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Customer in opposition:
William Morse
2011 S. 28th street none
paducah, KY 42003

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Kathi Norrington
5928 Benton Road
Paducah, KY 42003

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern, As a senior citizen on a fixed income I cannot afford a rate hike on my utilities. Please do not vote for a rate hike. Sincerely, Kathi Norrington



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Customer in opposition:

Sonya Torian
693 Wadesboro Road
Paducah, KY 42003

Comments:

I can barely make the current bills of over \$200 per month. An increase in the monthly rate would make it impossible to make the payment and eat too.



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Customer in opposition:

timothy walls
1550 little ave
paducah, KY 42003

Comments:

rates are to high now can't afford what a being charged



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Customer in opposition:
Gary Payne
755 Country Estates RD.
Paint Lick, KY 40461

Comments:
People of Kentucky can simply not afford any more rate hikes or increased taxes.



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Puig
616 Blevins Drive
Paintsville, KY 41240

Comments:

The power bills are unaffordable as it is! My heating bill doubled already this year. 600.00 plus in the winter. Now you want it to cost over a \$1,000.00 a month! Are you serious?



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Customer in opposition:

Shiela Lawson
512 College Rd
Paris, KY 40361

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Customer in opposition:

Gary Early
4700 pleasant valley rd SINGLE_FAMILY_HOME
Philpot, KY 42366

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Customer in opposition:

Lisa Brown
172 Jackson Cemetery Rd
Pineville, KY 40977

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Customer in opposition:
James Brown
172 JACKSON CEMETERY RD
PINEVILLE, KY 40977-8386

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Customer in opposition:
Marilee Campbell
120 BALKAN RD
PINEVILLE, KY 40977-9004

Comments:

The rates keep rising especially during the winter months. Sometimes it becomes a choice between warmth or medicines. Give us break.



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Customer in opposition:
Charles Baker
PO Box 196
Pittsburg, KY 40755

Comments:

This added rate increase adds nothing in service to the customer. It is merely a way of adding more money to the corporation. Consumers can't pay every operating expense that a company incurs. They should pay their own bills just like we have to pay ours.



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Customer in opposition:
Kristen Russell
9206B Cropper Rd
Pleasureville, KY 40057

Comments:

I am already being charged \$195/month on my "budget" billing. My rent is only \$300/month. I live in a one bedroom. Why am I paying this much every month? Any higher, and I will have to have a second job to be able to make ends meet.



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Customer in opposition:

Rose Johnson
11539 Dawson Rd
Princeton, KY 42445

Comments:

We pay too much as it is, you don't need to raise it any higher. It's hard enough to pay the bills we have now.



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Customer in opposition:
John Markham
519 S Jefferson St
Princeton, KY 42445

Comments:

Rates are already expensive enough as it is, and you utility companies would not exist if Edison hadn't stolen Tesla's ideas in the first place. So stop screwing over customers of a paid service that should be free in the first place.



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Customer in opposition:
Dennis Amundson
211 st andrews cir 42445
princeton, KY 42445

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Customer in opposition:
Wanda Calvert
819 Maple St
Providence, KY 42450

Comments:

Our electric rates are hurting us all people on low or fixed incomes . other needs will have to go unmet if rates are going up yet again . Please have a heart , and work on keeping any further hikes from occurring . Thank You



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Customer in opposition:

Catherine Specht
214 Trillium Loop
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

I am live on fixed small social security I am over 65 and have medicL expenses I cannot afford higher bills Please do not increase electric bills Thank you



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Customer in opposition:
JIM ADAMS
358 GREENS CROSSING RD
RICHMOND, KY 40475

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Customer in opposition:

William Bennett
273 Savanna Drive
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

Technically what is proposed is not an electric rate hike. The basic service charge is a monthly fee imposed on all customers that is being increased from \$129 to \$264 per year. An increase of \$135 per year. With a rate hike, customers can control the increase or decrease in monthly bills by using more or less electricity. Customers cannot do that with a fee increase. It is automatic every month. The utility company collects an additional \$11.25 from every customer every month regardless of how much electricity a customer uses. That is neither fair nor right. Conservation so highly touted is punished under this proposed increase. If a customer uses less electricity, the customer should pay less. If a customer uses more electricity, the customer should pay more. Do not approve this proposed increase.



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Customer in opposition:

Robert Cottone
609 creeping fig ct.
Richmond, KY 40475i

Comments:

I am on a fixed income and cannot afford an increas in my electric bill. It's nice for you people wo are making 50to150 thousand dollars a year to vote for increases for people who are living on 1000 thousand dollars a month



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Customer in opposition:
Mary Crutcher
424 Charlie Norris Road
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:
I can barely pay my bill now. Please don't raise anymore.



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Customer in opposition:

Eric Everett
132 Braemar Drive
Richmond, IA 50475

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Customer in opposition:

Kevin Flynn
488 greathouse drive
richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

STOP INCREASES!!! YOU DON't NEED MORE MONEY!!!



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Customer in opposition:

David Kollar
3597 Lexington Rd
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

This is a huge increase for energy savers, and this gives energy wasters a small discount. Just a bad idea. If you really need to raise rates, increase the cost per KWH, that way you encourage energy wasters to save, and still permit us savers to have some cost control. What are you doing for those that live on a fixed income? This just makes me sick.



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Customer in opposition:

David Kollar
3597 Lexington Rd
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

This is a huge jump in rates for those of us that are careful with energy usage, and it is a savings for big energy users. Why should you be so abusive to the fixed income population?



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Customer in opposition:
Johanna Kulig
954A Southern Hills Drive
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

I live on a fixed income and it would be a hardship for me to have to pay more.



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Customer in opposition:
Veronica Lee
1 hickory meadows drive
richmond, KY 40475

Comments:
rates are high enough



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Customer in opposition:
Donald Martin
301 Jacks Creek Road
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:
Please, no more rate hikes.



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Customer in opposition:

James McCoy
160 Spurlin
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

They already charge too much ! I live on a fixed income and have to choose between paying bills and my medicine.



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Customer in opposition:

Karen Mccoy
234 TATES CREEK AVE
RICHMOND, KY 40475-1330

Comments:

im a single parent and on fixed income and figure on payment and get bill and its always 3 time's higher then i figured,Then puts me behind on other bills.



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Customer in opposition:

Pamala McIntosh
503 Baker Court
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

Please consider people who are on fixed incomes. This is a hardship.



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Customer in opposition:

Gary Parks
112 Buckwood Drive
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

We Pay enough



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Customer in opposition:

Cindy Pennington
1102 Lakeside Dr
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

We seniors only draw so much a month, this is to pay all bills and medicine and insurance. This is not enough money to pay what we owe. Some people eat cat and dog food because you can get it cheap. Is this what you would want for your parents, aunts and uncles, other family members.



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Customer in opposition:

Barbara Reffett
2038 Ty Lane
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

I am on a fixed income and can barely pay my bill now. As seniors we should not have to choose between electric and food.



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Customer in opposition:

Ed Riley
2010 Idylwild Ct
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Claude Taylor
1118 ANNADON WAY
RICHMOND, KY 40475-8821

Comments:

Before I retired I added lots of insulation, replaced all windows and doors, installed a new tank less water heater, and replaced appliances. I then replaced both heat pumps with top of the line units. My electric bill keeps going up? Now that I have retired my only option is to keep turning the thermostat down. Please GIVE ME A BREAK!!!



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Customer in opposition:
David Williams

Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Rosalind Yarnall
212 Saratoga Circle
Richmond, KY 40475

Comments:

You are pushing middle class out of there homes due to continued increases



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Customer in opposition:
Judy Baize
33milport Sacramento road
Sacramento, KY 42372

Comments:
Poor people can't afford it



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Customer in opposition:

Yvette Hirsch
Po box 38 Sadieville
Sadieville, KY 40370

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Tim Spencer
1593 burgess smith rd
Sadieville, KY 40370

Comments:

If there is a cost increase it should reflect on usage not in the basic charge. I can reduce my usage but not the basics. This is wrong



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Customer in opposition:

C S Grainger
738 N Hayden Ave.
Salem, KY 42078

Comments:

As retirees we find it difficult to pay for the necessities. We've kept our home very cold this winter to be able to afford the bills. We've worn out long underwear and sweats with another shirt also. I've worn gloves or warmed my hands with a microwaveable bag since I have poor circulation. A rate increase would be a burden.



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Customer in opposition:

James Lamb
1844 US 60 East
Salem, KY 42078

Comments:

It is not good that electricity is cheap to make and they charge high rates and just because it is colder and you have no more usage but it cost more but not 200.00 more. How is it that a surplus causes higher prices because they loose big customers and pass the buck to everyone else also not fair.



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Customer in opposition:
Jennifer Caudill
PO Box 119
Salt Lick, KY 40371

Comments:

It is ridiculous to even ASK your customers to pay MORE THAN DOUBLE to be your customers! There have already been several months where my electric bill cost more than my rent for the month. You push for conservation, yet when we DO try to conserve energy, you still want to dig deeper into our pockets. One way YOU could cut costs is to stop sending out the monthly "energy comparison" notices. That would save on paper (eco-friendly), ink, postage, and labor. You started sending those out after the LAST rate increase.....what a waste of resources, especially since all the information is already printed on our bill! Stop wasting OUR money, then asking for more!



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Customer in opposition:
Anderson Patterson
73 BAIT SHOP RD
SALT LICK, KY 40371

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Frances Campbell
155 CHRISTINA DR
SALVISA, KY 40372-9754

Comments:

The cost of electrical service is already a major expense and an increase in this cost will present a burden in budgeting. It hardly seems fair to have to worry about an additional higher cost of electricity when trying to stay warm in the winter or comfortably cool in the sweltering heat of summer.



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Customer in opposition:

Joseph Cheatham
1740 Kirkwood road
Salvisa, KY 40372

Comments:

I say no to the rate hike. It would be hard on everyone, but especially difficult for seniors on fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:

Gail Thompson
1084 Zoneton Rd
Sheperdsville, KY 40165

Comments:

You have already raised the rates due to how gas prices which have went down half of what they were. Your customers are already stretched out as far as they can already. It comes down to heat or food or medicine or rent. Sadly all utilites have went up



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Customer in opposition:
Diana Drosity
470 Kool Springs Dr
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Comments:
People on fixed incomes are being nickle and dimed to death. We can only stretch our money so far.



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Customer in opposition:
ellen keller
341 mitchell way
shepherdsville, KY 40165

Comments:
stop please people are going homeless,because they cannot afford this!!seniors ,disabled people cannot afford they are on limited incomes!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Customer in opposition:
Debbie Ramsey
453 Lees Valley Rd
shepherdsville, KY 40165

Comments:

My husband is disabled and we have a hard time just making ends meet



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Customer in opposition:

jim burton
510 chandler st
somerset, KY 42501

Comments:

when you are on a fixed income you are not able to ask for an increase in income thats all you have. please help all of us that are. we are at the mercy of the big corporations. thanks



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Customer in opposition:
Everett McGowan
187 enchanted drive
somerset, KY 42503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Cynthia McKiddy
216 Burke Dr.
Somerset, KY 42501

Comments:

Raising rates will place undue hardship on the elderly & the disabled. People on fixed incomes already have to count every penny, & with the cuts to federal funding, there won't be adequate funding for heating assistance.



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Customer in opposition:

Mariea Price
307 Somerset Village Apt.
Somerset, KY 42501

Comments:

It is already hard to live on a fixed income. Any rise in cost for services takes away funds for basic needs.



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Customer in opposition:
Hugh Robinson

Somerset, KY 42503

Comments:

I am an older citizen and live on a fixed income. With the cost of food, medicines, rent, utilities, doctor bills, constantly going up I myself can't afford a rate hike of any kind. Please reconsider this rate hike. You will be hurting a lot of older adults. Thanks, Hugh Robinson



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Customer in opposition:
Carter Slone
1155 HIGHWAY 3057 APT D2
SOMERSET, KY 42501-3370

Comments:



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Comments:

No service rate increase please.



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Stringer
45 Christian St
Somerset, KY 42503

Comments:

It is already too high. Has recently received a rate increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Elizabrth Foreman
206 Hardin Street #1...PO Box 154
Taylorsville, KY 40071

Comments:

I oppose the KU meter service rate increase as I am on a fixed income (SS) and am barely making it now with food and medicine and doctor's appointments. Thanks for helping us all out who are on a fixed income.....



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Customer in opposition:

Robert DuVall
228. Evans St. PO box 344
UNIONTOWN, KY 42461

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Customer in opposition:

Greg Girten
4790 St Rt 130n
Uniontown, KY 42461

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Customer in opposition:

Douglas Bledsoe
530 Regent CT
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:

This rate increase is not a rate increase because it is fixed in dollar amount. This sends a message to consumers that conservation is not important and it is not possible for a fixed income person to save money by reducing consumption. Also it removes any incentive for KU to improve efficiency since it would have no impact on their profit. The example given by KU on the impact of the proposed cost increase is grossly misleading in that a high consumption customer was used not a retiree. with much lower consumption or even average consumption. This proposed consumer cost increase is a ripoff.



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Customer in opposition:

Thomas Davis
155 PADDOCK DR
VERSAILLES, KY 40383

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Kevin Hamilton
6033 RIVA RIDGE RD
VERSAILLES, KY 40383-9195

Comments:

As a retired couple on fixed income, it would be helpful to disallow all these companies requests for rate hikes to allow citizens to recover from some very bad years. Yes the economy has been good but you need time for these benefits to have impact on individuals.



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Customer in opposition:

Thomas Herrick
149 Montgomery Avenue
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Roy Kruse
548 Adenauer Trace
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:

I'm tired of companies just raising rates and the CEO getting richer.



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Customer in opposition:

Karen Luttrell
1810 Fords Mill Rd
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:

Will be too expensive,



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Customer in opposition:

Carmen Maxson
240 Boston Dr
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:

No to rate hikes for LG&E/KU. There are too many people out there that can't afford this rate hike. Some are struggling just to pay what they do now and to keep a roof over their heads.



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Customer in opposition:

Rick Metzger
238 Chestnut
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
mary shook
5070 troy pike
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:

People like myself on a fixed income cannot double the price we pay now. A small increase over time I expect. Double the cost. No.



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Customer in opposition:

George Young
599 ADENA TRCE
Versailles, KY 40383

Comments:

As a retired senior citizen I find the service fee unfair . I can limit my usage but not a service fee.



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Customer in opposition:
chris britton

waco, KY 40385

Comments:

Your rates are too high to begin with... you justify it by ice storms and natural disasters while refusing to upgrade beyond late 1800's technology and act as if you can't believe it continues to happen.. it's ludicrous... all because of GREED... it's laughable how you preach energy conservation, yet when everybody changes every bulb in their house, sleeps in the cold(as I have)to save money, the money you would've saved before is then lost because of unsubstantiated rate hikes... Here's a tip.. quit mailing your fancy little flyers and "my energy profile" bs and cut that out of your operating budget.. pass that on to your shareholders and underwhelming execs... It's gotten ridiculous. At the rate you're going, we'll all be forced back into the cave with our clubs and a fire, and we'll all be so thankful for that....



