

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jennifer Hart](#)
Subject: RE: KU and LG&E Rate Increase Request
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:50:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00113

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Jennifer Hart [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 5:19 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: KU and LG&E Rate Increase Request

[REDACTED]

Case No. 2025-00113 Kentucky Utilities Company

Case No. 2025-00114 Louisville Gas and Electric Company

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

[REDACTED]

Lexington KY 40503

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Paratrooper](#)
Subject: RE: KU and LG&E 11.5% rate hike public comments 14OCT2025
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:50:00 AM

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From: Paratrooper [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 5:00 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU and LG&E 11.5% rate hike public comments 14OCT2025

[REDACTED]

The utility load that these data centers use is equivalent to the power consumption of an entire city. The laughable requested rate increase of 11.5% is nothing more than theatre to allow our politicians to look like they fought for us when they inevitably gave in and gave a 5-6% rate increase, which was the goal for KU and LG&E all along. Data centers should not be allowed to pass the cost of upgrading the grid in order to support their enormous power consumption to the poor residential consumers in Lexington like me who can BARELY afford my bills after the last increases. A simple 5-minute search will yield hundreds of articles explaining how a data center spreads its increase in power usage on the grid to residential consumers and upgrades needed to support their

enormous consumption. I'm 100% disabled combat veteran and can barely afford bills and food, KY allowed a GIANT insurance rate increase last year, now they will do the same with power prices in order for a multi-billion dollar company to save millions by spreading out their cost to support these data centers to the residents who's grid they are overloading.

Please do what you swore an oath to do, and protect and represent your people. We can NOT afford any more increases in utility costs.

<https://lexingtonky.news/2025/07/18/ai-data-centers-are-using-more-power-regular-customers-are-footing-the-bill/>

<https://linknky.com/news/2024/07/09/data-centers-in-kentucky/>

<https://www.wkms.org/energy/2024-07-09/driving-surge-in-demand-for-power-data-centers-eye-kentucky>

<https://www.lex18.com/news/covering-kentucky/in-depth-is-kentucky-ready-for-a-data-center-boom>

<https://www.columbian.com/news/2025/jul/27/ai-data-centers-are-using-more-power-regular-customers-are-footing-the-bill/>

SGT(ret) Patrick Goodpaster

173rd Airborne Combat Team

1/503rd Airborne Infantry Battalion

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Christopher D. Long"](#)
Subject: RE: KU and LG&E Rate Increase
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:49:00 AM

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[REDACTED]

From: Christopher D. Long [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:53 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU and LG&E Rate Increase

[REDACTED]

I'm against this rate increase. No for me.

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Christopher D. Long

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Lucy Gough"](#)
Subject: RE: KU LGE Price Increases
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:49:00 AM

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[REDACTED].

From: Lucy Gough [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:09 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU LGE Price Increases

[REDACTED]

Good afternoon,

I am a resident of the 40503 zip code and a KU LGE customer. I am opposed to the proposed rate hikes, 8.3% for 2025-00114 (LG&E) and 11.5% for #2025-00113 (KU).

I am concerned about the effect these rate hikes will have on customers, particularly lower income households, and small business owners.

The costs of potential data center construction in Kentucky should be on the tech

companies, not the local customers.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [William Cross](#)
Subject: RE: Regarding the KU&LGE price hike
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:55:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: William Cross [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 8:09 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Regarding the KU&LGE price hike

[REDACTED]

Unfortunately I am in full disagreement with the price hike. I do not advocate in the belief of expanding the AI business.

We need to focus on our farms. We are in an economy crisis and we need to focus on our essentials first, not to drive an AI business that has no benefit to our lives but yours.

Your request to hike the price is a joke.
Tear that down.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Joshua McKinley"](#)
Subject: RE: Opposition to KY/LG&E Proposed Rate Increase
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:56:00 AM

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[REDACTED]

From: Joshua McKinley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9:09 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposition to KY/LG&E Proposed Rate Increase

[REDACTED]

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is Joshua McKinley, and I am a current Kentucky Utilities/LG&E customer residing at [REDACTED], Lexington, KY 40509. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate increase.

