## Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Saturday, March 06, 2010 11:45 AM

To:

Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates

Dear Mr. Elam:

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. For your future reference, 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.

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From: edward elam[SMTP: REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2010 12:27:03 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LG&E Rate hike
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To Whom it May Concern,

It doesn't quite make sense for a corporation that generates profits in a government-regulated, monopolized environment to request a rate hike from anyone. If E-On believes they have a good reason to request rate hikes then I believe we as tax paying citizens should usurp LG&E, internally democratizing and locally socializing it, as they are usurping everyone's natural resources to generate their profit and supporting our services for energy. This will be paid by increasing louisville sales tax by a few percentage points and increasing Louisville wage taxes.

Removing profit, removes greed and lies. Turn LG&E into a non-profit organization 501(c)3 and socialize its services paid for by increased taxes. Its working in Finland and Sweden, I'm sure it can work for little ol' Louisville, KY

Unfortunately, there are too many politicians and lobbyists on E-On payroll in Frankfort, KY for this to be a realistic idea. Corporations

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have usurped our environment, our government, and our economic liberty. We must fight back and LG&E is the first on the list.

--In Solidarity,

Edward Eugene Elam

"Freedom without Socialism is privilege and injustice and Socialism without freedom is slavery and brutality." ~ Mikhail Bakunin