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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates
Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010 11:07:00 AM

Dear Mr./Ms. Welsh:

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: Pat Welsh [REDACTED]
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My comments regarding LG&E rate increase proposal.

America's infrastructure, i.e. utilities, should NOT be owned by a foreign nation or company.

Considering the current economy and unemployment rate, this is not the time to increase energy rates for any utility.

- * The citizens of this country have been asked to conserve energy using various means.
- * Companies have sent jobs to other countries.
- * Industry has downsized due to the financial crisis costing many jobs.
- * Energy consumption has declined.
- * Utility company income has also declined.
- * Find places to cut expenses. Maybe the top 20 highest paid people's salary and bonus.
- * Buy American -- The job you save may be your own!
- * Bring offshore jobs back to America. Employed people pay taxes.
- * Check your utility bill - My averages for 2009

Kwh	\$\$	\$/Kwh	Ccf	\$\$	\$/Ccf	Total
1068	80.29	0.07657	38	51.28	1.586	131.57

- * The more I try to conserve, the higher the cost per unit.

* If you can afford to donate 100's of thousands of dollars to some groups, you don't need a raise!