Utility rates are already a significant financial burden for many households,

including mine. An additional increase of this magnitude would create even more hardship, especially as the cost of living continues to rise across Kentucky. Families and individuals are struggling to meet basic needs, and higher utility costs will only make that more difficult.

I respectfully urge the Commission to deny this rate increase and to consider the financial strain it would impose on residents like myself who are already doing their best to keep up with existing expenses.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joshua McKinley

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Joshua McKinley.

Lexington, KY 40509

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [rianna robinson](#)
Subject: RE: KU/LGE Rate Hike
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:57:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: rianna robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 8:48 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU/LGE Rate Hike

[REDACTED]

Good morning-

I'm writing today to express my opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate hike KU and LG&E have requested from the PSC. Given that winter is coming, and funding for programs

such as LIHEAP has been gutted by the Trump administration, a rate hike would leave many lower-income Kentucky families struggling to stay warm. And for those who don't use LIHEAP assistance, many of whom are living paycheck to paycheck, this rate increase would create a hardship many can't afford, just to have a vital utility service. I urge the PSC to reject this request and help Kentuckians keep the lights on. Thank you for your time. Have a good day.

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Rianna Robinson
Morehead, KY

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Ericka Shiflet](#)
Subject: RE: Unrealistic Price Hikes
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED].

From: Ericka Shiflet [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 9:46 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Unrealistic Price Hikes

[REDACTED]

Good morning,

I hope this message finds you well. Unfortunately for me, this morning has not been great since I've learned that KU and LG&E would like to increase our rates another

11.5%. That would make my typical winter month electric bill close to, if not more than, \$600 PER MONTH. I'm not sure how much this email will do to prevent that, but just know that if it does your company is further contributing to the crushing of the lower and middle class. We are struggling ENOUGH while giant corporations rake in record profits. Remember, you service HUMAN BEINGS. Children, elderly, ill, disabled human beings that need electricity and heat. So, no, I absolutely do not support any rate hikes.

Most Sincerely,

E. Shiflet

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Alysson Riffe"](#)
Subject: RE: KU rate hike
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:56:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: Alysson Riffe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 8:24 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU rate hike

[REDACTED]

Please do not approve the proposed, extreme, KU rate hike. Their priority is not the community they serve, but their investors. This rate hike would harm the most vulnerable among us during already difficult times.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alysson Riffe

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Zack McDonald"](#)
Subject: RE: KU rate increase
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: Zack McDonald [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 7:46 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU rate increase

[REDACTED]

Hi.

I am against the rate hike. I don't think there is proper justification for an 11.5 percent increase. It should be closer to the rate of inflation (2 - 3 percent) that all of us are having

to budget for.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Zack McDonald

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Sarah Asher"](#)
Cc: [Sarah Asher x7859](#); [John Mangus](#)
Subject: RE: KU Price Hike
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:54:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Sarah Asher [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:38 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Cc: Sarah Asher x7859 [REDACTED]; John Mangus [REDACTED]
Subject: KU Price Hike

[REDACTED]

Good afternoon -

We are strongly against ANY price hike without explicit notice directly to each and every individual customer of KU

Sarah Asher and John Mangus

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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Regina Thompson](#)
Subject: RE: KU Rate Increase 11.5%
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED].

From: Regina Thompson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 6:07 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Rate Increase 11.5%

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern:

I write this as a KU customer in Brodhead, KY.

I strongly oppose the yet another rate hike KU is proposing. Given the state of our

economy and the state of inflation and just the cost of life in general I do not understand how they can even ponder passing along yet another rate increase onto their customer base. Might I remind you electric companies we do not get to choose. It feels as if KU is preying on where we live knowing we have no company choices. I am asking that you drop this idea and do not vote to pass this increase. Your customers have enough to worry about without the thought of our electric, which is already more expensive that it should be, increasing again.

Sincerely,

A concerned KU customer

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Devan Russom](#)
Subject: RE: KU price increase
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Devan Russom [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 1:11 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU price increase

[REDACTED]

I am writing as a Kentucky resident and KU customer to express my strong opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate increase. My household is extremely low income, and like so many Kentuckians, we live paycheck to paycheck.

The cost of everything—food, rent, gas—has already gone up, and another increase to our electricity bill would be devastating. We are already struggling to make ends meet, and if this rate hike is approved, families like mine will be forced to choose which bills to pay and which to let go. No one should have to choose between keeping the lights on and putting food on the table.

