

2009-00459

Dear Mr. Forsyth :

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power Co. (American Electric Power Co.) Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2009-00459. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
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Hello,

I am against the rate increase for Kentucky Power Company. My rent is \$300 a month and my power bill for January 2010 was \$267. In August 2009 it was \$60. Interesting isn't it? It's almost like they use hidden fees to run it up during the winter. Why is heat so much more than AC?

There are some thoughts on how the power company can get more money without "sticking it to the working man."

1. Raise the rates of companies more than the general consumer.
2. I am 90% positive that KY Power doesn't pay for their own power...so, why not make them pay themselves? If that is done, instant millions!
3. If KY Power does indeed pay themselves, take the complete number of the rate increase they want and make them pay themselves for 1 year. After that, have them audited to see if the increase they want is warranted, again charging business more than "residents."

4. Have them rate each consumer individually, (yes, I know this would be a logistical nightmare), so that the power bill would never be more than the rent/mortgage bill.

On a side note, I have tried to use their system where you pay so much each month and then catch up at the end of the year. This bill was impossible to understand. Why not ask them to print the amount owed in red?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan P. Forsyth

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