, I think it's clear that the only reasonable explanation for this is a subsidy for extremely wealthy autocrats who own enormous data centers that generate very few jobs while placing an undue burden on infrastructure. Further, it's clear that outside this issue the infrastructure needed to maintain or grow Kentucky's infrastructure needs would not equate to such a large increase in cost.

Quite frankly, these company's are well aware of the outsized pressure they generate on infrastructure and want the public to once again give them free money to grow their business. At times this is the case and adds value to the community through jobs, including satellite jobs that support the infrastructure that is put in place. (Toyota in Georgetown is an excellent example with its many Kentucky based support suppliers and functionaries). This new business is not beneficial to Kentucky. It does not place us in a position to garner future advantage, and it does not allow us to better support our communities. if Kentucky Utilities wants to support this effort they should foot the bill via their own profit from the revenue already generated.

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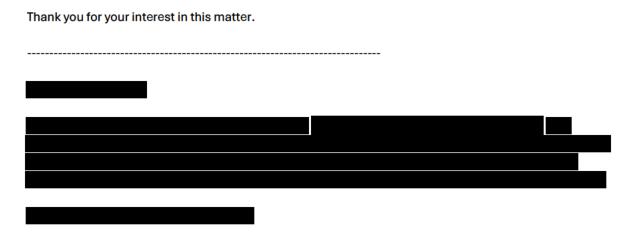
Steven Hall Mechanical Engineer From: PSC Public Comment
To: MiKayla Charles

Subject: RE: KU/LGE Rate Increase

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:41:00 AM

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From: MiKayla Charles

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:33 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** KU/LGE Rate Increase



On October 14, 2025, I was informed that KU/LGE is considering a price hike of 11.5% for all customers. Rates have steadily increased for the 12 years that I have used their service, and I do not support this hike given our current economy. Families are struggling to make ends meet at it is and an increase in energy prices will severely decrease the livelihood of many Kentucky residents, including children.

MiKayla Lawson

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Graeme Spence
Subject: RE: Rate Increase

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:41:00 AM

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From: Graeme Spence

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:09 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Rate Increase



Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to register my opposition to the proposed rate increase by KU/LGE. Their inflation busting increases have, and will continue to hurt families and businesses in the

commonwealth. Their pricing has risen dramatically in the last 10 years, as their service has at best stagnated. The worst part is that, as they are a monopoly, there is no competitive relief from their grasping practices. A free market would finish them in 18 months.

In addition, many folks in rural communities have to buy electricity from parasitic secondary providers who themselves purchase from KU.

If the proposed increase is being spun as necessary to increase capacity, have them seek private financing.

If capacity is needed, then there is demand, if there is demand, then there is revenue, and if there is revenue they have an ROI, and can pay for the investment with private capital.

Please do not enable this greedy monopolistic behaviour.

Regards Graeme Spence From: PSC Public Comment
To: Rebecca Bracken

Subject: RE: KU & LG&E Rate Increase

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:40:00 AM

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From: Rebecca Bracken

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:05 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: RE: KU & LG&E Rate Increase



To whom it may concern,

Please do not increase rates for electricity. Everything is so expensive and wages are not increasing comparatively. It is becoming nearly impossible to survive, let alone thrive. The future of luxuries is bleak, and more and more necessities are becoming luxuries as a result. Lexingtonians are being priced out of their homes.

Sincerely, Lexington Resident and KU Customer Rebecca Bracken From: **PSC Public Comment** 

Sean Campbell; PSC Public Comment To: Subject: RE: How do they expect us to live? Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:38:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter. From: Sean Campbell

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 12:44 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: How do they expect us to live?



Please, for the love of God, do not allow KU and LGE to raise rates even more. We have 2 kids in daycare costing over \$2000 a month and can't keep doing this.

**PSC Public Comment** From: Green, Elijah J. To:

Subject: RE: Please think of Kentucky families Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:37:00 AM Date:

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From: Green, Elijah J.	

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 12:35 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Please think of Kentucky families



## Greetings,

At a time when so many Americans are barely scraping by (self included) with rising prices and stagnant wages, I beg this commission to not raise electricity prices for Americans that are struggling to pay rent/utilities/groceries already. Price hikes like this are why my dream of ever being able to purchase a home are rapidly slipping out of view. Say no to Kentucky Utilities and LG&E 11.5% rate increase.

# Elijah Green | He/Him | Contracting Officer

University of Kentucky Procurement Services | 322 Peterson Service Bldg, Lexington | KY 40506 Response Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Received through Public Comments Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Sandra Arterburn

City: Lexington

State: KY Zip: 40502

Comments:

Please do not raise the rate. Were all struggling enough as it is to pay rent and groceries!

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Received through Public Comments Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Chrisi Karounos

City: Lexington

State: KY Zip: 40502

## Comments:

I strongly support clean energy. I have solar panels and now a solar battery. I don't mind regular rate increases for infrastructure etc but keep the clean energy incentives please. Just look at coast lines that are getting washed away. We should be doing everything we can to promote clean energy.

