

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Eric Cooper"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:20:00 PM

Dear Mr. Cooper:

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.

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Eric Cooper
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 11:51 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: 2016-00371

Thank you, Mr. Melnykovych, my address is:
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On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 11:34 AM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Mr. Cooper-

In order to place your comments into the case file, I need you to please provide your place of residence. Thanks.

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From: [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Eric Cooper
Sent: Thursday, February 02, 2017 1:42 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2016-00371

Dear PSC, I am writing to let you know that I'm strongly opposed to the proposed LG&E rate increase. The basic rates would amount to nearly \$600 per year for Louisville residents, and that's before you factor in ANY energy use! Please vigorously fight this increase. I understand rates can't stay the same forever, but doubling the fee is simply greedy and unnecessary and would put undue hardship on our elderly and low income residents in Old Louisville. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

Eric Cooper
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[REDACTED]

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Joy Jamison](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:21:00 PM

Dear Ms. Jamison:

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

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From: Joy Jamison [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2017 9:14 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2016-00371

Well, LGE/KU is up to it again - only this time it's worse. Two years ago I wrote you about their proposal. Now I'm writing again. Their new proposal would raise the average current fixed monthly charge for electricity from \$10.75 to **\$22.00**. LGE's gas charges would go from \$13.50 to \$24.00. Our costs for gas and electricity would thus rise to **\$46.00**. We are strongly opposed.

Their proposal would more than double the basic monthly service charge for electricity, and slightly decrease the per kilowatt-hour (kwh), or usage charge.

The increased mandatory monthly rate would really be a deterrent if this goes into effect. In the winter we wear long johns, keep our thermostat at 65, and put on extra sweaters in the evenings. In the summer we use overhead fans whenever possible and open the windows when

it cools down at night and keep the doors and windows open when we get up until temperature outside exceeds that inside. We do this as a small moral gesture to slow down climate change. Why should we bother with efficiency when the bill hardly changes each month due to the high fixed fee? This rate plan encourages more consumption, which means burning more fossil fuels.

This would also be a deterrent to installing solar systems as well. We made a point to go see Kentucky's first solar installation close to Harrodsburg last May. While we don't have solar (but perhaps would buy a share if the solar farm goes up several miles from us), we MUST pursue this sustainable solution to slow down climate change.

The other BIG reason to not approve this plan of theirs is because it would put a disproportionate burden on lower income residents, who can not change their usage much.

LGE/KU "say" they need additional money to install "smart grid" devices. What they're really trying to do is shift their revenue source from electricity sales to the higher mandatory monthly fee.

It will discourage efficiency, it will discourage solar, it will hurt low-income people, and it will make it hard to move Kentucky toward a clean energy economy. There is NOTHING here to encourage the commission to support their proposal. Vote NO and tell them to get back to work on installing more solar. Thank you.

Joy and Lynn Jamison, 5311 Bartonfield Lane, Louisville, KY 40219, 

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I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.

~ Edward Everett Hale

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Evie Graham"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 2:22:00 PM

Dear Ms. Skelton:

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

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From: Evie Graham [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 12:47 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E application to PSC for rate increase

Hello,

I am an LG&E customer in the 40204 zip code and I am writing to ask that, if not already decided upon, LG&E's application for rate hikes be rejected. The proposed increases have already had a huge impact on the most recent billing cycles for customers, many of whom, myself included have seen 50-60% increases without clear explanation. The increased/added fees will have an extreme impact on the companies lower income customers as well, causing undue hardship for those already struggling to afford their energy bills.

Thank you,
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