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Customer in opposition:
EUGENIO ROSARIO
9605 WEDEL LN
WEST PADUCAH, KY 42086-9779

Comments:

When people are on a fixed income, not everyone can afford an increase on their utilities.



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Customer in opposition:
cary thompson
5570 metropolis lake rd
west paducah, KY 42086

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Kathy Day
1275 Mortons Gap Road
White Plains, KY 42464

Comments:

Raising the rates would cause a great hardship on families especially those on a fixed income. Customers should have a right to opt out of using this new meter.



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Customer in opposition:
Shannon Greenwood
177 Court Street
Wickliffe, KY 42087

Comments:

This is a 1000 square foot rental house that was set up on budget. Payments started out in 2014 at approximately \$135.00. As of January, 2017, it had risen to \$250.00! I removed it from budget. Now, the house is empty, no heating or cooling, no refrigerator and one light bulb. Still over \$100.00 per month.



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Customer in opposition:

Tim Vance
720 Broadway
Wickliffe, KY 42087

Comments:

the winter rates have been excessive,200.00 month and higher, disabled vets simply cannot afford ANY increases !



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Customer in opposition:

Diane Vonckx
410 Lakeview Dr Unit 103
Wilder, KY 41071

Comments:

I'm on a fixed income. Can not afford rate hikes!



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Hall
4476 E Highway 904
Williamsburg, KY 40769

Comments:

It is already hard enough to find the money for groceries. With this new rate hike, it will make it almost impossible for a lot of us.



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Customer in opposition:
vickie lowe
105 savoy church rd
williamsburg, KY 40769

Comments:
rates are high people on fixed income already struggle to make ends meet.



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Customer in opposition:

David Rouse
579 Becks Creek
Williamsburg, KY 40769

Comments:

My wife and I are on a fix disability income. This big of an increase will a great hardship and if it approved. Our social security monthly income just covers our monthly bills now and we pray nothing major happens. Again if our utilities increase this much I don't how we will pay the bill.



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Customer in opposition:

Penny Glass
208 S Maple St
Wilmore, KY 40390

Comments:

I am an instructional assistant for the public school system. After 14 years of full-time employment, my pay increases only 9 to 10 cents per hour each year, an increase in the cost of electricity would far surpass the increase in my income. And that doesn't take into consideration price increases that we face for other necessities (food, gasoline, health insurance, etc.). I am certain that there are many, many others who would be in the same position as I am. Also, it has not been long since the last rate increase. Please reconsider.



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Customer in opposition:

Lorraine Hinerman
506 Butler Blvd
Wilmore, KY 40390

Comments:

There have been way too many steep increases in the cost of utilities and having a monopoly, this is unfair to those on fixed incomes and anyone trying to keep themselves energy efficient. It defeats the effort if one does not see an advantage to keeping personal carbon footprints at a manageable level.
STOP AND CONSIDER GREED.



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Customer in opposition:

John Popp
109 Anderson Way
Wilmore, KY 40390

Comments:

In light of fuel switching to "cheap" natural gas, why are rates going up? Is this really a doubling our the monthly rate for service. Why won't fuel switching savings be able to cover the new costs?



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Customer in opposition:
Charles Darsey
224 Dubuy Drive
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:

Many people, like us, are struggling to make ends meet on a fixed income. Our tiny raises in Social Security benefits can't keep up with increased to our basic cost of living expenses. Thank you.



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Baker
4076 Combs Ferry Road
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:

It is getting harder and harder to pay ALL bills when you run out of money from bills that are too high. A price increase by LG&E/KU would just do the same thing. It takes away money that can be used for other bills that I have to pay.



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Customer in opposition:
michael ball
5 Pocahontas Trail
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Judu Bellamy
370 miller hunt rd
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:

Far too high a rate hike!!



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Customer in opposition:
Shirl Clay
1 Denny Avenue
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Bennetta Lewis
5656 Colby Road
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:

We oppose this increase because we are on a fixed income. Also, we have a very small apartment over a garage that is very seldom used and then only occasionally for family members. The majority of the time the basic service rate is the majority of the bill.



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Customer in opposition:
James Reed
218 buffalo trace
Winchester, KY 40391

Comments:

I am disabled have hard time with bills already, and electric just got raised this past year!!!



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Customer in opposition:
Terry Stidham
211 WOODBINE CT
WINCHESTER, KY 40391

Comments:

already paying enough,for electricity plus what is this for? no one has any idea, just a rate hike for nothing money for nothing.



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Customer in opposition:
John F Smahaj
5073 Paris Rd.
Winchestet, KY 40391

Comments:

Seems it wasn't too long ago there was an increase. Be more efficient. Cut costs first. There is waste in every company. Find it.



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Customer in opposition:

John Barrett
P.O. Box 62
Worthville, KY 41098

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Paul Bastin
P.O. Box 1041 - 7499 E Ky 70
Yosemite, KY 42566

Comments:

We are retired and old and everything keeps going up. It is ruining us !!



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Customer in opposition:
Priscilla Sales

Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Morris Sammons
773 Willow Oak Circle
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:

My wife and I are retired and on fixed incomes. There have been no cost of living increases in my social security income because the government says there have been no price increases in basic services, yet prices of basic services continue to have additional fees attached just like those LG&E/KU is trying to add. It's not fair to retired persons and this practice should stop now and here.



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Customer in opposition:
Ronald Sarver
385 Manhattan Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:
This rate increase is exorbitant and should not be approved.



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Customer in opposition:
Rick Satterwhite
441 Whitfield Dr
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:
Double the rate, really?



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Customer in opposition:

Paula Schwartz
1224 Rockbridge Rd
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:

I oppose any rate increase by LG&E/KU. I have been doing all that I can to lower my consumption of energy over time. Many of the things I am doing are at the prodding of our electric company. It is not surprising that the citizens of Lexington are doing their part and now are being punished for it. Vote no
Thank you



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Customer in opposition:

Julie Scott
1737 Blue Licks Road
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

This increase is too much for everyone, on fixed income or not this hurts all citizens.



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Customer in opposition:

Joseph Seidel
1776 Headley Green
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

I oppose an increase by LG&E/KU basic meter service rate increase .



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Customer in opposition:
Susan Senft
429 Goldon Trophy Trail
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:
Can't afford another rate hike as am on a fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:
Rodney Shields
536c georgetown st
Lexington, KY 40508

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
William Short
5854 Cedar creek Lane
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:

I am approaching retirement age and can't afford to retire because of the almost constant rate increases in utility bills.



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Customer in opposition:
jane siewert
2092 Bridgeport Dr.
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:
NO to rate hike



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Customer in opposition:

Dale Siewert
2092 Bridgeport Dr
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

double, double, toil and trouble! PLEASE DO NOT RAISE THE COST OF THIS ESSENTIAL SERVICE ! THIS WILL HURT FIXED INCOME FAMILIES .



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Customer in opposition:
Michael Smith
900 WITTHUHN WAY
LEXINGTON, KY 40503-4140

Comments:
I'm poor



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Customer in opposition:
Leisha Smith

Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

I oppose this rate hike because it is unrealistic to think that consumers can afford this. There was a rate increase less than a year ago and no improvement to services. Incomes have not risen- are people suppose to chose between electric and food??



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Customer in opposition:
Dianna Snowden
4608 Woodglen Drive
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:

I live on a fixed income. This rate hike is unfair and unreasonable.



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Customer in opposition:

Debra Spicer
2737 chelsea woods ct ---
lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

I can't afford the bills I get now! On disability and do not get a pay raise ever.



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Customer in opposition:
Leslie Spillman
903 Waverly Drive
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Kathryn Stakellin
2025 Blairmore Rd.
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Why, why, why do you think there needs to be another hike in the rate that we already pay. Enough is enough. How about LG#E/KU start cutting costs somewhere else. Senior's on fixed incomes can not handle the rate hikes.



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Customer in opposition:
Barbara J Stewart
142 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Brian Stewart
1417 pleasant ridge dr
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Ronald Stewart
2980 Neal dr.
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:
Too high now



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Customer in opposition:
Barbara Stone

Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

Like many others my age, I am on a fixed income and the rate hike would be a hardship on me. I say no to the pay hike.



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Customer in opposition:
Jim Straub
652 teakwood
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Barbara Stucker
129 Ocoee Court
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

I am in opposition to the huge increase in the basic meter service rate. Those of on fixed incomes don't get raises...we don't get a chance to make up that lost income. Increases like this mean cutbacks somewhere else, and lots of us just don't have that many places we can cut back. It's already difficult for me to manage the winter heat bills without them going up by large amounts at a time. I already wait for nearly everything, including food, to be on sale before I buy now, so there's not that much that can be eliminated to make up the increase in the electric bill. Thank you for your consideration.



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Customer in opposition:

Paula Tackett-Williams
3169 Chatham Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

As currently unemployed (but searching) parents, we already have enough to worry about without adding a rate increase to the mix!



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Customer in opposition:

Katherine Taggart
141 Chenault Rd
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Utilities are expensive enough already - how can you justify a hike that will more than double the basic service charge?!?



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Customer in opposition:
Jay Taylor
663 Gentry Ln
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Karen Taylor
516 Grandstand Dr Apt 103
Lexington, KY 40508

Comments:

We can't afford another raise!



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Customer in opposition:
Trenton Thmpson
887 Edgewater Drive
Lexington, KY 40502-3159

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Lonnie Thompson
340 arcadia park
lexington, KY 40503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
garland thompson
3511 Rabbits Foot Tr.
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:
rates are to high already, no rate increase please. my soc. sec. went down in 2017.



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Customer in opposition:
Deborah Tolliver
500 Laketower Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Please do not raise the rates, we are retired and on a fixed income and it would be a hardship on us.
Respectfully, Gary R. and Deborah Tolliver



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Customer in opposition:
Calvin Townsend
966 Wolf Run
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

Do not raise KU Electric rates. I am on a fixed income and my wife is disabled. We can not afford additional expenses.



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Customer in opposition:

Rita Vance
1060 KIAWAH DR
LEXINGTON, KY 40515-1195

Comments:

With some of the EPA regulations being lifted and with people of my age living on a fixed income, I am against raising rates. Please consider the plight of retirees on Social Security with little to no raise in several years, and the difficulty we already have making ends meet.



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Customer in opposition:

Nancy Walker
3817 trout court
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

LG&E/KU's basic meter rate request is not fair or reasonable. My husband and I are on a fixed income. This will put a hardship on us.



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Customer in opposition:
William Ward
153 st.phillip drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:
It's ridiculous to raise the rates everytime much less double the rates .



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Customer in opposition:

Joe Warren
1773 Headley Green
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

Unreasonable return on the investments if the utility company How much is enough for these corporations.



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Warren
1773 HEADLEY GRN
LEXINGTON, KY 40504-4002

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Tracy Wells
1201 Nice Drive
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Sheila White
3831 Belleau Wood Dr
Lexington, KY 40517

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Customer in opposition:

Joan Whitman
1261 Tishoff Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

I am on a fixed income. Increases mean I have to cut other expenses. Quality of life continues to decrease.



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Customer in opposition:

Lana Widy
140 Garrett ave
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Grace Wilson

Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Hazel Witzke
4800 OLD SYCAMORE PL
LEXINGTON, KY 40514-1486

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
George Wodward
3513 bold bidder drive
lexington, KY 40517

Comments:
can't afford a double rate increase



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Customer in opposition:
Geraldyn Wojtowicz
263 Larch Lane
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Judy Woods

Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

The LG&E/KU rate hike will hurt all electric and gas customers - especially those on fixed incomes. The asked for increase is nearly double the current basic meter service rate. For those on Social Security, the COLA was a mere 0.3%--let me repeat that: the COLA was a mere Zero Point 3 Per Cent! Please do the math. Vote NO to this request! Thank you.



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Customer in opposition:
Joseph Young
2545 Southview Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Stephen Young
1713 Brewer Dr.
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

To the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, I am a retired firefighter and watching my monthly electric bill rise even after insulating my whole home, purchasing a high efficiency heating and cooling system, double pane windows, low wattage bulbs, energy efficient appliances and it appears all those savings are being taken or consumed by my electric provider:KU-LG&E. I follow the issue every year and it's the same thing, the provider wants me the consumer to pay their operating cost above what is need, while they spend profits on potential new customers. What ever their reasons, I can imagine the pain they cause for elderly and the low income. Prove to me and the thousands of Kentuckian that P.S.C. Works for US and not for the UTILITY COMPANY\$ ps. Cheap coal cheap natural gas. Kentucky natural resources. Just say No.



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Customer in opposition:

PEGGY zOMBIK
2140 Ft. Harrods Dr. Unit 44
Lexington, KY 40513

Comments:

I think that the rates are to high already. When you are retired you can not keep getting higher bills. The prescriptions for your medicine is going up each year.and your social security is staying the same..



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Customer in opposition:
Janet TRUE
3816 Camelot Drive Apt G5
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Fred Winters
518 Grantchester Street
Lexington,, KY 40505

Comments:

Being on a fixed income, I find the rate hike very challenging, in terms of having to decide between the lights and the groceries. God forbid I get sick and require medication too!



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Customer in opposition:
Geraldine Stanton
145 LILY SCHOOL RD
LILY, KY 40740-3018

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
michael lane
1606 kennedy bridge road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:

I believe that we are paying enough now. I am on a disabled income and another rate increase would be unfair to the disabled and elderly.



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Customer in opposition:
Bonnie Lutt
117 Grace Ct
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:

To Whom This May Concern: We live in an economic suppressed area whose constituency consists of the UBER WEALTHY and the VERY POOR; few in-between as they have slid into poor class. Too the majority citizens in Harrodsburg are SENIORS and DISABLED who live on SHOESTRING budgets. Utilities (water, electric, gas, etc.) are a NEED not a WANT. Please do not deprive us of the BASIC need to sustain our lives. GREED is so rampant with the new President and CORRUPTION is an ACCEPTED thing now that it is sad. If you need to increase your profit margin - then let the WEALTHY people in other areas and the CEOS, COOs, CFOs, President and VPs all FREEZE their bonuses and salaries instead. Keep the RATES INCREASE out of Mercer County! Thanks!



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Customer in opposition:
Harvey Mitchell
232 S COLLEGE ST
HARRODSBURG, KY 40330-1624

Comments:
A rate increase of any kind impacts our business negatively. Please do not increase rates for electricity or gas.



