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To: Ky Public Service Commission

Concerning the proposed rate hike of 35% to Ky power, I believe a rate hike of that proportion is asking too much at once. I know it (the winter storm of Dec. 18) was a very costly project for Ky power + AEP to restore power to all their customers, but I don't think they should try to recover all their losses in one months billing. This size rate hike would put a hardship on a lot of people that are barely getting by now. With so many people out of work that can't meet their monthly bills now, what would that do to them? If Ky power thinks they are hurting, let them take a look at the Country of Haiti at all the death and destruction there. I would recommend a hike of 10% or less for Ky power, we are all in this together, having been without power for 10 full days, we know what it is like to be inconvenienced but thanks be to God we made it through the storm.

Again I say no more than 10%

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