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Andrew Melnykovich
Director of Communications
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 12:43 PM
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: LG&E rate increase

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From: Judy & Hayden[SMTP: REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 12:41:18 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LG&E rate increase
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RE: case # 2008-00252

We would just like to protest the Kentucky PSC's Gas & Electric Rate Increase.

Hayden & Judy Pharris

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Dear Ms. Ratliff:

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2009 2:59 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: Trimble co. coal plant

From: melanie ratliff[SMTP: REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2009 2:58:18 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Trimble co. coal plant
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Greetings:

I am writing to oppose the Trimble co. coal plant for many reasons, but in the interest of brevity : a rate increase is too burdensome, the PSC hasn't reopened case 2004-00507, the rate of growth has declined, coal is the WRONG choice, we must proceed by using alternative energy sources - not fossil fuels, and most of all - it is not needed now or in the future.

Please please move our state forward in a sustainable way with non-fossil fuel sources.

Thank you.
Melanie Ratliff

Dear Ms. Shafto:

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 8:05 AM
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: Community concern about rate increases

From: Carissa L Shafto[SMTP: REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2009 8:04:50 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Community concern about rate increases
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Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I have heard that LG&E Energy and Kentucky Utilities are asking for a rate increase to pay for construction of a second coal-fired power plant at their Trimble County location. As member of the Louisville community and a concerned citizen of the earth, I am opposed to supporting a second coal-fired plant 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 CO2 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. Why has the PSC has not reopened Case No 2004-00507 and evaluated this need that was based on outdated data supplied by KU/LGE? It 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.

Our planet is more important than this action would suggest. I hope that you will take my concerns, along with the concerns of other community members, into serious consideration by choosing to NOT approve the rate hike for the construction of a second coal-fired power plant.

Sincerely,
Carissa Shafto

Dear Sir:

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
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To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: FW: LG&E Rate hike

From: Glen[SMTP: REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2009 3:49:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: RE: LG&E Rate hike
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express concern over LG&E's proposed rate hike in order to build the Trimble County Coal Plant.

I do not approve of this rate hike due how the money is planned to be spent. If KU/LG&E were to propose the construction of a sustainable energy plant, such as solar, wind, or biomass, I would much more willing to approve of a rate increase. However, it's time the state of Kentucky be proactive and responsible, and produce or energy by sustainable means.

Kentucky does not need any more coal fired plants. Please consider one of the other sustainable options.

Thanks,
Glen

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