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Customer in opposition:

Benny Ross
280 Russell branch rd
Harrodsburg, KY 40330I

Comments:

I'm on disability income & that's all I have to live on my electric rates now are 13 & 14 cents per killwatt now & that is crazy & ive got to have heating & air conditioner but where it's so expensive now I've got eat less & be hungry to stay warm or cool so it's with these rates it's a lose lose situation I pray someone will wake up & see the light it only takes common sense not everyone needs a high IQ at all to help others many others like me keep on like this & we need much much more solar power or go back to kerosene and then candles please please please wake up PSC before it's much too late & then a lot more much suffering is coming wait & see it won't be worth it for 1st Timothy 6:10 says for the love of money is the root of all Evil Thanks In Christ Benny Ross



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Customer in opposition:
Sheila Woodard
389 Runyon Rd
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:
People, especially those on fixed incomes simply can not afford an increase in rates



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Customer in opposition:

John Draft
4030 Tates Creek Road Apt#1164
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

We will not have an increase of service yet our rates will increase? This is totally unfair and should be refused. Please think about the general public and not the company's profits. We need your support.



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Customer in opposition:

Lorraine Dumas
2681 Trailwood Lane
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

I am a senior on a fixed income and already struggle if there is wide variances in temperature. The majority of people in KY can not afford raising utility costs when income is not rising at the same time.



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Customer in opposition:

GARY DUNCAN
421 PYKE RD
LEXINGTON, KY 40504

Comments:

I OPPOSE A RATE INCREASE WE ARE ON A FIXED S.S INCOME. WE HAD A HOUSE FIRE THAT CAUSED OUR HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM TO FREEZE WE UPGRADE TO TOTAL ELECTRIC WHAT A DRAIN THIS ON US BILLS ARE TO HIGH AS THEY ARE!!1!!



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Dunson
264 Radcliffe rd Apt A
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

I am on a fixed income, and can hardly pay my bill now. My electric bill is already over a hundred a month.



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Customer in opposition:
Sandra Earles
4308 Southmoor Park
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:
Stop these increases. It's constant.



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Customer in opposition:

Evalynne Elias
473 Sunny Point
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:

We are seniors and our rates are already high and were raised not long that long ago.



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Farrell
3761 Bingham dr
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:

No more increases in utilities. I'm barely surviving now



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Customer in opposition:
Michael Faulkner
1921 LONG POND WALK
LEXINGTON, KY 40502-7705

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Robin Fehler
2229 Jasmine Dr.
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

Why does every company who has a monopoly on anything decide every couple years . They need to set their price so high that those of us that have paid our bill for 30 year plus to , receive a quality product need to start choosing weather to eat or pay a electric bill. Why don't you take some millionaire CEO and all his helpers and come up with some way to make increases corespond to how long you've been paying and if your still working . Anyone can increase a price ,do you have anyone that can come up with a new way ??



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Customer in opposition:

Gary Fellows
514 Stonehaven Dr
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

I live on a fixed income and my wife has not had a raise in pay in over four years. Continually raising electric rates (as well as others) puts a strain on people in my situation, making it harder to survive.



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Customer in opposition:
Ramona Ferrell

Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

I like many others over 60 are on limited income. How many increases have gone on for the past 20 years. I have been in the same house all these years,it is ridiculous. Stop gouging the public.



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Fogle
504 Wellington Gardens Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

This is a substantial rate increase especially after we have already had a rate increase recently (maybe last year?). I sent a letter to the PSC at that time as well but never heard anything from them and the increase was approved with flying colors! With everything going up, a lower middle class person cannot get above water!



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Customer in opposition:
Lynn Fors
299Owsley Ave
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Dee Foster

Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Charles Frazier
957 Deercrossing Way
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

It will kill our budget if this goes through we r on fixed income. I am sure they are more people in the same boat as we are. They will have to let something go to pay for that much of increase.All large increases hurt people on fixed incomes



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Customer in opposition:

Mark Freeman
4078 Solberg Lane
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:

I have added energy efficient windows, energy efficient light bulbs, and a new more efficient heat pump to my home. I got rid of a freezer that was an energy hog. I have added nothing that uses significant amounts of energy. And yet my electric bill has increased from \$115/month (budget plan) to \$162/month during this same period. And they want another rate hike? I think the profits they are receiving now are excessive. A thorough audit of their financial records would be more appropriate.



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Customer in opposition:
Judy Galbraith

Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Folks in our state cannot afford this expensive and unnecessary hike in rates. Thank you



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Customer in opposition:
Bob Gardner
3335 Ridgeway Rd
Lexington, KY 40513

Comments:

This rate increase is unreasonable. Prices have NOT increased by double.



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Customer in opposition:

Wanda Garr
444 Carlisle Ave
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

The increase being requested is too much at one time.



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Customer in opposition:
Jeanetta Goforth
593 Stonehaven Dr.
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Andrea Good
996 Maywick Drive
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

More than doubling the rates is completely UNFAIR!!



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Customer in opposition:

Lisa Goode
944 Rockbridge
Lexington, KY 40516

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Teresa Gott
3327 Coldstream Dr
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

Already unaffordable for way too many! Who are you raising these rates for? You are raising them for people that don't even care about you! Your friends and families will feel this in a negative way!!!! Do not allow! Try to be somewhat human!! Energy should be free!!! Be real and stand with humanity not greed!!!



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Customer in opposition:

Gary Graham
213 David Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

with electronic reading and decreased services we should get a DECREASE in rates. The constant petitioning for increases also must stop. Also the research for alternate energy sources needs to be expanded



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Customer in opposition:

JoJuana Greene
2239 Newmarket Way
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Glenda Guiler-Dawson
2208 Belmont Drive
Lexington, KY 40516

Comments:

KU-LG&E utilities services are provided to Kentuckians, not just the wealthy or elite. Many good people have life circumstances that have not treated them kindly nor left them in secure financial situations. The corporate gurus getting paid six or more figures to manage our utilities might consider a salary decrease instead of inflicting their desires for more onto the larger masses of our population. Many folks do not know where their next meal is coming from, how will they pay for health insurance. Additional worries over finding additional funds for electricity which is a necessity in today's world, is the last thing they or I need.



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Customer in opposition:
Donald Hampton
2251 Cleveland Road
Lexington, KY 40550

Comments:

A rate increase on our services as proposed is totally unreasonable and puts an unfair burden especially on those who are on fixed incomes. Our family does not support this rate increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Carol Handras
3613 Allante Brook Court
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Jill Harbin
224 Catalpa Rd
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
April Harmon
228 McConnells Trace
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Kathy Havens
1644 Liberty Rd
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

People on fixed income can't afford a increase in their utility bill. I am against this rate hike. It is unfair to your customers. There is not justification for this rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:
Alison Hayes
775 Spring Meadows Drive
Lexington, KY 40504

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Customer in opposition:

John Hayslip
2048 Manor Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Those of us on a fixed income cannot continue to have rising costs of living when our pensions remain the same. Please reconsider this raise in costs.



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Customer in opposition:

Billy Healan
3549 Indian Summer Trail
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

Because they have enough money to send me junk mail every month about stupid stuff. Tell them to cut out the stupid junk mail and use that money. Also they have employee driving around and basically doing nothing but killing time and they want more money? So do I



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Customer in opposition:
chris heinz
3317 Lyon Dr
Lexington, KY 40513

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Customer in opposition:
Luann Helm
953 Darda Court
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Sharon Holbrook

Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

James Hoover
3358 Coldstream Dr.
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

Rates are already too high. I am a retired senior on a fixed income. Please deny this rate increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Sharon Horner
1042 Griffin Gate Drive
Lexington, KY 40512

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Alana Howard
400A DOWNING CT
LEXINGTON, KY 40517-2104

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Darrell Hudson
1517 Mt. Rainier Dr.
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:
Rates are too high already.



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Customer in opposition:

Billie Hughes
3422 Briarcliff Circle
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

I can not afford a LG&E/KU rate request. This is a very expensive and unfair rate hike for people on fixed incomes.



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Customer in opposition:

Lyn Hungerford
1900 Garden Springs Drive
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

Basic meter rate hikes unfairly raise the rates of people who already conserve their use of electricity.



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Customer in opposition:

Kathleen Hyatt
533 Radcliffe Road
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

I'm living on a fixed income, and the proposed rate hike will hurt me financially. This action is unfair and expensive to those of us in my position.



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Customer in opposition:
Lametta Isaacs

Lexington, KY 40515

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Customer in opposition:

Glenn Jackson
1906 Linton Rd
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Pradeep Jairam
5400 Kiddville Lane
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:
Some of us pay high bills anyway and the job is not stable. Increase hurt a family



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Customer in opposition:
Walter Johnson
135 Old Lafayette Ave
LEXINGTON, KY 40502-1703

Comments:
Don't place the burden of this request on the backs of the working Americans.



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Customer in opposition:

Lametta Johnson
1992 ARBOR STATION WAY
LEXINGTON, KY 40511-1158

Comments:

Seniors and low income citizens in this area can not afford another rate hike. Everything keeps increasing in rates, but salaries and COL FOR SENIORS REMAINS FLAT.



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Customer in opposition:

Vera Johnson
432 Douglas avenue
Lexington, KY 40508

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
LaDonna Johnson
461 N. UPPER Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Comments:
Cost would be detrimental to my budget. Fixed income and can barely afford current cost.



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Customer in opposition:

Linda King
688 Eden Road
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

I'm on a fixed income and I cannot afford such an increase in electric and gas bills. I hope this increase is not approved.



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Customer in opposition:

Gail Klement
3200 BAIRD CT APT B
LEXINGTON, KY 40515-5474

Comments:

Please, please do not allow this increase to be effected.. I am a senior and I rent. This increase will make my life more difficult than it already is. I have worked all of my life, and still need to work since my SS doesn't cover my needs. I do not have the kind of cushy pension that government officials and bureaucrats receive. I struggle to make ends meet. This will cause me undue hardship. I beg you please don't let his happen. My KU bill is already high enough.



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Customer in opposition:
James Kmetty
3820 Nicholasville Rd Apt 1306
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:
Just Moved here from Illinois And The rates are way to high already



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Customer in opposition:
Julie Krieg
316 Taylor drive
Lexington, KY 40511

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Customer in opposition:

Debbie Lawson
885 Lane Allen Road
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

I am ill and on a fixed income. I worked as a nurse all my life. I would have never quit work hadn't I been very ill. I have only SS for my income. I will have to cut back on food if my bill goes higher.



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Customer in opposition:
Carole Laytart
708 Widened Ct
Lexington, KY 40504im

Comments:

I'm a senior citizen on a fixed income and doubling my monthly electrical bill would be devastating, perhaps making me choose between paying my bill on time or medicines.



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Customer in opposition:
Larry Lewis
729 Riverwood Lane
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Brenda Litteral
685 Rosewood drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

Unreal to do this when you feel the whim. Can't afford these increases in a fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:
John Loventhal
605 Centennial Lane
Lexington, KY 40502

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Customer in opposition:
Rebecca Lutz
331 Sheridan Dr
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

As a senior on a fixed income I have to carefully watch my expenses. I already keep my thermostat at temperatures that are cold in the winter and warm in the summer. I don't want to have to make this discomfort worse. Please rethink this rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Lyle
503 Erie Road
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

I think the very top the owners want more money for their wives or husbands. But the real workers that is making the company run, is not receiving a good part of some of the money the top folks gets. Also I'm working a lot of hrs trying to pay my bills due to a layoff few yrs ago. Trying to pay back old bills and get on my feet. I refuse to work 24/7 365 just to pay a Ku bill that owners want to raise for them to put more \$ for their family. It is a way to make everyone happy from us the Customers to the workers and so fourth. I know it take alot, but they need to find ways to make all of us happy. Raisin the amount is not one of them. If we all stop paying from business to residential. Then... I bet the rates will drop. Plus if folks having a hard time paying, why the neck raisin the rate will make them pay on time or even be able to pay better... Not! The rate needs to be lower and find ways to keep all of us happy.



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Machesney
3398 Brunswick Rd.
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

The cost is too much for those on a limited income.



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Customer in opposition:

Terry Magaldi
4717 INMAN DR
LEXINGTON, KY 40513-1420

Comments:

I'M RETIRED LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME



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Customer in opposition:
Richard Manley
3860 Landridge Drive
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:
Rates are already high. We do not need to have another price hike. It will also put those who really struggle with paying a already high rate to struggle more.



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Customer in opposition:
Allen Marcum
3657 Amick Way
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Mary Matagne
1777 Arbor Station Way
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Holly McClellan

Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Richard McCreary
3504 - B CREEKWOOD DR
LEXINGTON, KY 40502-3320

Comments:

1. I am retired living on fixed pension and soc sec 2. I am retired living on fixed pension and soc sec 3. I am retired living on fixed pension and soc sec 4. health care costs are rising 5. in the summer months I need my air conditioner for my asthma & without it i have to go to the ER and that's very expensive, even with medicare 6.WHY do you need to raise rates???



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Customer in opposition:

Joan McEwen
1339 Prather Rd
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

The basic service rate should not be increased. If rate hikes are necessary, they should be tied to usage. I have a geothermal HVAC and water heater and do not need gas service, yet I retain it because I have a gas logs fireplace that I use a few months out of the year. If you raise the basic service rate, I will simply cancel my gas service altogether.



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Customer in opposition:

Jerry McGee
POB 22226 1327 Prather Road
Lexington, KY 40522

Comments:

My wife and I are on fixed income and we cannot afford another rate increase!



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Customer in opposition:

Thomas miller
3237 saxon dr
lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

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Customer in opposition:

Philip Miller
746 Brookhill Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

I am a retired Veteran of 41 years in the US Army. Due to physical injuries sustained in service to this nation, I am no longer able to work at pre-service levels and must increasingly rely on my pension to take care of expenses. I realize that costs do increase due to inflation, et al, but cannot fathom any logical or rational reason for the requested rate increase now before the KY Public Service Commission. Bad move. PK Miller. Over and out.



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Customer in opposition:

Veronica Miller
2144 Lakeside Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

I am retirement age and must keep expenses affordable. This increase is not fair or reasonable and will hurt me, other retirees, low income, and disabled citizens.



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Customer in opposition:

Joseph Mirecki
3701 Hidden Lake Lane
Lexington, KY 40516

Comments:

Your rates are already too high. No more rate hikes!



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Customer in opposition:

Dorothy Moore
1780 SANDHURST CV
LEXINGTON, KY 40509-4557

Comments:

I cannot afford the rate increase. I am a senior citizen and I live on a fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:
Lora Muhammad

Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Doug Myers
528 Lake Valley Dr.
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

KU continues to raise rates. Being a public utility, they do not have incentives to keep rates flat by reducing their own costs since there is no competition and they can go forward with rate increases. This is a dramatic impact to seniors on fixed incomes yet they continue to give significant salary increases to workers and bonus' to executives. KU should look internal to make their operations more efficient in lieu of just passing on increased costs to customers.



