

Dear Mr. Damron:

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 reference it in any future correspondence regarding this case.

Thank you again for your interest.

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I am opposed to the rate increase presently being requested. The cost of coal is down substantially. Maintenance of the lines in rural Eastern Ky. has been minimal at best. I have experienced three outages in the last year ranging from a few hours to the latest on 12/18 - 12/25/09 seven days!! All of these outages have been due to tree branches or entire trees falling on or contacting the power lines. No tree trimming along the right of way has been done for years. They marked a dangerous tree on my property for removal several years ago and it still has not been removed. All I ever get for an answer is they have to wait on the "paper work", even today when a crew was on my road removing downed trees so they could recover lines ; I asked them to go ahead and cut it but their answer was the same....have to have paper work.....I think that's just what the cow left in the pasture....dung!!!!!!!!!!