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Honorable David Armstrong, Chairman
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Chairman Armstrong,

This letter is in opposition to the proposed LG&E rate structure currently under review with the Public Service Commission, case 2012-00222. The proposal is to raise the flat monthly customer service charge.

While I understand the cost of maintaining infrastructure, this proposal penalizes those that have paid for energy efficient measures in their home. It also does not promote energy efficiency and renewables in Louisville. Raising the monthly customer service charge to \$13 is counter productive to sending a green message.

Please review this request carefully and keep in mind those Kentucky residents who are practicing renewable energy and alternative ways of energy. Those customers are being penalized with a rate jump such as this rather than being rewarded for less usage.

Sincerely

Councilwoman Marianne Butler
Metro Council District 15