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To Whom It May Concern:

I receive my electric service from AEP Kentucky Power and understand they are increasing my rate by 34.95%.

This is going to be a great hardship on my household. It is already difficult to pay the high power rates and have money left to buy other necessities, such as groceries.

This increase is going to affect EVERYTHING. Prices in grocery stores, etc. will go up because they will also be affected by this increase. Elderly people and others on fixed incomes will be extremely hurt by this increase.

Please do what you can to **stop this increase on the power bills.**

Thank you,

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