Dear Ms. Freeman:

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.

Andrew Melnykovych Director of Communications Kentucky Public Service Commission 502-564-3940 x208

From: PSC - Public Information Officer Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2010 10:46 AM To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) Subject: FW:

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From: Mike Freeman[S Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2010 10:45:34 AM To: PSC - Public Information Officer Cc: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry Auto forwarded by a Rule

To Whom it may Concern:

I am an AEP customer & I am very upset over the thought of another increase to my electric bill. I know the cost of living has went up but, I feel Utility Companies are always trying to increase our bills. If AEP would happen to increase the bill, I believe some people will not be able to afford electricity. I also believe this will have a direct affect on our economy. I do not want to pay for the increased costs including tools, safety equipment, materials, supplies, and labor. Our current rates are more than enough to cover their costs. And if our current rates are not enough to pay for the cost, isn't that what banks are for? Thank you & I pray my voice & opinion will be heard!!

Heather Freeman

Ironton, Ohio