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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
PO Box 615
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Re: Ky Power Co Case No. 2009-00459

Families are struggling to make it from payday to payday without pay increases. Our insurance's have increased, as well as all other monthly living expenses and now, we are told that the Power Company will increase our electric bills by as much as 35%.

When will this end? We need help if we are to survive. People will be forced to choose keeping warm over buying groceries, or medicine, or seeking medical help when needed.

The economy is in one of the worse conditions ever, and the consumer is being attacked from all sides.

Incomes are not increasing and the day to day living expenses and medical needs are increasing. The consumer needs help in order to survive.

Please tell us if there is anything we can do to survive this economic hardship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Smith".

Brenda Smith
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