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To: ["Tom Mason"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2016 4:26:00 PM

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. for an adjustment in rates.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2016-00371. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at
http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00371

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Re: 2016-00371 Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

Hello,

I am writing in protest specifically against the current LG&E proposal for across the board increase of per-meter rates for electric and gas in its service areas to offset LG&E meter upgrade expenses. Rate charges applied per meter without regard to demand/usage will unfairly affect those with smaller homes & apartments, and will actively undermine the progress of consumer energy efficiency improvement initiatives which are critically important for long term greenhouse gas reduction and pollution reduction in the greater Louisville area -- already grappling significantly with air quality concerns. Utility rates should continue to be tied to consumption and demand to fairly allocate costs based on usage & to encourage reduction in wasteful consumption of energy, which shifts cost to consumers indirectly by way of the health and environmental impacts.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Regards,
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