

**Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)**

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 06, 2010 11:27 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates

Dear Dr. Eadens:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2009-00549. 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  
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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 5:00 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** FW: Case # 2009-00549: LG&E Rate Increase

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**From:** Shawn Eadens[SMTP: REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 5:00:15 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case # 2009-00549: LG&E Rate Increase  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not grant LG&E the massive rate hikes they are requesting. These extraordinary rate increases will adversely impact both myself and my family, as well as many other Kentuckians.

With more than 10% of the state unemployed and an even greater percentage of Kentuckians chronically underemployed, many people will not be able to afford the rate increases, and be hit with excessive late and reconnect fees. With or without energy conservation, these rate increases will force even more elderly, unemployed, poor, and working poor to make excruciatingly difficult financial choices between food, health care, heat, and a roof over their head.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shawn M. Eadens

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