

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Mary Carter"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:48:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Carter:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Mary Carter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2017 5:11 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Increase in LG&E Gas and Electric Rates

I object to the rate increases proposed in Case# 2016-0371 for the Gas Tracker, Electrical, and Gas rate increase." This would basically be a 27% raise in rates since last year. Most people cannot afford this, and many cannot afford their bills now. Many people are asking for help paying their bill now. No one else gets a 27% increase; certainly not Social Security recipients. Now who is Paying for them????

"I also object to the Gas Line Tracker increase, Case number 2016-0108"

A multi-family community does not own, never did, nor will ever own the GAS LINE to their our units. When LG&E first proposed this in 2013 it was \$1.00 and we ignored it. Now it has grown to \$6.33 a month. As outlined in the proposal from LG&E back in 2013, LG&E would take responsibility for gas lines to the meter in return to offset the fee. We as residents, DO NOT OWN ANY GAS LINES to our property.

Therefore, LG&E is charging us for individual gas lines, which we don't even have. **THIS IS JUST A MEANS OF GETTING MORE MONEY.** This proposal has not been adequately distributed among LG&E users. Most people living in multi-family homes are lower income. If these people wanted to or could live in a house and have their own gas line, then they could pay for their own gas line to their own house.

Thank You,

Mary Carter  
Wildwood Circle  
Louisville, Ky 40291  
(Multiple Family Housing)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Roger Conley"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:51:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Conley :

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From: Roger Conley [REDACTED]  
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 7:35 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer  
Subject: Case # 2016-00371

I am protesting LG&E request to increase the fixed monthly charge for electric service. This is a thinly veiled attempt to keep homeowners from investing in climate enhancing solar systems. I have invested in geothermal heating and cooling and am considering adding solar. This increase request does not help justifying the cost. Thank you. Roger Conley, Versailles, ky

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Bob Coomes"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:46:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Coomes:

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**From:** Bob Coomes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case 2016-00371 - LG&E Rate Change Proposal

I am against LG&E raising their fixed rates.

This fee structure will hurt the poor, people on fixed incomes and those who try to be more efficient in their use of gas and electric service.

Let those that use the most, pay the most.

Bob Coomes

1122 Riverside Drive  
Prospect KY 40059

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:49:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Edelen:

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**From:** Jennifer Edelen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2017 8:55 AM  
**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.

Jennifer Edelen  
6304 Hanses Dr  
Louisville, KY 40219

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Matt Gilbert"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:50:00 AM

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Dear Mr. gilbert:

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

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**From:** Matt Gilbert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2017 6:06 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case 2016-00371: LG&E Proposed Rate Hicks

To whom it may concern:

I have recently learned of LG&E's request to raise the utility rates for its customers. LGE/KU's proposal would **more than double the basic monthly service charge** for electricity.

Here are the current proposed changes:

Electricity: Current fixed monthly charge is \$10.75  
Proposed fixed monthly charge **\$22.00**

Gas (LGE only): Current is \$13.50  
Proposed **\$24.00**

For an LGE residential customer with gas and electricity utilities, the total mandatory monthly fee would rise to **\$46.00**.

These rate hicks will drastically increase my monthly expenses, and because its a mandatory fee there will be no way to reduce my expenses by curtailing my energy usage. LG&E appears to be trying to boost their revenue sources by higher mandatory monthly fees, which is much harder on all of the Louisville residents.

Regards,  
Matt Gilbert

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Mark Goeing"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:37:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Goeing:

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**From:** Mark Goeing [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:17 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2016-00371

Sure. My address is:  
7005 Spring Vista Court  
Louisville, KY 40229

On Jan 24, 2017 11:55 AM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)"  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:  
Mr. Goeing:

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



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "jeff hall"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:55:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Hall:

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

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**From:** jeff hall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:31 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** RE: case # 2016-00371

I OBJECT to the proposed rate increases. This will amount to an increase in gas prices of 17% in the past year for residential customers. The "GAS LINE TRACKER" increase amounted to a 12% increase in my rate as a residential customer. They also are asking for a 9.5% increase in electric rates.

