

2008-00252

Dear Ms. McBride:

The PSC has received your comments regarding the rate adjustment requested by Louisville Gas and Electric Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2008-00252. Please reference this case number in any future correspondence.

The case file in this matter, as in all matters before the PSC, is available at the PSC Web site.

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2009 9:44 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: L&E/KU Rate Increase

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From: Catherine McBride[SMTP:REDACTED]
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To Whom It May Concern,

As an LG & E customer and a resident of Louisville, KY, I would like to express my opposition to LG&E Energy and and Kentucky Utilities' plans to increase rates in order to build a second coal-fired power plant at their Trimble County Location for the following reasons:

1. The Trimble County Coal Plant is not needed now or in the foreseeable future and is the major reason for this rate increase and is only 26% completed and could be stopped before it cost the ratepayers any more.
2. KU/LG&E can not meet the federal mandate of C02 emissions and other small particulate in order to obtain their air quality permit.
3. KU/LG&E does not have a pro-active Demand Side Management program to offset increased energy usage.
4. E.On, the parent company of KU & LG&E, fails to even attempt to use alternative sources of energy such as solar, wind, biomass here in the United States, but in their home country of Germany they are very pro-active. Why is this?

5. The rate payers can not have this unnecessary burden placed upon them when alternatives have never been evaluated or attempted to be studied. The PSC and Attorney General has the authority to reopen Case No 2004-00507 and examine the cost attributable to the construction of the Trimble County Plant that is the reason for these requested rate increases.

6. Ask why the PSC has not reopened Case No 2004-00507 and evaluated this need that was based on outdated data supplied by KU/LGE that has never been revised to reflect the fallen growth rate from 1.9 to 1.3 which is considered significant. Where the order issued by the PSC specifically said to evaluate whether the company needs to speed up, slow down or stop construction completely.

Sincerely,
Catherine McBride
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