

## Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 03, 2013 4:47 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates  
**Attachments:** aarp comments.pdf

Dear AARP:

We have received the attached e-mails, and a large number of identical e-mails, with regard to the above-referenced case.

The PSC's normal practice is to respond individually to such comments. In this instance, due to the large number of identical comments sent by AARP on behalf of individuals, we are responding to AARP acting on behalf of its members.

Therefore, this e-mail will serve as an acknowledgement of all of the comments received via AARP and notice that they will be placed into the record of the case for the Commission's consideration.

We thank you and your members for your interest in this matter.

*Andrew Melnykovich*

Director of Communications  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601  
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**Stith, Brenda H (PSC)**

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**From:** AARP Kentucky [REDACTED] > on behalf of Marjorie Alviar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 03, 2013 7:51 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, David (PSC)  
**Subject:** Say "NO" to Unfair Utility Rate Increases in Kentucky

Jul 3, 2013

Chairman David L. Armstrong  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Thanks for your consideration, I urge you to OPPOSE Big Rivers proposed rate increase!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marjorie Alviar  
1208 State Route 339 E  
Mayfield, KY 42066-7257

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**From:** AARP Kentucky [REDACTED] > on behalf of Roger Handley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 03, 2013 6:51 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, David (PSC)  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Roger Handley  
100 County Road 1141  
Fancy Farm, KY 42039-8912  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** AARP Kentucky [REDACTED] > on behalf of Carolyn Morris  
[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 03, 2013 1:51 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, David (PSC)  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Carolyn Morris  
PO Box 632  
Leitchfield, KY 42755-0632

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**From:** AARP Kentucky [REDACTED] > on behalf of Sherron Cunningham  
[REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2013 9:20 PM  
**To:** Armstrong, David (PSC)  
**Subject:** Say "NO" to Unfair Utility Rate Increases in Kentucky

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherron Cunningham  
3040 State Route 534  
Symsonia, KY 42082-9171

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**From:** AARP Kentucky [REDACTED] > on behalf of clay basham [REDACTED]  
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Sincerely,

Mr. clay basham  
9246 State Route 405  
Maceo, KY 42355-9740  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2013 6:50 PM  
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Mr. David Sullivan  
8660 Hwy 902 E  
Fredonia, KY 42411  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Mr. carl wilson  
300 S Main St  
Dawson Springs, KY 42408-1718  
[REDACTED]