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Customer in opposition:
James Norton
3587 Briarpatch Way
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

I already pay to high a price. With the low natural gas rates and the renewables (wind and solar) the cost should be coming down, not going up.



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Customer in opposition:
Phyllis O'Dell
3753 Bingham Dr
Lexington, KY 40514

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Gerald Otis
356 Boiling Springs Drive
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

We are living on a fixed income as a retired 80 year old couple and any increase in our monthly expenses is hard for us to handle. Gerald and Joanna Otis



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Customer in opposition:
Michelle Owen

Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Dennis Parrish

Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

I have lived in the same home for over 20 years. Ive added insulated 2 pane windows and insulation yet my electric bills have steady increased every year when we have installed new heating/air etc. There are fewer of us in the home and my bill still goes up! My budget amount just increased in the past 12 months alone by \$50 a month!!! Enough is enough!



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Customer in opposition:
William Parrott
4809 Spring Creek Circle
Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:

The basic meter service rate increase of 100% is too much. This will be a significant burden for many households in the state.



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Customer in opposition:

Neil Petersen
226 Castlewood dr
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Flora Lee Phillips
4057 Mooncoin Way Apt 15103
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Customer in opposition:
Kathleen Pickett
1570 Beacon Hill Road
Lexington, KY 40504

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Customer in opposition:
Nan Potter

Lexington, KY 40513

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Janet Prewitt
541 W Short St #6
Lexington, KY 40507

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Customer in opposition:

Tony Prince
534 Parkside Dr
Lexington, KY 40505

Comments:

To whom it may concern, I'm against this rate hike. I was forced into retirement 3 yrs ago and have been unable to find competitive jobs within my expertise. I'm struggling to make end meet now. A rate hike is a bad idea. Thanks



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Customer in opposition:
William Racherbaumer
1658 Pintail Drive
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Customer in opposition:
Ronald Reimer
1408 Parterre CT.
Lexington, KY 40504

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Customer in opposition:

L Thomas Richards
1795 Alysheba Way #3103
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

The requested increase increases the base cost of everyone's service forever. Incomes are not increasing and this size increase is predatory.



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Riffe
3496 Sutherland drive
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

We have already had too many rate increases.



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Customer in opposition:

Joy Roberts
3120 Chatham Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

As a single parent of two teenagers, my budget is super tight. As a participant on the budget plan, I can't see paying a higher amount than I already am. What services does this extend for the rate hike? Since there is only one service provider, I find it difficult to make my argument to you because as a company, there is no competition. Explain to me how this is fair?



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Customer in opposition:
Roberto Rodriguez
905 Mason Headley Rd.
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

As a senior citizen an increase of this nature will significantly and adversely affect me economically. Please do not allow this increase to come into effect. Thank you!



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Customer in opposition:

Jane Rowady
680 mt vernon drive SINGLE_FAMILY_HOME
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

A rate increase will add an undue burden to me because I am living on a fixed income. I am not sure that my retirement will continue to be fully funded by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



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Customer in opposition:
Catherine Rundell

Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:
No rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:

Peggy Ryker
1729 Rosecrans Dr
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

No! My reasons will mean nothing to you.



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Customer in opposition:

JUDI JAMES
65 Eagle Drive
Morehead, KY 40351

Comments:

Kentucky is a very poor state, many people live here have no job or low paying jobs. We cannot afford another hike in utility bills



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Customer in opposition:

Melody Moore
12485 Oak Grove Rd
Morehead, KY 40351

Comments:

Cannot afford increase in utility without increase in income.



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Customer in opposition:

karen north
775 reynolds road
morehead, KY 40351

Comments:

we are on limited income, please stop unfair and expensive rate hike



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Customer in opposition:

Brenda Stanley
150 BABER WAGES WHITE RD
MOREHEAD, KY 40351-3400

Comments:

I am retired on a fixed income. Raising electric rates would mean choosing whether to keep the lights on at home or have my prescriptions each month.



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Customer in opposition:

Dennis Dye
3 Congress Drive
Morganfield, KY 42437

Comments:

Rates are high enough! And just because a business losses a big customer doesn't mean that it should pass on to other customers a rate increase to make up for their loss!



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Rust
111 E Lyon St
Morganfield, KY 42437

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Crouch
1345 Fogg Pike
Mount Sterling, KY 40353

Comments:

I oppose the increase, because I am elderly and on a limited income. A rate increase would hurt me. The bill is already high enough.



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Customer in opposition:

Norma Patton
513 North Magnolia Drive, Box 8
Mount Sterling, KY 40353

Comments:

I live in an area where there is no gas line to connect to, the house is all electric, it is not a warm way to heat a house in the winter and seems as if it hasn't too long ago that KU ask for an increase in payment to pay for some system that was ordered by the Federal government and the consumer had to pay for. This is not right for Senior's to have to pay for whatever we have to have installed, or purchased without any help at all. Living on a fixed income with no increase in payments coming in and extra money going out to have electricity is killing me.



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Customer in opposition:

Donald Kaiser
258 Shawnee Circle
Mount Washington, KY 40047

Comments:

This rate increase will cause more financial burden on all rate payers. It is only a benefit for LGE



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Customer in opposition:
Billy Sadler

Mount Washington, KY 40047

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

William Thixton
339 East Lakeview Dr.
Mount Washington, KY 40047

Comments:

i am on a fixed income i need no more money going out



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Customer in opposition:

Sandra Hickey
166 popes creek lane
Mt Washington, KY 40047

Comments:

Seniors on a fixed income cannot afford higher utilities



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Customer in opposition:
Cherry Proctor
13 White Ave
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Dwayne Browning
1309 Buckhorn Trl
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

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Customer in opposition:

Terry Brock
335 S. Bernard st
Nebo, KY 42441

Comments:

Please stop unfair price hike raise. It is difficult enough to pay high bills as is



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Customer in opposition:

Veronica Gayle
105 Hwy 227N
New Liberty, KY 40355

Comments:

My understanding is that this proposed rate hike will double the basic meter rate. As a single senior I work hard to keep my electricity costs as low as I can. It will cause more of a hardship on my finances to have another rate hike. I think it's important to think about consumers as much as shareholders.



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Customer in opposition:

Michael Denton
1801 Memorial Pkwy
Newport, KY 41075

Comments:

I oppose this rate increase. We are retired and on a fixed income. Everyone nickel in our budget is accounted for. We did not work all our lives just to try and exist. I even work part-time at 70 to keep from falling behind.



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Customer in opposition:

Mark Felgar
505 London Acres Dr.
Newport, KY 41071

Comments:

I am on a very limited income. This increase in bills would literally have to come out of somewhere. Most likely it would come out of medical expenses.



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Customer in opposition:

marcellia gregory
329 hodge st
newport, KY 41071

Comments:

My mother who is 85 yrs old with cancer & alzheimer lives with me. I have exchanged out all my bulbs for LED, We turn light out when not in the room, We have even done upgrades to the home. I am afraid short of selling our home I am not sure how much more we can do to continue to stay in it.



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Customer in opposition:
GREGORY L Robison
307west 6th st apt.207
newport, KY 41071

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Tony Beckham

Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:
Not a LG&E/KU customer all utility companies doing very well



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Customer in opposition:
Cynthia Carter
201 Grinder Ct
nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Danny Chapman
100 Bird Whistle Lane
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Sheree cunningham
1235 COBB LANE
NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40356

Comments:

The folks of KY cannot bear the burden of an increase on electricity at this point and time. Many are on fixed incomes which are not rising. The ones most unable to afford this rate increase will be the ones most negatively impacted. There is no justification for this rate increase. If anything the rates should be decreasing!!



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Customer in opposition:
Ovel Doyle
103 Morgan Drive
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:

My wife and I are both retired Seniors and on a fixed income. Please don't raise rates on us. Ovel & Karen Doyle 103 Morgan Drive Nicholasville, KY 40356



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Howard Figg
237 Applegrove Dr
Nicholasville, KY 40356

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Customer in opposition:
John Kanatzar
501 Hawthorne Dr.
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Virginia Proctor
461 Southbrook Drive
Nicholasville, KY 40356

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Customer in opposition:
Carolyn Shepherd
134 Olivia Dr.
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:

I am on a fixed income after retiring and any increase in rates will stretch my budget beyond repair. It will simply boil down to playing bills or being able to eat. Please do not consider this increase.



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Customer in opposition:

Randy Simpson
120 Lone Oak
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:

Retired fixed income is hard to stretch now



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Customer in opposition:

David Willson
205 Hickory Hill
Nicholasville, KY 40356

Comments:

I will agree with this "double the current" rate hike--when you get the government to DOUBLE my monthly SS check so I can afford it!!



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Customer in opposition:

Teresa Knowles
14 Swan Lake Road
Nortonville, KY 42442

Comments:

I am retiring soon and already see I will have trouble paying for the current rates. I sure can nor afford an increase in power bills. They are outrageous as it is currently especially for the elderly on fixed incomes.



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Customer in opposition:

John Burden
3743 Boulder Lane
Owensboro, KY 42303

Comments:

Rate hike will hurt all electric & gas customers especially those on fixed income



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Customer in opposition:
Martin Cravens
4549 Countryside Dr.
Owensboro, KY 42303

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Paul Stich
2807 Hillside Drive
Owensboro, KY 42301

Comments:

Please consider the often difficult finances of the unemployed, young families and elderly people when you are considering rate increases.



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Customer in opposition:
Ralph Wilcox
5292 Lane Road
owensboro, KY 42303

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Brian Clark
385 Green Acres Rd
Owenton, KY 40359

Comments:

This is a regressive tax on the less fortunate residents of Kentucky.



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Customer in opposition:

Brenda Jones
485 OLD SWEET OWEN RD
OWENTON, KY 40359-8215

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Customer in opposition:

James Bain
5025 Clinton Rd.
Paducah, KY 42001

Comments:

With all the rate increases over the past few years. "Enough is enough"



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Customer in opposition:

Marilyn Gast
216 n 12 th st
Paducah, KY 42001

Comments:

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Customer in opposition:
DIANA MARSHALL
110 WILLOW SPRING CV
PADUCAH, KY 42001

Comments:
I'M ON A FIXED INCOME AND I'M STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. THIS WILL DEFINITELY HURT MY BUDGET.



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Customer in opposition:

Philip Mazzochi
400 Palisades cir.
Paducah, KY 42001

Comments:

Fixed income, gas - oil - coal plentiful



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Customer in opposition:

Jack Clark
1129Wood Ridge Rd
40514, KY 40514

Comments:

Retire on a fixed income.i have not had a raise .



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Customer in opposition:
Dennis Blom
131 Hunters Hill
Alexandria, KY 41001

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Vicki Rogers
7584 Loch Lomond Dr
Alexandria, KY 41001-1445

Comments:

Please keep in mind those on fixed incomes before you make random rate hikes. There are too many uncertainties with the current state of the government on their health care and other issues to add this to their concerns. Vicki



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Customer in opposition:
Dan Schaber
5 APPLE BLOSSOM LN
ALEXANDRIA, KY 41001-1201

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
joyce schuh

alexandria, KY 41001

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Customer in opposition:

greg smith
751 shenandoah lane
alexandria, KY 41001

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Customer in opposition:

Karen Yelton
785 Walker Lane
Alexandria, KY 41001

Comments:

I live on a fixed income I can't afford a rate hike .



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Customer in opposition:

Mike Potter
246 morris terrace
Barlow, KY 42024

Comments:

I'm disabled senior living on a fixed income, this increase is an outrageous act against the disabled, no to the increase!!!



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Customer in opposition:

Debbie Gross
1163 Hwy 522
Baxter, KY 40806

Comments:

Rates are already high enough working part time 2 jobs hard enough just to live. Nothing would hurt any worst have to have electricity so we have to pay what ever is charged not fair to Working people



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Customer in opposition:

Larry Alexander
940 N. Broad St
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Comments:

It is difficult for me to pay my electric bill. The cost of energy should rise just to support the executive salaries at KU. It is very hard for elderly folks on a fixed income to make the choice between paying for food, medicine or electricity. Especially in our town of Beaver Dam, our city already charges us an avg of 100. a month for water and sewer sanitation costs. There seems to be no end to the rates rising in this city.



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Customer in opposition:

Ellis Joe Bennett
419 W 1st Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Comments:

We just had a large raise, keep your hands out of my pockets at least long enough for me figure out how to pay for that one before adding more.



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Customer in opposition:
Gregory Decker
1536 North Broad Street
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Comments:

People are struggling to pay their bills - some will not be able to afford the rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:
Eileen Morris
2288 Rochester Rd
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

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Customer in opposition:
Edna Nantz
319 W. 10th St.
Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Comments:

No, we on fixed incomes can't take any more rate hikes. Monthly utility bills should not be higher than one's monthly mortgage. Stop the madness!! E. M. Nantz



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Customer in opposition:

Larry Allen
79 Royce Morgan dr
Beechmont, KY 42323

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Customer in opposition:

Irene Quintana
Po box 164 45 apple drive
Beechmont, KY 42323

Comments:

I am a retired senior on a fixed income and this rate hike will certainly affect my monthly budget.



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Customer in opposition:
Jacqueline Perman
343 Smith Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Robert Schaeffer
500 Pinnacle Street
Berea, KY 40403

Comments:

I oppose this proposed rate increase because I'm retired on a fixed income and it will be difficult for me to afford this necessary service.



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Customer in opposition:
Meredith Asher

Beverly, KY 40913

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Customer in opposition:
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Customer in opposition:

Ovie Sandlin
497 Cemetery Rd
Big Clifty, KY 42712

Comments:

I am on a fixed income being retired and an increase to my monthly bill would make it difficult to pay each month. It hard now to get my social security check to cover all my bills now and this increase would only make it harder to pay my monthly bills each month . Please don't raise my bill.



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Customer in opposition:
Robin Stamper
300 Princess Jennifer Dr
Calvert City, KY 42029

Comments:

Our electric bills have already doubled since Jan 1, 2017 another price increase will force us to not spend on items of necessity or force us to relocate. People can not afford these increases.



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Customer in opposition:

John Hoskins
121 Little Gap Road
Calvin, KY 40813-7001

Comments:

This is ridiculous! It's every month they come up with SOME excuse to raise rates, fees, charges etc!



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Customer in opposition:
Mark Cundiff
1208 Shiloh Road
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:

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Customer in opposition:
Bonnie Cutler
Wildwood Way
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Jana Hayes
210 Taylor Ave
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:

A rate increase will hurt everyone, especially, those on fixed incomes. I vote "NO" to an increase in electric and gas base rates.



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Customer in opposition:
Kathleen Lesperance
113 Oak Street
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:

I oppose rate hike due to several costs such as oil/gas has gone down, thus overhead costs have dropped in addition!



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Customer in opposition:
Billy & Wanda Milby
103 Fairview Drivew
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:

We are Senior Citizens and are on a fixed income. This would create a hardship on us.