Why do we need to "BAILOUT" LG&E for their past poor business decisions???

I live on social security and I cannot afford to "maintain" LG&E. They are out of control.

I see no reason for the "pie in the sky" upgrades in electrical monitoring. Having worked at a utility as a control room operator, I know that they monitor electrical power and when there is no usage, it indicates a power outage. Also, most people have cell phones and therefore are not dependent on the electrical supply to use their phones. I am sure when there is an outage, LG&E gets a barrage of phone calls.

Thank you

Jeff Hall  
Fern Creek

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[martie kennedy](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:56:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Kenney :

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**From:** martie kennedy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 14, 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case No. 2016-00371

Commissioners,

I received a notice of a rate increase request that LG&E-KU has proposed to you for gas and electric services to my home. The notice contained information and numerical data assigning costs and increases to various classes of customers other than my particular class.

My main observation, which may or may not be accurate, is that the residential class seems to be the largest by volume and is being assigned the highest % of the cost. I would think that there ought to be some volume discounts for the larger class that would lessen those costs to that class instead of raising them. Volume discounts were awarded in the past to commercial customers who consumed larger quantities of gas and electricity than residential customers.

I have also been told that the new gas burning turbines at Mill Creek and Cane Run will eliminate about 300 jobs in the very near future. The numbers in the request deals with past costs and might not reflect future savings that conversion from coal fired to gas will realize.

I do not profess to understand all of the information in the report but I am aware that in any

request for money the more numbers you generate the greater the potential for confusion and the higher the likelihood of acceptance of the report as accurate by those who read it. Please dissect this report and protect the homeowners from unjust or overpriced rates while preserving quality, efficient and affordable utilities for all of the recipients of LG&E-KU's services.

Thank you.

Respectfully requested,  
Martin P. Kenney  
Valley Station, Kentucky

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Bernard Leeds"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:54:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Leeds:

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

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**From:** Bernard Leeds [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 12:02 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** LGE rate hike

Dear Mr./Ms.,

LGE has already added fees to gas and electric before any Watts or BTUs are consumed, so any rate hike seems excessive. I have replaced all my incandescents and CFL's with LEDs and my bill went up instead of down, so again any further rate hike is excessive.

Sincerely,

Bernard Leeds  
1919 Trevilian Way  
Louisville KY 40205  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Dr. Steve Mattas"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:44:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Mattas:

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**From:** Dr. Steve Mattas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:43 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2016-00371

Hello Mr. Melnykovych,

Thank you for your follow up. My contact details are:

14707 Forest Oaks Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40245  
[REDACTED]

Dr. Steve Mattas

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**From:** "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**To:** Dr. Steve Mattas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:53 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2016-00371

Dr. Mattas - 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:** Dr. Steve Mattas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 9:54 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case No. 2016-00371

Dear Public Information Officer,

LG&E proposes raising rates 8.5% for electricity and 4.2% for gas. Over the last several years inflation in USA is less than 2%. Wage inflation is also less than 2%. Social Security cost of living increases are almost nil. There is no economic justification for this rate increase. Please protect Kentucky citizens from price gouging and totally reject Case No. 2016-00371.

Thank you,

Dr. Steve Mattas

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 11:59:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Rhodes:

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**From:** Anna Marie Rhodes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2017 8:34 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Reject LG&E's proposed rate increase (Case No 2016-00371)

Dear Public Service Commission,

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Anna Marie Rhodes  
Main Avenue  
Motherhouse

Nazareth, KY 40048 3000

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**From:** Anna Marie Rhodes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Reject LG&E's proposed rate increase (Case No 2016-00371)

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Nazareth, KY 40048 3000

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Mark Stello"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:36:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Stello:

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**From:** Mark Stello [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:34 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Re: Case 2016-00371

Mark Stello  
132 lake country road  
Nicholasville KY 40356

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case 2016-00371

This is not a smart move to charge people more of a base rate and thus discouraging renewables.

I am totally against this.

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