

2008-00252

Dear Mr. Ragland:

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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I hope this letter is going to the right person if not would you see that they get it. I am writing about the LG&E rate increase, I wasn't aware of the public meeting until it was actual going on or I would have been there. This will be the straw that breaks the Camels back, I have an older home and have done everything I can afford to cut down on energy usage, I have had the house insulated, I added all new Andersen windows 3 years ago, last January I had a new High Energy Efficient furnace and Air unit installed. I have all energy saving light bulbs thruout the house and its all we can do to pay the bill now. I am on Social Security Disability and our bill this last time was close to one half of my monthly income, with the price gouging at the Pumps and the cost of food we have cut back as far as we can. This all comes down to greed, we have seen it on Wall Street the big Oil Companies and yes with LG&E. I bought gas on New Years day for one of our cars and by the time I could get back with the other car the price had gone up, Theirs no way in hell that on a Holiday the cost went up and the news has been showing oil prices per barrel are going down. This is the same with LG&E, when the storm came thru everyone knew they would try and pull something like this, call it what you want but they are trying to make the customer pay for all the repairs made then. My wife works at a good job but she hasn't seen a cost of

*living raise in 3 years and they claim its the economy, everything is going up except income and its getting impossible to break even let alone trying to get ahead. If you allow them to raise the rates you will have done a great misjustice to the people in the state. We have cut out thermostat back to 62 and sitting around in sweats with blankets watching TV, its not like we are sitting around in shorts when its in the 30s oor 40s outside, we are making every effort to cut back and its killing us finically LG&E really was serious about wanting to help its customers they would be helping homeowners install solar but they haven't figured out how to charge us for usage of the sun or everyone would have solar panels on their roofs. I am asking that you work for the people instead of working to bring them down any more. Let LG&E use their huge profits to invest in their expansion, that's the way every other small business in this country does it, there are no bail outs for them. Lets face it anyway you look at it LG&E has total control without any competition, you should open the doors and allow someone else to offer the same service and see how that goes.
Thanks Jerry Ragland*

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