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1706 Tyler Parkway
Louisville, KY 40204
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Kentucky Public Service Commission
Public Information Officer
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Ky. 40602
Re: Case #2016-00371

Dear Sir:

I am writing to protest LG&E's proposed rate increase. LG&E's proposals almost doubles the fixed monthly fees for gas service from \$13.50 to \$24 and more than double electric service from \$10.75 to \$22. I am a senior citizen living on a retirement income. I have made energy efficient investments to my home to conserve energy and keep my utility costs as economical as possible. These proposals, by raising fixed costs, blunt my efforts to manage my energy costs.

These proposals will hurt many customers, especially low- and fixed-income people, apartment dwellers and people who attempt to conserve energy. They will limit our ability to save money by reducing our energy use. And they will discourage many people from installing rooftop solar or energy efficient systems, steps which are needed to lower harmful pollution and protect our health and climate. In short, these rates are the wrong direction for our community.

Please consider a pricing strategy that rewards energy efficiency and allows consumers to control their energy costs.

Sincerely,



Jo Anna Shipley