I urge the Commission to reject KU's proposed rate increase. This is not just a number on a spreadsheet—it's a matter of survival for thousands of Kentuckians who are already doing everything they can to stay afloat. Please stop allowing utility companies to price gouge customers and start prioritizing the people of this state over corporate profits.

Sincerely,

Devan Russom

Versailles, KY

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Bennett Moeller"](#)
Subject: RE: Ku rate hike
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:53:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: Bennett Moeller [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 12:59 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Ku rate hike

[REDACTED]

Good afternoon,
Please don't raise the rates for KU electric service. It will make electricity inaccessible for so many people at a time when things are already getting harder every day.

Thank you!

Bennett Moeller

Lifelong Lexington Resident and Homeowner

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["daniel armstrong"](#)
Subject: RE: NO Rate Hike
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:53:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: daniel armstrong [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 12:51 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: NO Rate Hike

[REDACTED]

I am a KU customer in Rowan County. I would like to see no rate increase be approved by the PSC. If KU's costs are increasing they need to find other ways to cut their operating budget rather than passing the increase to families already struggling in KY.

Thank You
Daniel Armstrong

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [kathy hughes](#)
Subject: RE: KU price increase
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:52:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: kathy hughes [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 12:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU price increase

[REDACTED]

I would like to oppose KU hiking rates another 11.5%. They have continued to raise rates and raise rates. We can not afford to keep paying more. As for myself, I am having trouble paying for all the prior raises. Most people don't get an 11.5% raise (and that's just electric not to mention insurance and what food has went up). Please for all of us working people who can not afford this, I ask that this hike is denied.

Respectfully,

Kathy Hughes
KU customer-Lexington KY

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Michael Fields](#)
Subject: RE: KU Rate Hike
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: Michael Fields [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 12:13 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Rate Hike

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

Please for all that is holy do not allow them to raise rates at this economically difficult time for all of us. There is little justification for this with their current business model. Unless they are wanting to absorb the cost of data centers, in which case should be shouldered by the companies themselves.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,
Michael Fields

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Tania Whitfield"](#)
Subject: RE: Please don't raise the energy or electric bill
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:51:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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[REDACTED]

From: Tania Whitfield [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 8:22 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Please don't raise the energy or electric bill

[REDACTED]

Blessings I already pay enough for my ku bill I don't need a 11.5% hike. I don't understand why this is even a conversation because these are two very wealthy companies. They can ask and receive a hike increase whenever Im wondering how do we

go about receiving a decrease? Please don't given in to these greedy corporations. Families are already struggling enough we don't need anymore added struggles or hurdles.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: "Emma Scott"
Subject: RE: No to KU/LGE price hike
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:41:00 AM

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Emma Scott [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:40 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: No to KU/LGE price hike

[REDACTED]

Hello,

I am writing to say no to the proposed 11% KU/LGE 11% price hike.

As a physician in this community, my patients cannot handle this dramatic increase in cost to their life-promoting services as they feel the crunch of other economic burdens increasing. This will affect their current food and medication budgets in large ways and is not proportional to wages at the current rate.

-Emma Scott, Lexington constituent

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Ak](#)
Subject: RE: KU and LGE
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From: Ak [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:29 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU and LGE

[REDACTED]

As a tax paying citizen of fayette county, I do not approve of the increase that is being discussed for KU and LGE on 11/3.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Preston Blair"](#)
Subject: RE: LG&E and KU 11.5% Rate Hike
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:41:00 AM

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[REDACTED]

From: Preston Blair [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:16 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E and KU 11.5% Rate Hike

[REDACTED]

Good morning,

I am writing as a concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate increase by LG&E and KU.

At a time when families and businesses are already managing higher costs across the board, this significant increase in utility rates will create additional and unnecessary financial strain. Electricity and gas are essential services, and raising rates at this level risks placing an unfair burden on households; particularly seniors, low-income residents, and working families who are struggling to make ends meet.

There is no justification for this hike. Rates were just recently increased, and these

repeated hikes have far outpaced inflation during the same period. Customers have not seen new services or meaningful improvements to infrastructure that would warrant such increases. Instead, we are being asked to pay more for the same service, with declining affordability and no demonstrated benefit to the public.