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Customer in opposition:
Zachery Tobin
818 N. Columbia Ave
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:
It is probably better to gradually increase rather than double.



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Customer in opposition:
Doug Willems
213 Wildflower Ln
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:
A 50% plus increase in any utility rate is ridiculous!!!



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Customer in opposition:
Laverne m Wise
309 pitman ave
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Comments:

The high bills will hurt my check I'm on fix income so this needs to stop thank you



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Customer in opposition:

Hubert Redmon
566 Ready Rd
Caneyville, KY 42721

Comments:

I am on a fixed income and have been for the last 20 years and cannot afford an increase in any bills . I have a hard time trying to pay for medicine since my employer dropped our supplemental insurance that I signed up for when I retired and had to buy another supplement to my social security. I might as well not have insurance for medicine because they will not pay for the medicine I need the most.



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Customer in opposition:

Janice Bates
2054 Hwy 389
Carrollton, KY 41008

Comments:

We pay enough the way it is...half the time the increases go to "big bonuses" I don't want to pay for these, utilities are high enough. People on fixed income can barely make it the way it is. Everybody wants to increase everything from car insurance, to house insurance, medical insurance everything. Enough is enough.



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Customer in opposition:

Sharon Hunt
214 10th Street
Carrollton, KY 41008

Comments:

I live on a Social Security fixed income. Even though we did not get an increase in benefits for 2017 our Medicare premium went up.



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Customer in opposition:
Norm n Dianna mullenhour
111whitney was rd
cave city, KY 42127

Comments:

Our income didn't get a raise as I'm sure many many other seniors didn't either. We are already on a fixed budget.



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Customer in opposition:

Susan Fleming
395 Chandle Loop
Centertown, KY 42328

Comments:

To whom it may concern If you raise the rates on our power it becomes hard to find the money at times to pay my bill. I don't make very much and I have to budget and can't afford more. Thank you
Susan Fleming



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Customer in opposition:
MICHILLE HICKS
120 1st ST.
Centertown, KY 42328

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Customer in opposition:
Russell Morris
301 Billy Drake Road
Central City, KY 42330

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Curtis Guenther
5624 US Hwy 416 E.
Henderson, KY 42420

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Customer in opposition:

Roger Hetrick
250 Kerry Lane
Henderson, KY 42420

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Customer in opposition:

Mistie Smith
2425 E Mill
Henderson, KY 42420

Comments:

My mother lives on a fixed income and she is one of many that can't afford a price increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Allen Smith
967 VillageBrook Drive
Henderson, KY 42420

Comments:
How come the utilities are not going by the elderly social security.



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Customer in opposition:

Mark Stallins
6401 Old Corydon Rd Apt 95
henderson, KY 42420

Comments:

I live on a fixed income. I am on a S S I did not receive a raise this year or last year my rent went up \$15 last year and another \$35 this year I just can't afford to pay more



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Customer in opposition:

Cindy Stockman
1312 Clay St
Henderson, KY 42420

Comments:

I live on fixed income



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Customer in opposition:
stephen Trent
329 WESTFIELD LN
HENDERSON, KY 42420-3469

Comments:
Causes hardship by raising my bill and additional 20 to 25 dollars a month.



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Customer in opposition:

larry turley
2121 Augusta Dr # A
Henderson, KY 42420

Comments:

as a senior retired couple there is no way to keep up with the added cost for every monthly fixed expense we have no control of. we can try to keep cost down by lowering use of electric such as lowering heat setting or raising temps for air conditioning, turning off appliances and lights etc. but when the fixed monthly charge goes up it cannot be offset any way. fixed income from social security is truly that, the slight cola increase over the last 5 yrs has been matched by increased cost taken out for medicare. truly there is no way to stretch enough to cover an increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Joseph Wathen
2709 Brettwood Lane
Henderson, KY 42420

Comments:

Please hear the customers and do not allow a rate increase Electric is a great utility and is needed for both heating and cooling homes for everyone not for the ones that can afford this utility for it is not now and never should a luxury Please once more do not allow this increase in rates



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Customer in opposition:

Keith Bault
120 Fairway Drive
Hodgenville, KY 42748

Comments:

To much of a hike!



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Customer in opposition:

Larry Keith
119 Underwood Ave.
Hodgenville, KY 42748

Comments:

Rates are TOO high already. I can just barely pay my pill now as it is.



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Customer in opposition:
Sandra Mitchell
2553 Cavanaugh Ln
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Comments:

We cannot afford the increase. It is hard enough to pay our bills without any increases being added on. Maybe you should check to see how many people get their electric cut off because it is already so expensive. While your at it go ahead and check the number of people who have to sign up for assistance for paying their electric bills. So please don't put another increase on electric service's.



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Customer in opposition:
Ronnie Ogburn
501 brown st
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

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Customer in opposition:
Gary Pike
1118 Wisemantown Road
Irvine, KY 40336

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Customer in opposition:

Willie Snow
102 Britton Drive
Kevil, KY 42053

Comments:

Retired and on a limited budget



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Customer in opposition:

Keith Corum
1577 East Leafdale Rd Hodgenville
Ky, KY 42748

Comments:

Stretched to the limits with medical and utilities as it is already. Any further expenses makes food or anything else a luxury item



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Customer in opposition:
Gregory Brown Sr
510 Monroe St
LaGrange, KY 40031

Comments:

I think being charged any more than \$7 a month for service charges is overpaying for service! You keep raising prices on service. But I see men standing around at times doing nothing. I only get paid for what I produce. If I could charge my clients for my standing time. I could be a wealthy man! But since I work for my earnings I can't afford to pay for men standing around! I know your employees work when necessary. And do a great job usually! But I'm tired of paying for down time!



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Customer in opposition:

Harvey Cohen
4001 Delaware Dr
Lagrange, KY 40031

Comments:

Dear PSC members, My wife and I are retired on a fixed income and we do everything humanly possible to keep our gas and electric usage at a minimum. LGE Case 2016-00371 wants to almost double the base charge at from \$24 to \$46 /month. This is a penalty for those people with small houses and fewer occupants and lower power usage. It will benefit those people that have huge houses and use lots of power. In other words, this is a tax on the less affluent consumers and a break for the rich. Retired people on fixed income cannot afford a \$250 per year rate increase just to line the pockets of LG&E's stockholders and officers. PLEASE VOTE NO and protect 90% of residents that cannot afford a huge rate increase like this one that we have no way of mitigating. Sincerely, Harvey Cohen (Odlham County)



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Customer in opposition:

Diana Cohen
4001 Delaware Dr
Lagrange, KY 40031

Comments:

We are retired on a fixed income and do everything humanly possible to keep our gas and electric usage at a minimum. Doubling the service charge is a penalty for those people with small houses and fewer occupants and lower power usage. It will benefit those people that have huge houses and use lots of power. In other words, this is a tax on the less affluent consumers and a break for the rich. PLEASE VOTE NO and protect 90% of residents that cannot afford a huge rate increase like this one that we have no way of mitigating.



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Customer in opposition:
Casey Puckett
1000 Frederick lane #6
Lagrange, KY 40031

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Customer in opposition:

Mary Sagert
2604 sycamore run ct
LaGrange, KY 40031

Comments:

Our rates are high enough already. As rates from Utilities continue to rise without added income it's harder for senior citizens to stay in their homes. Causing an entire new problem lack of affordable safe housing.



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Customer in opposition:
Steve Estes
142 Rolling Meadows Dr
Lancaster, KY 40444

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Melissa Estes
142 Rolling Meadows Dr
Lancaster, KY 40444

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Jennifer Lawson
65 Herrington Haven
Lancaster, KY 40444

Comments:

My husband died and I am on a very tight month to month budget. I simply can't afford to pay more.



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Customer in opposition:

Michelle Rigsby
227 Cardinal Circle
Lancaster, KY 4044

Comments:

seniors on fixed income don't get enough to pay for food and medicine and their increase in monthly income gets taken by the housing authority where they live are they suppose to starve freeze and do without medicine enough is enough the community where we live thinks if you got a dollar they should get that and then some because they don't know how to manage anything got big city ideas and a poverty community no business stays here



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Customer in opposition:

Randall Williams
335 cave springs dr
Lancaster, KY 40444

Comments:

Please do not raise this basic rate. This will create a hardship for numerous seniors and also other low or fixed income households.. Thank you Randall Williams



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Anrams
167 Hickory rd
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Comments:

The current rate is enough. Companies need to work on ways to keep the cost DOWN. Everything is getting so expensive (costs rise FAR MORE QUICKLY than wages do) that blue collar America and anyone under that "bracket" are flailing to make ends meet every month. This increase would be especially hard on the elderly on fixed incomes. They already sometimes have to make dire decisions to survive. This could take away a much needed med or meal from them , and that simply should NOT have to happen. We know that it already does, this would just add to the misery. NO RATE HIKES PLEASE



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Customer in opposition:
Elizabeth Hopkins
1235 Ballard rd
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Leisa Newton
315 Forrest Dr
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Comments:
The rate increase is too high.



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Customer in opposition:
Sharon Parsch
1501 Anderson City Road
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Comments:

Please do not allow rate hikes for customers. Instead, invest in renewable, sustainable wind and solar power and create good incentives for customers to purchase energy efficient products.



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Customer in opposition:
Vickie Steele
1409 JOHNSON RD
LAWRENCEBURG, KY 40342-9020

Comments:
The increase is too much for older American people. Please don't do this.



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Customer in opposition:
christina terry
1680 willisburg rd
lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Comments:
We can't afford another price increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Debbie Woodruff
1731 Bonds Mill Rd.
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Comments:

We have only so much money coming in each month. As everything keeps going up it's harder and harder to make ends meet. Please help to keep the rates reasonable. Thanks.



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Customer in opposition:
Robin Gabree
545 Carlton Drive
Lawrencurg, KY 40342

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Hugh Spalding
335 N Spalding Ave.
Lebanon, KY 40033

Comments:

Just say No to raising utility rates.



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Customer in opposition:
Leonard Spalding
160 O'Daniel Ln., Lebanon, Ky.
Lebanon, KY 40033

Comments:
I live on a fixed income and can't afford the price hike.



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Customer in opposition:

Wanda Thomaswft
154 Cemetery Road
Lebanon, KY 40033

Comments:

I am a widow on fixed income I cannot afford another rate increase!!!! I am already mAxed out on paying utilities. I have custody of my 2 grandchildren and have trouble feeding ,clothing and all the extras it takes to try to live on what I make. I think it is unfair gor you to want to raise the price more than we all are paying now. People like me and worse are having hard times just to live



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Customer in opposition:
Arnold Schnitker
2906 Brigadoon Pkwy
Lex, KY 40517

Comments:

I am out of a job at the Sylvania plant in Winchester because of the Energy regulations. Sylvania sold to a China company and they are taking our jobs to China. I am on a very (unrealistic) tight budget and am trying to find supplemental work to make up for lost wages. Please don't raid our rates!



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Customer in opposition:
Angie Adams
644 CARDINAL LN
LEXINGTON, KY 40503-1758

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Molli Adams
904 Killean Ct.
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

I always try to make sure I save enough money to pay my electric bill. It's getting harder and harder to come up with the money because KU keeps raising their rates. There has to be a stopping point to how much they can charge for something so necessary. Please reconsider having a rate hike and be there and care about your customers who are trying so hard. Thanks.



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Customer in opposition:
Steven Adams
2312 Remington Way #3102
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Ralph Anderson
3542 Greentree Rd
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

as senior citizens on a very limited income, we must dip into savings every month to make ends meet. I don't know how many more raises of rates with EVERYTHING we can handle and keep our heads above water. PLEASE don't make these utilities anymore expensive than they already are.



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Customer in opposition:
Junior Ashley
249 E REYNOLDS RD APT 70
LEXINGTON, KY 40517-1287

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern: I am opposed to the proposed rate hike for KU/LG&E customers. I am disabled and live on \$796 a month. I have to pay for rent, utilities, food and medications. I simply cannot afford to pay for this type of rate increase for electric service. I barely can pay for it as it is at the present time. This is unconscionable and absolutely wrong. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Angela C. Ashley Lexington, KY 40517



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Customer in opposition:
Rex Bailey
2086 Old Nassau Rd
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

Please stand up for consumers. Multi-national corporations can afford to spend reserves occasionally.



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Baker
480 Chelsea woods dr
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

Again, and doubled? They can take a little less profit but ordinary citizens cannot continue to pay higher prices while executives get raises.



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Customer in opposition:
Bea Barendregt
186 Richmond Ave
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

My fixed income can not cover all your requested increases. Please find an alternative source for your needs or why not make a smaller profit for a change.



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Customer in opposition:
Robert Barnes
4728 Inman
Lexington, KY 40513

Comments:

everyone wants a pay hike; the economy has been in the tank for the past eight years and beyond, most of the hard working tax payers like me are frankly fed up with rate hikes that in most cases can't be justified. PSC you have a responsibility to oversee cost containment as well ! Back to coal is part of the answer to cheaper energy, and with technology it can be a cleaner source of energy ! RWB



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Customer in opposition:
Randy Bates
305 Twin Spires Trail
Lexington, KY 40514

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Customer in opposition:
Jan Berry

Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Terri Bey
1349 Centre Parkway APT 2102
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

I am on SSDI. I am at the mercy of Social Security, as far as getting COLAs, which are Cost of Living Adjustments. A huge hike would devastate me, as I am not guaranteed a COLA every year. I have been on the same amount of SSDI for the past 3 years. This would be a huge burden on me, and many people, if this increase went through.



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Customer in opposition:
Thomas Bickal
3748 MOSSBRIDGE WAY
LEXINGTON, KY 40514-1604

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Customer in opposition:
Chris Bolin
3108 arrowhead drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
carol Booker
1899 Clays Mill Rd
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Jama Bowling
3889 Sundart Drive
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

Being on a fixed income, I cannot afford another rate hike. Please leave the rates alone.



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Customer in opposition:
Blaine Braden

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Customer in opposition:
Marie Bradshaw

Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Many seniors are not able to afford utility costs now. Doubling the cost is an unreasonable increase!



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Customer in opposition:
Angie Bradshaw

Lexington, KY 40515

Comments:

DOUBLE??? REALLY??? I think the service is already to expensive, and then with the addition of FEES and TAXES it is getting out of hand. Something has to give. Everything goes up except our pay. Stop this corporate greed now.



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Customer in opposition:
Steven Breathett
2653 Trailwood Lane
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Thomas Browning
3637 Niles dr
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

I don't see any improvement made to the electric grid. I know in the HVAC field the SPA has made units more efficient. I'm sure all appliances have had to raise the efficiencies too. So why is there an increase each yr in our utility bills?



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Customer in opposition:

Ollie Burge
840 Hays Blvd #5104
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

I am retired and on a fixed income. It is hard to pay all the bills when they keep going up.



