

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Dan Bye"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:19:00 PM

Dear Mr. Bye:

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

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From: Dan Bye [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 2:13 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: 2016-00371

To Whom It May Concern,

I recently received notice of LG&E's rate increase request. I would like to express my opinion that this seems unwarranted.

- 1) The percentage increase seems to far exceed any changes in costs due to inflation.
- 2) Customers should not be forced to pay for smart meters that ultimately are to the benefit of the provider by remotely providing usage and outage information.
- 3) None of the listed system improvements seem to include moves to either bury lines or move to insulated, bundled lines that would better withstand wind, ice and tree limbs.
- 4) If pollution controls are part of the reason cited for the increase, are there assurances that these will go forward, should there be a reduction in regulations under the new presidential administration? If not, how will these dollars be refunded to customers or reallocated? Without an answer, there should be no rate hike.

I appreciate your time reading my email. I hope you will consider my positions/questions when determining whether to approve LG&E's -- to my mind -- excessive request.

Best Regards,

Christopher Bye
Louisville, KY

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Janet Kalkbrenner](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:15:00 PM

Dear Ms. Kalkbrenner:

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From: Janet Kalkbrenner [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: Re: Rate adjustment 2017

Sorry, my address is: 740 Zorn Ave. Louisville, KU 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 10:38 AM
To: Janet Kalkbrenner
Subject: RE: Rate adjustment 2017

Ms. Kalkbrenner

In order to place your comments into the case file in this matter, we need you to provide your place of residence.
Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet Kalkbrenner [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 12:39 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: Rate adjustment 2017

Not in favor.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:21:00 PM

Dear Ms. Lyons:

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

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From: Kathleen Lyons [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 1:10 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Reject LG&E's proposed rate increase (Case No 2016-00371)

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing you today to request that you reject LG&E's proposed rate increases (Case No 2016-00371). The jump in flat-cost service fees is bad for both for families and our environment. By seeking increased revenue through service fees as opposed to usage fees LG&E is removing the cost incentives for consumers to reduce their energy use. Working families who are looking to reduce their monthly expenses by cutting back on their energy use will not see a fair drop on their utility bills for their efforts if cost increases are fixed.

This also presents a missed opportunity for Kentucky's environment as households see no motivation for reducing the amount of energy provided from coal burning power plants that harm our air and water.

For these reasons I am asking that you reject LG&E's proposed rate increases.

Kathleen Lyons
2016 Bainbridge Row Drive
Louisville, KY 40207

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Masterson, Janet](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:20:00 PM

Dear Ms. Masterson:

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

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From: Masterson, Janet [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: RE: Case No 2016-00371 LG&E Rate Increases

My residence is 6805 Riggs Dr, Louisville, KY 40291 [REDACTED]

Janet Masterson

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) [<mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Masterson, Janet
Subject: RE: Case No 2016-00371 LG&E Rate Increases

Ms. Masterson-

In order to place your comments into the case file in this matter, we need you to provide your place of residence. Thank you.

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From: Masterson, Janet [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 1:07 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case No 2016-00371 LG&E Rate Increases

To Whom it May Concern:

I believe the LG&E rate increase for electric and gas heating is way too high. It will be a 14.5% increase in my monthly bill. Last month's bill was approximately \$165 (mild weather). That bill would increase by \$24 for one month. That means in a year I will pay more than \$300 more to LG&E. I don't receive a wage increase more than 3% so how do I pay for this increase in my heating/electric bill? I don't think the increase should be more than the average Kentuckian's annual wage increase. This is outrageous and I do plan to contact my state senator, congressperson and the governor.

Sincerely,

Janet Masterson

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:20:00 PM

Dear Mr. Nusser:

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

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From: William nusser [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 2:27 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: RE: Case # 2016-00371

Its 4701 Crawford Ave. Louisville ky 40258

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 10:24 AM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Mr. Nusser-

In order to place your comments into the case file, we need you to provide your place of residence. Thank you.

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From: William nusser [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 12:08 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: Case # 2016-00371

Im asking to consider not approving the request to increase electric revenues and gas revenues. We are struggling like so many and every dollar extra leaving the household makes things that much more difficult. Thank you.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:16:00 PM

Dear Ms. Trager:

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

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From: Felicia Trager [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:50 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Reject LG&E's proposed rate increase (Case No 2016-00371)

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am writing you today to request that you reject LG&E's proposed rate increases (Case No 2016-00371). The jump in flat-cost service fees is bad for both for families and our environment. By seeking increased revenue through service fees as opposed to usage fees LG&E is removing the cost incentives for consumers to reduce their energy use. Working families who are looking to reduce their monthly expenses by cutting back on their energy use will not see a fair drop on their utility bills for their efforts if cost increases are fixed.

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For these reasons I am asking that you reject LG&E's proposed rate increases.

Felicia Trager
161 N Peterson Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Alex Jones"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:18:00 PM

Dear Mr. Vest:

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

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From: Alex Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 2:10 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: RATES

Public Service Commission,

My name is Ronald Vest and this is regarding Case 2016-00371. I just received documentation about the supposed increase in monthly premium for utility coverage. This is very unfavorable news for me to come across. I like many of the residents of my lovely town of Louisville endure a higher cost of living than any other region, save perhaps certain areas of Lexington. My family in more head own a house for what I pay month to month, and they own it a cheaper rate. Granted there is more economic opportunity and entertainment, but when nonetheless it is discouraging to know those facts. I normally have not minded my Gas and Electric. I pay it every month without waiver. This proposed 12 percent increase will be substantial to my monthly cost. I am currently struggling to meet the rent on the current funds I am receiving. I need to know what can be done to either terminate this new policy or make an exception.

Thank You

Ronald Vest

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