I urge you to ensure that any adjustments to rates are fair, transparent, and reflect a balance between the company's needs and the wellbeing of Kentucky residents. An 11.5% increase is excessive, and I encourage you to advocate on behalf of your constituents to reject or reduce this request.

Thank you for your service and for considering the impact this decision will have on the people you represent.

Thanks,
Preston

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Ben Green](#)
Subject: RE: Vote NO on KU & LGE Price increase
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:39:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Ben Green [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 8:20 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Vote NO on KU & LGE Price increase

[REDACTED]

Please vote NO on KU & LGE Price increase of 11.5%. I am a KU customer in Lexington.

Benjamin Green

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Aimee Arthurs](#)
Subject: RE: KU and LGE increase proposal
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:05:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00113

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Aimee Arthurs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 7:49 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU and LGE increase proposal

[REDACTED]

Good morning,
I am a resident of Lexington, and while I cannot make the public hearing, I just wanted to share my comment that I am opposed to this proposed rate hike.

Thank you
Aimee Arthurs

Sent from my iPhone

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Christopher Rymond"](#)
Subject: RE: KU&LG&E Rate Hike
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:03:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Christopher Rymond [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 12:43 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU&LG&E Rate Hike

[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern, as a Lexington, Kentucky resident and homeowner I am writing to oppose any rate hike in electrical prices from KU and LG&E. It is clear from numerous media reports as well as filings by KU's parent company PPL Corporation that the

request for these electric rate increases are driven by the power demands of AI data centers regionally including in Pennsylvania.

To grant a powerful, profitable, and greedy corporation like PPL an electric rate increase for AI data centers on the backs of working class consumers is simply wrong. Working Kentuckians, who are already victims of AI's power usage, environmental degradation, and manipulation of data and social media. The Kentucky Public Service Commission has a duty to protect consumers from the unreasonable demands of industry. Let the billionaires and multinational corporations pay for the power they use and do not put the burden on their victims to pay for their greed and megalomania.

An 11.5% electric rate increase for consumers in Kentucky is simply ridiculous and has no basis in reality whatsoever. To punish working people for the greed of the billionaire class would demonstrate to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the members of its own Public Service Commission have even less humanity than the soulless entities in control of PPL Corporation and the AI industry itself. Put a stop to this rate increase and force billionaires to pay their own bills for a change.

Christopher Rymond



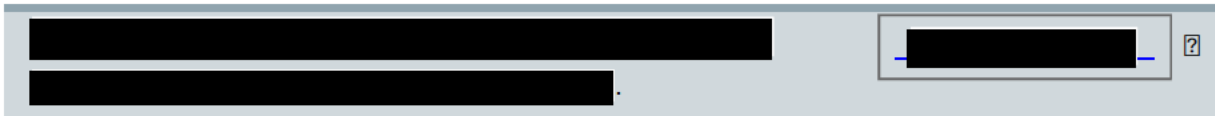
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jason Ross](#)
Subject: RE: Tax hike for KU
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:54:00 AM

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From: Jason Ross [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 8:31 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Tax hike for KU



To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Lexington and have been since I came to Kentucky in 2005. I would like my comment on the formal record that I do not consent or agree with KU's tax hike. This is clearly due to a rise in data centers. My rates have hiked almost 40% in a decade already, this is not in line with inflation over that time.

Do not allow corporations to run this city. KU makes more than enough money and residents have no other option for electricity other than to shrug our shoulders and live without it. This is sheer greed.

Respectfully,
Jason Ross.

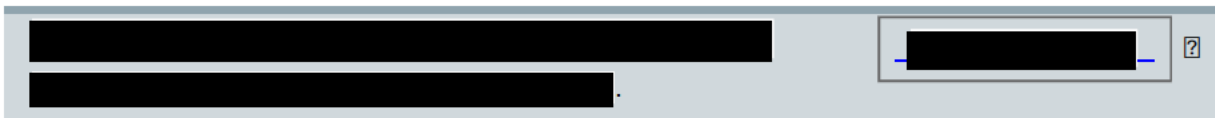
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Rhonda Vonderbrink](#)
Subject: RE: Rate increase for Ku customers
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:54:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Rhonda Vonderbrink [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 2:18 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate increase for Ku customers