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Customer in opposition:
Julie Burke
1527 Lindy Lane
Lexington, KY 40505

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Customer in opposition:
Lee Carolan
1826 Rachel's Run
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Leslie Carr
3404 BAY SPRINGS PARK
LEXINGTON, KY 40509-9064

Comments:

We can't afford these constant increases, with no way to cut our rates by being energy efficient. We sign up for everything you offer and it barely reduces anything. We aren't getting raises at work and expenses keep increasing. It's just not right.



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Customer in opposition:
Mary Carr
840 Pinkney Drive
Lexington, KY 40504-2312

Comments:
people on fixed incomes cannot afford another increase just to satisfy corporate greed. Where is the improved service? How many outages have we had already this spring and you want to raise rates? Improve service then we'll talk.



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Customer in opposition:
Tracey Carroll
2717 Stetson Lane
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
michael carroll
2717 STETSON LN
LEXINGTON, KY 40517-4259

Comments:

Rates are too high now. There isn't a good reason for this increase. Rates are going up when people's incomes have decreased.



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Customer in opposition:
Walter Cheatham
2111 DEAUVILLE DR
LEXINGTON, KY 40504-1313

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Julia Chenault
325 Bainbridge Drive #801
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

I only get social security how am I going to pay my Bill. If it wasn't for community Action I don't know how I would make it



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Customer in opposition:

kat clayton
121 henton rd
lexington, KY 40508

Comments:

I am writing to ask you to please deny this rate increase. We have enough trouble as is with meeting expenses. My husband has worked for 42 yrs and will probably work until he is 75.



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Customer in opposition:
William Clemmons
540 Wellington Way
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

greedy, greedy, greedy. give us a break! you expand facilities in order to get new customers and you want existing customers to foot the bill. come on!



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Customer in opposition:

Debra Coe
1020 Vero Court
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

We live on a very strict budget with income being long term disability and social security disability. My husband has Early Onset Dementia and is 58.



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Customer in opposition:

Cynthia Cole
2824 ASHBROOKE DR
LEXINGTON, KY 40513-1474

Comments:

There is no inflation pressure that would pressure LEG/KU for this type of rate hike. The real macroeconomic pressure is almost deflationary. The fuel and raw material costs are down, not up. This looks more like management inefficiency on the part of the company and a price/profit grab to offset it. PPL US is paying a dividend of 4.22% (high) and has revenues per Employee of \$592,403 [very high]. This would seem to say they need to invest part of the dividend yield being given to share holders back into the infrastructure of the company vs. grabbing additional, unwarranted cash from their customers. This is in effect a tax increase. Please don't bail out a company for their management issues.



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Customer in opposition:

Michele Courtney
346 Curtin Drive
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

I feel it's unfair to ask residential customers to pay more when businesses are lit up all night long even when they're closed in Lexington Kentucky.



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Customer in opposition:

Ron Courtney
1029 Whitehall Place
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:

The rate increase is much greater than increase of wages or income .



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Customer in opposition:

Judy Cox
2536 Maggie Cove
Lexington, KY 40511

Comments:

I live on Social Security and my rates have almost tripled in the 12 yrs I have lived in Lexington. Can't afford to be comfortable in my own home any more....sad.



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Customer in opposition:
Robin Cravens
1316 Strawberry Lane
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Gary Criswell

Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Tracy Criswell
3401 Sanmaur Ct
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Many Kentuckians are struggling as it is, and this expensive and unfair rate hike will damage us further. I implore you not to approve this request and add stress on already struggling Kentucky families. Thank you.



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Customer in opposition:
Martha Cromwell
812 Gerardi Rd.
Lexington, KY 40509

Comments:

KU has had several rate hikes approved in just the past few years. Most of us in the private sector have seen our salaries stagnate or decline. Since KU likes to advertise how reasonable their rates are, they need to prove it by not continually asking for rate increases.



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Customer in opposition:

Marti Curtsinger
1674 Maywick View Ln Apt 5
Lexington, KY 40504

Comments:

I am a senior citizen on a fixed income. The amount I currently pay is more than sufficient and excuses to increase the amount are just that -- excuses. One day you and/or your family members and friends will face this same situation. Don't you hope someone in your present position will have the courage to say "NO" to such an outrageous increase?



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Customer in opposition:

Lois Davis
3140 Blenheim Way
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

I cannot afford the proposed rate increase. Please consider those senior citizens who are on a limited income.



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Customer in opposition:
Charlotte Davis
1421 Thames Dr.
Lexington, KY 40517

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Kathleen Davis
215 Vista St
Lexington, KY 40503

Comments:

Raising the basic rate is unfair to those who conserve energy or have installed solar panels. KU builds new plants for new business but expects existing customers to pay for it. KU needs to pay for their own expansion!



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Customer in opposition:
Tara Davis-Cassity
1473 Mount Rainier Dr.
Lexington, KY 40517

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Customer in opposition:
Gerald Derr
540 Lanarkshire Pl.
Lexington, KY 40509

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Customer in opposition:

Gregory Doyle
435 Marquis Ave
Lexington, KY 40502

Comments:

Please do not vote to increase basic meter service rates. Many lower income families with limited income cannot afford this increase. Better to make companies who use more pay more.



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Customer in opposition:

Kathy Carnes
98 key 2417
Corbin, KY 40701

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
kathy centers

corbin, KY 40701

Comments:

I oppose this rate hike because it is unfair especially to those on fixed incomes. Utility bills are already high enough let alone a double hike in basic service.



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Customer in opposition:
Kelly Crumpler
26 Eastside Trailer Court
Corbin, KY 40701

Comments:

We are on fixed income and can not afford a increase. Electric is high enough. It needs to come down if anything



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Customer in opposition:
Fredrick Ward
71 Lexus Lane
Corbin, KY 40701

Comments:
Those of us on a fixed income can not afford the constant increases every year.



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Customer in opposition:

Tommy Warren
16 Appaloosa trl
Corbin, LA 409701

Comments:

Fixed income



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Customer in opposition:
David McPherson
107 Howards Hvn
Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Comments:

I am retired and on a fixed income why do they need more for the same power when the cost of gas is lower



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Customer in opposition:
Dorothy Creason
6235 Camden Circle
Crestwood, KY 40014

Comments:

I am a retired nurse on Social Security and a very small pension. Rate hikes continue, yet Senior Citizens have no increase in funds. Young families are struggling because the daily cost of living continues to rise. This type of escalation of the utility must stop for at least a few years. The public just can't keep up,
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Customer in opposition:
linda helemr
3430 gardnersville rd
crittenden, KY 41030

Comments:
We are both retired and can't afford a price hike.



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Customer in opposition:

Steven Eggen
951 Ammerman Pike
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Comments:

There are lot's of people who are low income around here, and they can barely pay their bills now. Increases of any kind hurt them more than most people. Singles really have it hard.



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Customer in opposition:
Lloyd Hughes
538 S. Elmarch ave.
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Deeann Ruppert
415 E. Pike Street
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Comments:

The reasoning behind an increase makes no sense. Pay more to cost us less. I doubt that.



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Customer in opposition:
James Swinford
109 Cladorbon Dr.
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Comments:

I am 79 years old and my wife is 78 years old. We receive social security. We have a small savings account and it is getting smaller each year. Please study your rate hike again and help senior citizens out by lowering your rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:
Rosemary Turner
113 N Elmarch
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Comments:

Fixed income, medication, major health issues...these are just a few of the reasons why I oppose a rate increase. My fixed income does not go up when my electric bill goes up.



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Customer in opposition:
Ronald Florence
1265 Wornall Lane
Cynthina, KY 41031

Comments:

I am like so many other Kentuckians on a fix income and cannot afford increases. Social security is not adding any more to my income and neither is the company I retired from. I doubt seriously the amount of increases requested or due to higher prices for materials but actually end up in the executives utilities salaries. The employee of the utilities will receive very little benefit from the requested increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Judith Bates

Danville, KY 40422

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Jane Brantley
230 N. Fourth St.
Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

I oppose this increase because my husband and I are both retired and live on a fixed income. We do our best to conserve energy by turning off lights, lowering thermostats, etc., but a rate increase will be difficult for us.



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Customer in opposition:
Robert Cagle

Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

I oppose this rate hike because I don't have any jobs at this time. LG&E/KU has new solar energy panels which generate electricity to make profits itself which should not hike our rates.



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Customer in opposition:

David Davis
223 Stevenson Ave.
Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

The power monopoly needs to rescind this proposal for a rate increase that will surely hurt seniors on a fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:

Ron Kreiter
1089 ARGYLL DR
DANVILLE, KY 40422-2712

Comments:

We are one of those on a fixed income and we definitely are not getting a double digit raise on our income.



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Customer in opposition:

james lester
830 Spears Lane
Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

My income as a retiree is getting lower and cannot afford the increases of electric utilities. Taxes are bad enough and do not need or cannot afford this. :-)



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Customer in opposition:
john tarrants
400 ash street
central city, KY 42330

Comments:
rates are to high for fixed income households



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Customer in opposition:
stephen bowers
304 crow hollow rd
clarkson, KY 42726

Comments:
I am a single income family. not much to live on now!



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Customer in opposition:
charles stinson
418 south patterson st.
clarkson, KY 42726

Comments:
people on fixed income could not have the money to pay the extra cost



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Customer in opposition:

Tracy Nall
4626 ST. RT. 143 N.
Clay, KY 42404

Comments:

I live in a basement house. I went on the budget plan in order to know how much my bill would be every month, with that being said the first bill was set at \$150 and in about nine years it has increased to \$252 a month. There is just three of us living in this house it only has four windows and is in the ground on three sides with a lot of insulation in the attic. I cant imagine it raising some more. Please Help!!!



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Customer in opposition:

Jesse Ginter
88 early lane
Clearfield, KY 40313

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Rick Stegeman
5943 Boulder View
Cold Spring, KY 41076

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Rhonda Tignor
342 Shadow Ridge Dr
Cold Spring, KY 41076

Comments:

Rates are too high, please do not raise them again!



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Customer in opposition:

Cynthia Brown
P.o.box 72
Columbus, KY 420ew

Comments:

The rate increase will an undue strain on our retirement budget. We pay our bills promptly and without assistance and like to continue to do so.



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Customer in opposition:

James Barton
143 Thoroughbred Trl
Corbin, KY 40701

Comments:

I am very old and already pay too much, I cannot afford an increase. I am on a very low fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:
Steve Carmichael

Corbin, KY 40701

Comments:

What justification are they trying to use to double the amount charged for basic service. Totally to much



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Customer in opposition:

Clyde Mohan
404 N Maple Ave
Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

The LGE ?KU proposed rate increase for basic service is excessive. It will impact our budget. We live on fixed income. I will say NO to this increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Cecile Newton

Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

I am a KU customer, living on my pension which never goes up with a cost of living raise. The extra cost for electricity will put me in a difficult position.



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Customer in opposition:
Richard Shelby
PO Box 639
DANVILLE, KY 40423

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Viola Wilmot
413 E. Lexington Ave.
Danville, KY 40422

Comments:

Utility rates keep going up. Incomes do not. Seniors on a fixed income, especially those who live alone, do not get an increase each time a utility or tax is increased and they can't afford it.



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Customer in opposition:

Retha Plunkette
2394 Daylight Rd
Dawson Springa, KY 42408

Comments:

We are on a fixed income and cannot afford more increases.



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Customer in opposition:
scott conklin
21392 logan bennett rd
dawson springs, KY 42408

Comments:
retired



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Customer in opposition:

Michael Norris
412 east keigan street
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Comments:

Its seems with the economy the way it is everyone's jumping on the band wagon making it harder every day for a working person to get by. - With everything going up but salaries the ones on fixed income I e. Social security fixed income for the elderly and disabled men and woman of this country can't obtain any more income and a pitiful .02 % increase in their benefits were eaten up by the increase of their Medicare premiums with no added benefits they can't buy eye glasses, dental work or hearing aides if they are needed these services aren't covered by Medicare and the cost of drugs also soaring with increases in co-pays with no added coverages some are having to decide on paying everyday expenses vs buying medicines and now you are attempting to make a heavier burden on them by increasing their electrical costs something that's a necessity with most running their heaters on 68 and below or the air 75 + and still barely getting by and what is your increases justified by higher wages for the fat cats of this company with executives making a 3 figure salary all ready I don't know how some of you sleep at night what are you trying to do make more homeless people in this country ? If you have any conscioues at



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Customer in opposition:

Larry Wilson
4174 Niles RD
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Comments:

Being on Social Security we oppose the rate hike. It's hard enough to make ends meet now.



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Customer in opposition:
Jennifer Wilson

Dawson Springs, KY 42408

Comments:

My husband and I are retired and on a limited income. This is a very steep increase for people like us. What they already charge is quite a chunk of our electric bill.



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Customer in opposition:

Sondra Norman
359 US Highway 41A S
Dixon, KY 42409

Comments:

I know that it costs more overall to produce electricity than it used to, but one of the reasons I have always wanted to be on KU utility service is the cheap rates. There are so many things that cost so much now days, I have took much pride in supporting KU and it's cheaper than anyone else rates. We can barely afford to live in this "dollar us to death world" we live in anyway. So many people cannot afford food let alone electricity. PLEASE hear our cries to keep your rates low for us to be able to live affordable in an America that is becoming fast an unaffordable place to live for anyone that is middle to lower class income. Thank you for your time and for allowing me to express my concerns. I am a proud KU customer of Western Ky. I pray to stay proud of my low cost rates. Be the Electric Company that makes a difference, NOT the one that breaks us. Gob Bless you and America!



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Customer in opposition:

Jean Sargent
3384 Tuckahoe Rd
Dover, KY 41056

Comments:

I work as the secretary/treasurer of a church that is a customer of KU and an increase in rates would put an extra strain on our church budget.



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Customer in opposition:
Ross Boger
941 corum landing road
drakesboro, KY 42337

Comments:
new rate for new customers only



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Customer in opposition:

Eva Mckenney
2654 st rt 70 east
drakesboro, KY 42337

Comments:

I don't make enough money for a big raise in any bills all I can afford now is insurance by the time I pay Medicare and supplemental insurance and the part D I don't have any money left to live on. I receive \$828.00 a month social security my Medicare costs \$107.00. Medicare supplement \$164.43. Part D Medicare supplement costs 67.20. So that doesn't leave me with very much to live on a month



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Customer in opposition:

Tinmy Smith
807 westside ave
Earlington, KY 42410

Comments:

Barely getting by now. I do not want an increase!!



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Customer in opposition:
Eva Sharon Kemper
16174 Highway 39 North
Eubank, KY 42567

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Mari Renn
po box 192
fairdale, KY 40118

Comments:

it is to high now and you make billions of dollars off us now. Greedy..



