

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates  
**Date:** Sunday, March 14, 2010 7:44:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Smith:

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.

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**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Re: case # 2009-00549

Sandra Smith  
Louisville, Ky.

In a message dated 3/6/2010 11:46:31 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,  
Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov writes:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission does not accept anonymous comments. Please provide a first and last name and a place of residence so that your comment may be placed into the case file.

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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 12:27 PM  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 05, 2010 12:26:34 PM  
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**Subject:** case # 2009-00549  
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Comment:

The ordinary middle class taxpayers and customers can not keep paying one increase after another. Has all of the large companies and their owners forgotten we are in one of the worse recessions in history and our salaries only go so far! The profits of these large companies just keep getting larger at the expense of the "middle class".

This particular rate increase is being requested due to the costs of repairs caused by an act of nature. Our insurance companies all refuse to cover our costs due to acts of nature...we just have to suck up the loss. While we suck up these losses no one is raising our salaries to cover the cost and the "investors" in our companies called families sure are not making enormous profits! This rate increase is particular unjustified as we already and a rate increase due to the storm damages and now they want another.....just how much profit do they need to make???

I hope the people making these decisions will look at the income of the people most affected by these increases.....Just try to think how far \$50,000 or less will go far a year since that is the average salary of the people most affected by this kind of increase!! I guess we'll just skip another prescription or two, 3 or 4 meals, or gas to get to work because that is where we are!!! We don't even speak of profits or saving as we go day to day trying to see what else we can do without so EON and LG&E can make a profit and the rich keep getting richer!