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Received through Public Comments Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: George Haviland Argo

City: Lexington

State: KY Zip: 40508

## Comments:

I am against the reduction of credits for rooftop solar (net metering). I understand the proposed cut would be more than 50%, reducing compensation for the energy generated by private (usually rooftop) solar from ~\$0.075 per kWh to ~\$0.038 per kWh. This will have severe negative affects on the implementation of solar at smaller scales, widely distributed. This would effectively further the near-monopoly that LGE and KU have on solar generation. Usually "home" solar installations rely on existing infrastructure and require very little from the utility. Please keep power generation from solar in the hands of individuals as well as the giant utility companies.

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Received through Public Comments

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: James Owens City: Lexington

State: KY Zip: 40504

## Comments:

I am opposed to this rate increase. It is too excessive and will be a burden upon the citizens to endure an increase of this magnitude. This is especially true in the current economy. Additionally, markets nationwide are expecting demand increases due to data center infrastructure builds in our state and others. It should be incumbent upon these new commercial entities to bear upcoming costs of energy production.

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Received through Public Comments

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Jeffrey Tuttle City: Lexington State: KY

State: KY Zip: 40502

## Comments:

I respectfully submit this comment in opposition to the proposed rate increase filed by Kentucky Utilities Company in Case No. 2025-00113.

My reasons are as follows:

Undue burden on households already struggling: Many Kentucky residents are facing stagnant wages, rising costs of essentials, and economic uncertainty. Imposing a significant increase in electric rates will deepen financial stress on families and individuals who cannot absorb higher utility costs. The utility has not shown that such increases are fair or necessary given the current economic climate.

Lack of demonstrated efficiency or cost reductions: If KU truly needs additional revenue, the company should be required to demonstrate that it has first pursued all reasonable cost-cutting and efficiency measures. Ratepayers should not be asked to cover excessive or wasteful spending. Before granting new rates, KU should be held accountable for inefficiencies in operations, administrative costs, and staffing.

Transparency and justification are insufficient: The filing must provide clear, detailed justification for each element of cost increase (fuel, maintenance, capital investments, labor, etc.). Broad or vague claims of "rising costs" are not enough. The Commission should require KU to substantiate each component and allow intervenors sufficient transparency and review.

Equity and fairness concerns: Some customers—especially low-income, fixed-income, or rural households—are more vulnerable to rate hikes. The Commission should weigh whether the burden is equitably distributed across customer classes. Any approved increase should include protections or relief for those least able to pay.

Risk to public confidence and trust: Approving a large increase without thorough scrutiny risks eroding ratepayer trust in the regulatory process. The Commission must show it is acting in the public interest, not granting utility demands by default.

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For these reasons, I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to deny KU's proposed rate increase in Case No. 2025-00113, or at minimum to significantly scale it back. If any increase is permitted, it should be modest, justified in detail, and include safeguards for vulnerable customers.

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Received through Public Comments Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Bradley Kruse-Diehr

City: Lexington

State: KY Zip: 40502

## Comments:

I urge the commission to not approve the requested 11.5% rate increase. Kentuckians are already dealing with rising costs across the board. I do not know anyone whose wages have increased 11.5% from last year. This will remove disposable income from our local economy to make the difference. Kentucky residents should not be footing the energy bills for power-hungry data centers. This increase will make life in Kentucky harder and discourage people from making a home in the Commonwealth.

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Received through Public Comments

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Zac Miller City: Mount Vernon

State: KY Zip: 40456

## Comments:

I would strongly urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to deny the request from Kentucky Utilities to increase rates by 11%.

Currently our nation is facing a cost of living crisis. Everything from home prices to groceries have been on the rise, while wages remain relatively stagnant. Furthermore, Kentucky frequently ranks among the poorest states in the nation, with Fox 56 reporting in June on a study from the Chamber of Commerce ranking Kentucky in the 45th spot of wealthiest states in the country. This means that in the face of normal Kentuckians struggling to make ends meet and lifting themselves out of poverty, KU is asking us to pay more so that they can further pad their margins. Many of us, quite frankly, cannot afford it.

Again, I would STRONGLY urge the PSC to deny this request and side with the people of Kentucky, many of whom are struggling to meet their day to day needs.

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Received through Public Comments Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Alfred Shapere City: Lexington State: Kentucky Zip: 40502

## Comments:

I strongly oppose the proposed reduction in credits to homeowners for solar electricity generation.

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Received through Public Comments Tuesday, October 14, 2025

From: Todd Ferguson City: Lexington

State: KY Zip: 40502

## Comments:

KU's request for an 11.5% rate increase is totally excessive. Did they not plan appropriately? Households are already facing all sorts of inflationary pressures and now this huge jump? This is unbelievable! This cannot be allowed!

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Received through Email

Monday, October 13, 2025

From: From: Heather Warman

City: State: Zip:

Comments:

Subject: Comment on Case No. 2025-00113 — Protect Fair Solar Compensation

Dear Public Service Commission,

As a Kentucky Utilities customer who invested in solar, I'm writing to oppose KU's proposed rate changes that would cut in half the value of the energy I generate but don't immediately use.

My solar investment helps stabilize the grid and reduces peak demand — benefits that KU and all ratepayers share. It's frustrating that instead of rewarding those contributions, KU is now trying to diminish the fair value of customer-generated energy. This proposal discourages private investment in clean energy and penalizes Kentuckians who have taken responsibility for producing renewable power.

Please stand up for energy independence, grid stability, and fairness by rejecting KU's proposal to reduce solar credits.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sincerely,

Heather Warman

Lexington, Ky

**KU Customer** 

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