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Re: LG&E proposed charge increase

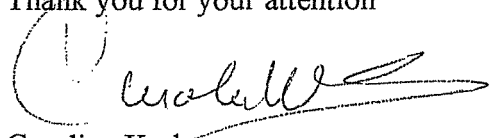
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Please deny LG&E's proposed increase for both gas and electric customer charges.

- 1) It would drastically increase the cost. For example, for my two story, three bedroom house, my bill for August, 2009 was \$26.79. If in effect then, the proposed combined 'customer charge', of \$27.03 would have more than doubled my bill to \$53.82.. My February bill for 2010 would have increased 19% from \$142.55 to \$169.58.
- 2) The proposed increase would decrease incentives to conserve natural resources since such conservation would have only a marginal impact on the monthly bill.

As you can see from the billing amounts I have presented above, I take great care to both conserve energy to keep our air breathable and keep cost down to meet the budget constraints imposed by a fixed income.

Thank you for your attention



Caroline Krebs