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Customer in opposition:
martha copping
187 chipmunk lane
falls of rough, KY 40119

Comments:
As a retired citizen on a fix budget I can't afford rate hikes.



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Customer in opposition:
Judy Young
547 Lone Hill Road
Falls of Rough, KY 40119

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Customer in opposition:
Mary Bang
103 Mulberry Court
Fort Thomas, KY 41071

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Judy Frederick
26 Custis Ave.
Fort Thomas, KY 41075

Comments:

Please do not increase your rates. this puts a very unfair burden on me and my home childcare business. My income is low and I cannot afford the increase in your rates, but want to keep the little babies and children warm and comfortable.



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Customer in opposition:

Judith Sceifres
110 HARTWEG AVE
FORT THOMAS, KY 41075-1322

Comments:

My husband and I are both retired and on fixed incomes. We cannot afford this kind of increase in our gas and electric bills. Everything goes up in cost, but our incomes remain stable. We are 69 and 73. We have health problems that require doctor visits and medications. An increase in power prices would have to come out of food, medical, or mortgage moneys. This literally could shorten our lives by denying us everyday necessities. Please do not allow an increase to basic meter service rates by LG&E/KU. Thank you for considering the consequences to the middle class, working class, and the poor who have given all our lives and deserve to live out our days in some measure of comfort and safety.



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Bell
5978 Snag Creek Rd
Foster, KY 41043

Comments:

I am very frugal with my electric, and yet I have family members and friends serviced by other electric companies whose electric bills average half of mine! The rates are already extremely steep- I guess another rate hike will mean I have to do without electricity. Thank you for listening. Donna Bell



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Customer in opposition:
BettyLou Ulmer
296 Lenoxburg-Foster Road
Foster, KY 41043

Comments:

I am struggling to make ends meet already. I feel your rates are plenty high and raising them is going to create an additional hardship for me and many other families that are struggling just to make ends meet.



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Customer in opposition:

sharon bye
2961 CARDWELL LN
FRANKFORT, KY 40601-9087

Comments:

I am on a fixed income and cannot pay for any increase. Please do not allow this to go through. Think of the people like me. Thank you.



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Customer in opposition:
David Edwards
163 Vicky way
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Goebeler
440 Bates Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

We already pay more for basic service than we owe for actual usage. There is No incentive to conserve with raising the cost of basic service Instead of raising rates on consumption of electric use. This rewards wastrels and punishes those with renewable energy and those who are more thrifty.



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Customer in opposition:
Kimberly Gosney

Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Sandra Gosney
307 Esperanza Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
floyd kinslow
626 polsgrove st.
frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Paula Moore
2046 Berry Hill Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

There seems to be no end to the greed by privately owned utilities. We are encouraged to conserve and spend our limited resources on insulating our homes and reducing our consumption, which only seems to result in rising gas, water and electric prices. Doubling our basic service cost? REALLY???



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Customer in opposition:

Sandra Munn
1031 Tamworth Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

What are the citizens of Kentucky suppose too give up next. Our medications, a once a month dinner out during seniors time too get the discount, what. We are taxed too death including tax and surcharges on utilities. If you own your home, mortgage payments that keep going up due to increase in property,school, and library tax. Groceries keep going up even using coupons and taking advantage of "senior day" My husband and I are on a fixed income and besides going too doctors, we have stopped any extra activities such as movies or such. Hardly ever go shopping except for groceries (which we have cut back on some of our favorites, due too prices) . No too another rate increase. If it's not LG&E/KU, it's the water company or the cable company, or my health insurance, or my co-pay for Dr's, or medicine. Tired of paying through the nose every time some company wants more money. Where are increased monies for Social Security, Medicare, and peoples paychecks that are so desperately needed. I haven't heard anyone wanting too give us a increase, and you want one. NO, we can't even get a decent COLA on Social Security, How dare you ask the citizens of this state for more money. NO, I say.



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Nickel
245 Stonehedge St
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

My husband and I live on a fixed income. The increases in rates aren't commensurate with services gained. This is an unfair rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:

Amaka Oleka
205 Glenbrook ct
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

This will add undue financial stress to me, a widow.



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Customer in opposition:

Jane Orr
110 Oxford Place
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

I work for a non-profit organization that helps pay utilities and rent for people in hardship. There are more applications for assistance than there is money to help them pay their bills. Over 90% of these people live below poverty levels for our county. They cannot afford this rate hike and neither can our non-profit organization. A rate hike greater than 100% is unreasonable for all of us, much less the poorest in our communities.



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Customer in opposition:

Jane Orr
110 Oxford Place
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

It is poor planning on the part of KU-LGE to have not predicted a need of over 100% in a rate increase. I work to help the poorest in our community pay their bills through a non-profit corporation. These families cannot afford to pay this increase and neither can our non-profit.



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Customer in opposition:

David Perry
1023 Tyburn Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

They just converted coal fired plants to natural gas which is cheaper and cleaner. This activity should in the long run should save them money rather than raise rates. I am also on a fixed income.



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Customer in opposition:

Vicki Prather
124 Westover Rd
Frankfort, KY 400601

Comments:

The overwhelming majority of households in Frankfort KY are State employees who have had NO wage increases in years, this would be my family. My mother is a retired State Government employee who has had no increases in her checks from the State or her SS. When is the greed going to stop? Prices go up our services go down and the CEO pocket a lot of this money say what they may.



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David Renwick
306 Forest Hill Dr Apt 306
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Customer in opposition:
Nancy Schaffner
1029 Shawnee Trail
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

I am a single women with a small income trying to make ends meet. Everything is going up in price, food, gas, insurance and utilities now and more. The only thing not going up is my income There are thousands more people like me and in worse situations. You need to find another way to make ends meet for your business and services. .



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Customer in opposition:
Diana Serafini
208 Sharon Road
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Customer in opposition:

Susan Smith
113 Sonoma Dr
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

I live on a fixed income - Social Security Disability - which has remained stagnant for 6 of the past 8 years. As someone on disability, my medical bills are much higher on average than my peers, and I'm 60 years old. I have no other way to keep up with inflation, so when my utility bills and property taxes continue to rise on top of my medical costs, there is only one part of my budget those can come from. What most people would call "disposable income" I call groceries. As a double primary cancer survivor both environmentally caused, I have to buy organic produce and meats. I don't eat at restaurants but prepare all of my meals at home. I doubt my situation is rare - Kentucky leads the nation in per capita cancer rates and mortality rates of those types of cancer. Please factor in the impact when making your decision on rate increases, and thank you for listening to my concerns.



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Customer in opposition:

Carolyn Thomas
146 Sharon Roa
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments:

People on fixed income cannot pay those prices, they need their money to pay for medicine and food, some can't make ends meet now.



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Customer in opposition:
Walter Haberlock
1415 Goodsprings Road
Fredonia, KY 42411

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Bev Harber
96 Miller lane
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

Comments:

Being on a fixed income it will hurt our budget. Especially making this big of a jump.



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Customer in opposition:
JOHNNY ALFORD
146 robin road
georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Jon barney
111 bay hill.ct
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

We are retired and on a fixed income



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Customer in opposition:
Jeanne Biddle
159 Irving Lane
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Ethel Brown
115 west Chopin Way
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

We can not afford anymore rate hikes.we live on Social Security and with the medical bills we pay leaves us nothing. Please don't raise the gas and electric



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Customer in opposition:
Ronnie Burris
107 copperfield lane
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Rebecca Denny
103 Ingle Run
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

Kentuckians can't afford another big LG&E/KU rate increase. Here are the facts: Out of the top 10 poorest states in the United States, Kentucky has the fifth highest poverty rate. Median household income: \$45,215. Population: 4,425,092 (25th lowest). 2015 unemployment rate: 5.4 percent (20th highest). Poverty rate: 18.5 percent (5th highest). It doesn't take a brain surgeon to figure out that clearly, Kentucky residence can NOT afford any more rate increases in utilities. Please just say NO to LG&E/KU's rate increase request!



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Customer in opposition:

Kendra Dias
1311 DORCHESTER DR
GEORGETOWN, KY 40324-1475

Comments:

I've never gotten food stamps or other benefits because I believe you are to take care of yourself (then help others). A rate increase is pushing me closer to violating my belief system as my money is stretched thin enough. This corporate welfare is getting ridiculous. Are your CEO's taking a paycut to help their own company? Neither should we.



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Customer in opposition:
Kathryn Franks
109 Redding Lake Circle
Georgetown, KY 40324-2628

Comments:

That is an outrageous amount to increase the rates. The burden on individuals and families is too much.



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Customer in opposition:
Karl Galloway
101 Southwind Court
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

JOHN HOMMRICH
213 MAPLEWOOD DR
GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

Comments:

Being on a fixed income large rate hikes like this hurt us quite a bit. Why ask for flat rate increases. Why not small increases on the kwh charge. This way large consumers of electricity will pay for the needed increases. Everyone would pay proportionally to the amount of electricity used. I would like the PSC to stop any and all request for usage.fees.



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Customer in opposition:
kathy jones

Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:
my fixed income does not need another increase in my bills that I feel is unfair



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Customer in opposition:

Jody Lambert
102 PINEHURST CT
GEORGETOWN, KY 40324-9536

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Mike McCain
117 Willow Lane
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

Our gas and electric bills are already too high. My wife is ill and on disability. She has a lot of prescription medications which are costly so we don't need the added expense of a rate hike



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Customer in opposition:
Joe Miles

georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Carole Munson
113 Prater Dr
Georgetown, KY 40324-8663

Comments:
As a senior living on a fixed income the rate increase will significantly affect my quality of life.



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Customer in opposition:

DAMON PIATT
106 Buffalo Run Ct
GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Don Racimo
113 brant court
Georgetown, KY 40324

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Customer in opposition:

Ohmer Rambo
2291 Cynthiana Rd
GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
jerome redfearn
223 crumbaugh road
georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:
Increase is harmful to seniors like ourselves. Unwarranted and unjustified.



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Customer in opposition:
Elizabeth Robinson
114 Ferguson Lane
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

I am a senior on fixed income. Another rate hike that will double my basic service charge seems very unfair. I say NO.



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Rotenberg
101 Post Oak Path #181
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

I am a widow, retired and on a fixed income, I am barley getting by and already keep my heat at 64 degrees in the winter, I just can't afford another rate hike.



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Customer in opposition:
Angela Wiley
1438 Paynes Depot Rd
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:
Stop increasing the rates. You guys have enough money



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Customer in opposition:
Johnny Woodward
117 Malibu canyon
Georgetown, KY 40324

Comments:

We are on a fixed income. Every tax we have to pay just went up. Our health insurance just went up and is going up again. We can't afford yet another rate increase. Please require them to find ways to reduce their costs before they try and pass any more increases on to those already struggling.



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Customer in opposition:

Susan Wrench
107 Dunlap Drive
Georgetown, KY 40324-8516

Comments:

I'm on a fixed income from Social Security. Any raises I get are then negated by an increase in Medicare deductibles. If you can tell me where I'm going to come up with the money to pay for the increase you are asking for I'd be happy to hear it! If you can get me a decent increase in my Social Security, that isn't taken by Medicare, then maybe I'd consider the enormous increase you are asking for. NOT



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Customer in opposition:
Russell Morris
822 Cambridge Shores Dr.
Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Comments:
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Customer in opposition:

Dinna Dunlap
190 rumsey lane
Greenville, KY 42345

Comments:

My bills are high already and I'm on a fixed income



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Customer in opposition:
Patick Allen
1957 Perryville Rd
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Cynthia Carr
340 Henry Robinson Rd
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:
My limited income from Social Security does not support an increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Anthony Gash
136 North Ln
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:
Rate increases are much too hard on the elderly that receive a fixed income



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Customer in opposition:

James Kruer
448 Inman St
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Comments:

My electric bill averages more than \$100 each month. I have installed new windows and patio door in an attempt to lower my bills as I am retired and on fixed income. I feel like after President Trump lowered the emissions standards for the coal industry that it should also lower the rate LGE pays for coal. To keep raising the rates for electricity is making it very difficult for those of us who cannot do anything to raise our income. Doubling the rate is excessive. Who is going to double my income?



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Customer in opposition:
Kevin Brown

London, KY 40744

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Elizabeth Donnelly
517 Golden Eagle Dr
London, KY 40744

Comments:

We are already struggling as it is; we definitely don't need more increases in our monthly bills. \$10-20 a month per household doesn't seem like much, but when everything goes up - food, water, electricity, insurance - eventually your budget is completely shot.



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Customer in opposition:
JIM HARTFORD
367 tara estates
LONDON, KY 40744

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Hatton
P O Box 2948
London, KY 40743

Comments:

I live on a fixed income. It is hard to keep up with all the increases and inflation when you're on a fixed income. As you get older medication and Healthcare takes up a greater amount of your income. Your quality of life becomes less and less. I would appreciate your consideration to the situation of elderly before you make this drastic decision. Thank you



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Customer in opposition:
Peter Scray
106 Arlington Greene Apt.#4
London, KY 40741

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Rufus Slusher
220 LAYTON HARRIS RD
LONDON, KY 40744-8684

Comments:
We pay enough as it is !!! It should not be raised !!!



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Customer in opposition:

Terry Smith
1870 Hwy 52
Loretto, KY 40037

Comments:

Im ready to retire and will be on a fixed income



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Customer in opposition:

Darlene LaMaster
509 Sycamore Shoals
Lou, KY 40223

Comments:

No rate hike...fixed income



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Amatuzzo
3023 Stonebridge Rd
Louisville, KY 40241-2190

Comments:

Our utility bills keep hoping up and up and the PSC seems to always grant increases over and over. Enough! We cannot afford this.



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Customer in opposition:

Dianna Bohannon
1131 W. Ashland Ave
LOUISVILLE, KY 40215

Comments:

I'm a senior citizen on social security, we didn't get a raise for 3 years, but we got a lousy 3% raise which was taken away to pay for the increase of Medicare, so we really didn't get a raise at all. I cannot afford a raise on the LGE bill. It's like this company doesn't care about the people, all they care about is increasing the profits in their own hands. Please do not let this raise go into effect. There will be a lot of senior citizens freezing to death in their own homes. This is so wrong. All companies need to think of their customers well being. I hope and pray that this increase does not go into effect.



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Customer in opposition:

Linda Braun
12906 URTON LN
LOUISVILLE, KY 40243-2146

Comments:

Please, please as senior citizens we can't afford a rate hike!



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Customer in opposition:
ronald castle
4120 craig ave.
louisville, KY 40215

Comments:

I just cannot keep up with the increase in services, I am retired and do not receive any increase on my pension. Just cannot afford it!



