

**From:** [Melnykovich, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2009-00549 - Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rates  
**Date:** Monday, May 24, 2010 1:52:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bickel:

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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**From:** Dianne Bickel [REDACTED]  
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**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** re 2009-00549 LGE Rate Increase request  
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**Dear Sir/Madam:**

**I am asking you to reconsider your request for ANOTHER rate increase. I am a senior citizen who's been paying my utilities since '69-never late! These huge increases are disproportionate to value received. You send people to butcher my trees-again-when they didn't even need it. This is an added contract expense-only one of many that should be reevaluated.**

**Your bottom line is quite healthy-tap into your profits before asking for rate increases. I presently spend 1/4 of my income on your bill alone-that's with the thermostat on 65 in the winter & 80 on the summer. I've taken all available steps that are possible(considering the construction of my house)to insure the lowest bills(windows, cfl bulbs, ceiling fans, draft defusers, weather stripping). My**

**furnace & airconditioning are only 8yrs. old & now they are considered outdated. So, as soon as I can save enough out of my \$800 monthly income I will have them replaced.  
Please consider the people that have been paying your salaries & benefits(I don't have Ins.)before you put your hand out for a raise!**

**A very concerned customer----  
Dianne Bickel  
121 Blackburn Av  
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