To whom it may concern:

Please rethink this rate increase to our electricity bill ,as there are people who barely can pay now and that's sitting in the dark , no waste of electric at all , I scrape to get by with car payment and insurance and groceries not to mention other bills , not everyone including myself qualifies for the agency help such as licking valley so we are left to keep making cuts to keep the lights on , please take in to consideration that we are in financial difficulties as a country not just some small town with no jobs , I work 40 plus hours a week most weeks and still have a hard time balancing funds so everything gets paid , thank you for your time and consideration Rhonda VonderBrink

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Savannah Walker"](#)
Subject: RE: Rate Increase
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:53:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Savannah Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 8:21 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increase



: Public Comment in Opposition to Kentucky Utilities' Proposed Rate Increase
(Case No. ____2025-00113__)

To the Commissioners of the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing as a resident of Kentucky and a customer of Kentucky Utilities to express my strong opposition to the proposed rate increase currently under consideration.

This increase comes at a time when Kentuckians are already struggling with rising costs of living, including groceries, housing, healthcare, and essential services. For many households — especially low-income families, seniors on fixed incomes, and

small businesses; even a modest increase in monthly utility bills can force impossible choices between electricity, food, medication, or rent.

Furthermore, utility companies are guaranteed customers and steady profits, unlike most residents who must absorb every economic shock without support. Before KU is granted permission to raise rates yet again, I believe we could look into other options such as:

- How the current funds are being allocated
- Whether executive compensation and shareholder dividends are being prioritized over customer relief
- Why customers are repeatedly asked to carry the burden rather than KU investing in internal cost-cutting and efficiency improvements

If Kentucky is truly committed to supporting working families and building resilient communities, then essential services like electricity must remain affordable and accessible. Approving this rate hike would disproportionately harm those who can least afford it.

I urge the Commission to reject KU's proposed increase and stand with the people of Kentucky — not with corporate profit margins.

Thank you for your time, and for your duty to protect the public interest.

Sincerely,

Savannah Walker

Kentucky Utilities Customer

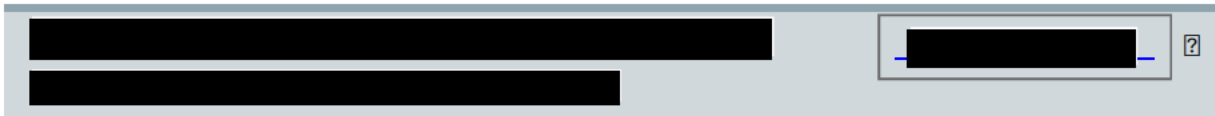
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Reena Martin"](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00113 Comment
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:53:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Reena Martin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 2:25 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00113 Comment



To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Fayette County for the past 11 years, I have only been a homeowner for the past 3 years. I was fortunate to install solar panels through the Solarize Lexington program last year with a fully funded grant. As a single mother on one moderately low income, utility bills were most challenging during the extreme temperatures throughout the year -- peak summer and winter. While the solar panels have been phenomenally helpful in mitigating air conditioning costs in the summer, my house runs on gas heat in the winter months. Even with the thermostat set as low as frigidly possible, my gas bill regularly surpasses \$300 in January and February. My income cannot usually support these bills. How is this relevant to electricity and solar credits?

Well, as the sun shines less in winter, I rely on solar credits gained in the summer when my panels produce an excess of energy. These credits cover my wintertime electric bills while my panels aren't generating as much power. This lowers my electric bill while I'm juggling to pay my overbearing gas bill. If the solar credits are slashed by half, I will be in

a much worse position to cover my winter bills. My daughter's and my quality of life will decline.

Additionally, I find it unjust to provide barely any credit to homeowners whose solar panels are generating a massive surplus of energy for the grid. KU is able to sell this energy to other consumers at an astronomically higher rate already. It's not right for KU to receive this energy for nearly free while the homeowner doesn't receive incentives in the off season.

If this change is approved and enacted, I will seriously consider saving for a home solar battery to no longer allow KU to benefit from the solar energy my panels produce.

This is just one resident's story, but I'm sure many individuals and entities can relate now and in the future.

Thank you,
Reena

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