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Customer in opposition:

Debra Davies
9316 fairground rd.
louisville, KY 40291

Comments:

I live on a fixed income and with multiple health issues and spend most of my income on those. I need heat and air conditioning for my health. a raise would make me have to chose between food or air and heat. When you live on a fixed income it will impact my health. I don't smoke always lived a healthy life style. I took care of myself exercising and eating well and worked my whole life. We need to stop increasing basic living necessities especially for seniors on a fixed income. I am reluctant to apply for I-heap considering it could result in shutting off service and ruining credit .I also lost my husband last year and my income was cut in half. I am disabled and cannot work. I oppose this senseless increase !!!



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Customer in opposition:

Natalyn Day
1020 Cecil Ave
Louisville, KY 40211

Comments:

The increase is ridiculously too high, people on a fixed income can't afford this, a burden on all especially middle & low income families.



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Customer in opposition:

Lori Denham
5522 Random Way
Louisville, KY 40291

Comments:

It seems way more than necessary to more than double this rate. It's unreasonable and greedy, and unfair.



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Customer in opposition:
J. s. Dentinger

Louisville, KY 40205

Comments:

I object to the increase because you are starving the elderly or freezing them to death. Stop with the greed.



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Customer in opposition:

Judy Erwin
251 Kenoak Drive
Louisville, KY 40214

Comments:

The rate hike is unreasonable and unwarranted. The proposed new charges would harm consumers, especially seniors. Doubling the rate is unnecessary and excessive. Please do not approve the rate increase!



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Customer in opposition:

Eric Evans
6937 Woodhaven Place Drive
Louisville, KY 40228

Comments:

I'm of the opinion that you already have enough profit built into your rate model. I can't understand why you would continue to fight to charge consumers more.



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Customer in opposition:
Robert Frei
199 Tanyard Park Place
Louisville, KY 40229

Comments:

Inflation is hurting everyone. The continual devaluation of the dollar, is wiping out what little funds people have left. Absorb the costs, instead of passing it down to the very people who keep you in business (hard working men and women).



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Customer in opposition:

Susan Gabbert
11607 Tazwell Dr
Louisville, KY 40245

Comments:

Rates raise but Kentuckians salaries or Social Security does not .how many increases already in 10 years?????



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Customer in opposition:

Rita Gallusser
2024 Bruce Avenue
Louisville, KY 40218

Comments:

As a disabled Kentucky resident living on a fixed income below the Federal Poverty Level, I can't afford this rate increase.



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Customer in opposition:
Brenda Haley
4403 Winter Garden Court
Louisville, KY 40218

Comments:

The 100% increase in what appears to be one of those items no one understands the purpose of in the category of "raise it because we can". I believe the hike in this fee is unjustified. I do not see any benefit to us as customers, only to the shareholders as a boost to LG&E's bottom line.



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Customer in opposition:
Martha Hermann
4916 Warm Spring Ct.
Louisville, KY 40245

Comments:

I oppose the LG&E basic meter rate hike as it is unnecessary. LG&E sponsors allot of community events and maybe it should cut back on some of that before raising its rates. The consumer keeps getting everything raised: taxes, bills, etc. but not salaries or pensions or Social Security! Many are on fixed incomes, retired or about to retire or disabled. LG&E has had several rate hikes over the last few years so this one should NOT go through. Thank you for listening!



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Customer in opposition:

Patty Hollis
5712 Pendleton rd
Louisville, KY 40272

Comments:

Please do not allow these rate increases. I am retired and on a fixed income and can't afford to keep paying these high utility bills. When I visit my 83 year old mother on cold days she is wrapped up in a blanket to keep warm so her heating bill will not go up so high she can't pay it. It is especially hard for the elderly who have a limited budget.



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Customer in opposition:

Teresa Lasley
643 S 37TH ST
Louisville, KY 40212

Comments:

This rate increase is way too much. I already do everything I can to conserve energy, and I still struggle to pay the bill. And I already work two jobs. I don't know how people on fixed incomes survive.



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Customer in opposition:
Steve Magruder
7709 Crestline Road
Louisville, KY 40214

Comments:

First LG&E promotes conservation and sends us replacement CFLs -- so we respond with purchasing an EnergyStar refrigerator, generally cutting down on use, and switching to CFLs (with LEDs planned to replace them). Now, LG&E wants to hit us up the other side because conservation is apparently working too well for them. This is financial brutality. If they want to look at use rates, that might be within reason, but raising the base charge severely hurts the poor and *discourages* all of us sincerely trying to conserve energy -- making us all feel like our efforts were for naught. Please reject any base charge increases.



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Customer in opposition:
Wallace McMullen
4324 Dover Rd.
Louisville, KY 40216

Comments:

Higher fixed charges every month put a disproportionate burden on lower income residents, who can not change their usage much, while reduced charges per kwh benefit large consumers who use a lot of kwh each month. I'm on a fixed income. LGE's proposal is very harmful to people like me! !!!



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Customer in opposition:

Pam Mcquilling
10110 whiteoak park rd
Louisville, KY 40219

Comments:

Rates are high enough. Im not on a fixed income but my family is on a low income and we struggle now to paid it. Please dont allow the new rates. I understand small increases year but this is more then double.



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Customer in opposition:
Treme Montgomery
2921 Montgomery St
Louisville, KY 4021#

Comments:
I can barely pay it and survive now. Gotta eat.



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Customer in opposition:

Dana Moore
8700 Tranquil Valley Lane
Louisville, KY 40299

Comments:

This does not have a relation to the cost of energy it's for administrative costs which should have remained stable. It will (as it always does) affect those least able to afford these increases. If they were to show other advances that would decrease costs later I would be more understanding.



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Customer in opposition:

Sandy Payne
10402 Tarrytowne Dr
Louisville, KY 40272

Comments:

Utilities are already high enough. I am a senior citizen who can barely make ends meet now.



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Customer in opposition:
s richardson

louisville, KY 40205-2117

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Roark
7813 Canonero Way
Louisville, KY 40291

Comments:

I'm on a fixed income and can't afford paying more.



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Customer in opposition:
Sue Ross

Louisville, KY 40208

Comments:

They are always raising the rates but nothing gets any better. The wind blows and the electric goes out you call them and they just say they are working on it sometimes it takes an hour sometimes it takes days. They are only putting the money in their pockets they are doing nothing to make it any better. And the average person does not get a raise every week like LG&E



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Customer in opposition:

Lydia Sams
11410 S Tazwell Dr Apt 209
Louisville, KY 40241

Comments:

Unfair, too much!!!



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Customer in opposition:
cindy sayers
876 eastern parkway #1
louisville, KY 40217

Comments:

The L.G.&E.bill is already high and this increase will make it harder and harder to pay this bill. 10 dollars may not seem like a lot, but it certainly can be at the end of the month.



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Customer in opposition:

Deborah Sexton
5607 Dea Dea Dr
Louisville, KY 40291

Comments:

Our electric charges have already doubled in the last year. Raising them even more prevents a hardship. We are already on their monthly pay program and it keeps getting higher and higher. This is just too much.



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Customer in opposition:

Brenda Sims
2836 Regan Rd
Louisville, KY 40206

Comments:

LG&E is already overcharging for services. Doubling the meter rate will tax lower and fixed income households, such as my mother who is on a fixed income and on her own



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Customer in opposition:

Mary Beth Singleton
1406 Techny Lane
Louisville, KY 40222

Comments:

Living on a fixed income and our utilities are already high. We cannot continue to do this! There must be a cheaper alternative!



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Customer in opposition:

Dan Smith
4002 Bluestem Lane
Louisville, KY 40218

Comments:

My wife and I are retirees, living on a fixed income. Any rate hike affects us greatly, reducing our spendable income. The current LG&E/KY rate hike proposal is something that will harm KY families and individuals. Please, with family budgets stretched so thin now, do not add to the financial strain by allowing this rate hike. KY residents deserve better than being taken advantage of, while corporate executives and the companies they represent are making a killing. Please help!



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Customer in opposition:

David Snyder
13314 Bessels Blvd
Louisville, KY 40272

Comments:

Rates and charges already too high. Every time we turn around they are wanting more and more.



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Customer in opposition:
Frank Stewart
6211 Fern Valley Circle
Louisville, KY 40219

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Customer in opposition:

Mark Stigers
12503 Live Oak Drive
Louisville, KY 40243

Comments:

They asked for rate increases every year and with no social security increases to name one income source it makes it very hard for senior citizens to make ends meet. Say NO to this request.



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Customer in opposition:

Donna Terry
223 Alpha Ave
Louisville, KY 40218

Comments:

Too high already!! You guys keep raising rates and NO ONE Will be able to afford electric!! You guys have gotten TOO GREEDY!



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Customer in opposition:
kenneth thompson
2212 west ormsby ave
louisville, KY 40210

Comments:
How about a decrease in costs.



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Customer in opposition:

Ray Tillman
6619 Putman Ave.
Louisville, KY 40216

Comments:

Us seniors have to chose between food and elect&heat we can't even got to the doctor because people like LG&E/KU keep putting more money into there own pockets. They don't an increase at all.



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Customer in opposition:
bryan walker

louisville, KY 40272

Comments:
on a fixed income. we can not afford another, increase. we dont increase that much.



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Customer in opposition:

Gloria White
8804 Mt. Eastes
Louisville, KY 40291

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
David Wilkinson
4505 Saratoga Woods Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

Comments:
Too much of a rate increase!!!!



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Customer in opposition:
Frances O. Williams
4102 Grenden Fields Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

Comments:

I was recently widowed and do not have the income that I had when my husband was alive. I cannot afford any more increases when my retirement monies don't have any increases.



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Customer in opposition:
Thomas Vicini
Box 214 214 Church St
Lynch, KY 40855

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
anthony allen
1085 campbell rd.
madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:
if this goes through its only a matter of time the rates increase to where no one can afford to pay power bills



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Customer in opposition:

Arretta Coy
300 Crowley Lane
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:

Everything is going up except for wages. People on low income and fixed will be burdened by this.



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Customer in opposition:
Leslie Fannin
338 barnett blvd
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:
We are on low income barely making it



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Customer in opposition:
Edward Ingram
352 Pleasant View Rd
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:

I am totally against the utility rate increases. It seems that we are hit by an increase of some sort all too often. Then we see what the utilities make as a profit and the funds they donate to make themselves look good. It is an outrage. If I want my money donated, I'm perfectly able to do it myself. Thank you very much, Edward Ingram



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Customer in opposition:
Nicholas Marks
764 Claiborne Dr.
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
TERI MICHAEL
2689 Pleasant View Road
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:

Taxes and insurance keep climbing faster than our wages. We can't continue to keep paying ever increasing rates on our utilities as well. When will enough, be enough?



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Customer in opposition:

Gary Scruggs
1315 Grapevine, Rd.
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:

We are barely getting by now trying to live on disability, higher bills would make things worse.



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Customer in opposition:
Bill Thomas
1025 Lakewood Dr
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:
We are barely making it on our current income. Please no increase!



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Customer in opposition:

Gary Wheat
3031 Elk Trace
Madisonville, KY 42431

Comments:

This tremendous rate increase will be an unfair burden to those of us on fixed incomes. Please reject the increase. Make KU do cost cutting measures rather than allowing them to put more financial hardship on its customers.



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Customer in opposition:

Lisa Dossett
251 Higgins Rd
Marion, KY 42064

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Amy Gardner
407 W. Gum st.
marion, KY 42064

Comments:

As a single parent, who owns her home, and if already facing higher water utility and other rising costs of living; a rate hike would force me into a second job. We have already invested our savings in updating our home to make it cost efficient but the current bills are already high.



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Customer in opposition:
Eric Hill
904 TERRACE DR
MARION, KY 42064-1734

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Peggy Watson
734 State Route 1668
Marion, KY 42064

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:

Dollie Brannen
769 Woodland Drive
Maysville, KY 41056

Comments:

I am on a fixed income. It becomes increasing difficult to meet monthly bills



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Customer in opposition:

Kathryn Gilligan
421 East Second Street
Maysville, KY 41056

Comments:

I am a single person who is almost at retirement age and I do not feel that I will be able to afford a higher rate



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Customer in opposition:

Walter McCord
431 Forest Ave
Maysville, KY 41056

Comments:

Rates are much to high now and the requested rate is excessive.



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Customer in opposition:
Don Rosser
4003 Windrush Lane
Maysville, KY 41056

Comments:
As a senior citizen on a fixed income, any rate hikes (without corresponding hikes to Social Security) simple place a hardship on almost all seniors.



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Customer in opposition:
saundra sears
1217 KY 198
Middleburg, KY 42541

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Robert Arch
173 WELLINGTON DR
MIDDLESBORO, KY 40965-9419

Comments:

The rate request is too high and seems unreasonable. It's already difficult to pay our heating bill in the winter months!



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Customer in opposition:
Lisa Bennett
114 Cemetery Hollow Rd
Middlesboro, KY 40965

Comments:

I am retired and cannot afford a pay hike. Grocery prices keep going up as well as other utilities. This hike would be a burden to my family.



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Customer in opposition:
Margaret Earls
PO BOX 731 63 Mayes Carnes Lane
MIDDLESBORO, KY 40965-0731

Comments:



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Customer in opposition:
Vickie Gent
416 Rochester Ave
Middlesboro, KY 40965

Comments:
People can't afford another rate hike, people on fixed incomes sure can't afford it so please think about this. Thanks



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Customer in opposition:

Mike Justice
PO Box 1903
Middlesboro, KY 40965

Comments:

Dear PSC, For once can you not listen to the public and stop yet another rate increase? KU just raised rates in 2015 and now they are back yet again to shakedown their customers. And what are our options? It is not like we have an alternative to do business with or rates would be nowhere as high as they are now. My parents are on social security, they received no raises or COLA yet KU wants theirs. I haven't had a raise in a couple of years as with many Kentuckians yet the KU won't hear of not giving raises and raising rates. I contend the Public Service Commission is nothing more than a rubber stamp for the monopolies known as public utilities. So far I haven't been proven wrong yet. You will wailing and moan, express concern for the public and then grant the request or a big part of it. Here is a novel concept how about you represent the public for once! Regard, Mike Justice Middlesboro, KY



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Customer in opposition:

Dennis Swan
1640 Fishers Mill Road
Midway, KY 40347

Comments:

I think that the rate increase is unfair. Costs have remained low in the past period and do not warrant increase in consumer costs



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Customer in opposition:
Sharon Turner
P. O. Box 346 113 E. Higgins St.
Midway, KY 40347

Comments:

The cost of living has not even come close to this type of increase. People are struggling to survive now and this increase will only burden people further. My main concern are the elderly on fixed incomes. They will once again have to decide on what to pay (mortgage/rent, medicines, utilities or food). What a shame. Please do not allow this to happen.



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Customer in opposition:

Woody Burton, sr
12485 OAK GROVE RD
MOREHEAD, KY 40351-7052

Comments:

I will have to do without food. Very sad.



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Customer in opposition:
JOHN HAYS

Morehead, KY 40351

Comments: