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Request to intervene Case Number 2009-00459.

Dear Kentucky Power, a subsidiary of American Electric Power,

f Public Service Commission

I strongly oppose any rate increase, let alone an extortionate 34.95%. As a home mortgagee I oppose it, as a business person I oppose it, as a doctor, I know many struggling families who can't read or write to tell you they oppose it and I echo their concerns.

The fact that I did not receive my notice until a few days ago, giving me far less than the stated month to respond, makes me doubly uncertain that fairness and efficiency is something I can rely on from you at present. Your bills, however, are timely, showing you understand the concept of prompt communication in that particular area.

Please invest in alternative energy solutions more wisely so that you will not have to wring every last dime out of us before you are destroyed by your single-minded reliance on one energy source. Why punish us for your poor planning?

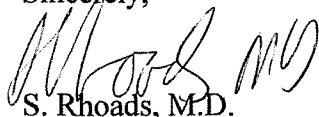
Consider stopping war as well, you will have many more people and much more equipment to call on in to help when electrical failures occur. If the people in the National Guard were in the states, as they hoped to be when they volunteered, you would have had more resources in the recent power outages, and in future ones, too.

Consider actively supporting stopping exports to oil-producing countries that compete with coal, it would be better for your business, much better for your customers, and promote peace as a side benefit. Then you will not have to overcharge us. Peace would certainly be great for your bottom line, your image and, hopefully, your corporate conscience as well.

You have several responsible alternatives besides this outrageously irresponsible abuse of one of the poorest populations in this country.

Trusting you all, many people finally quit burning coal in fireplaces and stoves. Please don't make them sorry we mistakenly believed that "clean-burning coal" is a better way.

Sincerely,



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cc: Public Service Commission
Governor Bashear
President Obama