

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Denise Baytree"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:48:00 AM

Dear Ms. Baytree:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: Denise Baytree [mailto:]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:57 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

I am strongly opposed to the flat rate service charged hike proposed by LG&E. The huge rate jump—even if accompanied by the possible small usage reduction rate—will constitute a severe hardship on households that already struggle to maintain basic services.

Thank you,
Denise Baytree
250 Crescent Hill Place #103
Louisville, KY 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Ronald Broadwater"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:29:00 AM

Dear Mr. Broadwater:

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From: Ronald Broadwater [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:32 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

I object to LG&E's proposed increase of the base rate.

1. It is not fair to poor or fixed income customers.
2. It is not an incentive to conserve energy.
3. It is not fair to people that install solar panels. LG&E has a commendable program that customers can buy "green energy" for an extra cost. Customers that produce their own green energy should not be penalized.
4. Human caused climate change is real. The research of my science students every year confirms this fact. We need to create incentives for people to conserve energy and even create green energy. This increase does not help move us in a positive direction.

Ron Broadwater
1121 Ridge Line Road
Louisville, KY 40207

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Ray Brundige"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:07:00 AM

Dear Mr. Brundige:

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

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From: Ray Brundige [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:19 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case Related Question Case, For Case #2016-00371

I am a residential customer of LG&E requesting that you consider the following, which is my view of the proposed rate restructuring for LG&E-KU.

The proposed rate restructuring is both regressive and environmentally unsound. It is

regressive because it would raise the fixed cost of human shelter, a necessity of life. It is environmentally unsound because it would lessen customer incentives to pursue energy efficiency. Furthermore, it is contrary to the stated vision, mission, and values of LG&E and KU stated at <https://lge-ku.com/our-company/vision-mission>.

Not surprisingly the vision and mission statements emphasize business with phrases like "economic vitality", "reasonable cost" and "best-in-sector returns to our shareowners". The rate restructuring is an unimaginative tactic to serve those aims.

The restructuring is in conflict, however, with other phrases in the vision, mission, values, and behaviors the Board has set out as the principals of governance for their organization. This has the effect of calling the sincerity of the Board into question. The phrase "quality of life" appears in the vision statement but a tactic that works against community efforts to build energy efficiency and to reduce reliance on fossil fuels is contrary to that.

With that contradiction in view, phrases like "no adverse impact on the public", "focus on the long term", "the end never justifies inappropriate means", "considering the needs of present and future generations", and "we provide funds for important community development and environmental initiatives" are a bit less convincing than they should be.

What would be more effective, and more believable, would be a corporate commitment to increasing the uses of the energy LG&E and KU provide. Support mass transit powered by electricity, and draw on the energy of the sun to generate that electricity. Support charging stations for electric vehicles. Live up to the good values LG&E and KU espouse, rather than punishing the energy pioneers in our community.

- Ray Brundige
1718 Edgeland Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Katie Bush](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:48:00 AM

Dear Ms. Bush:

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

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From: Katie Bush [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 4:43 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: PSC Case 2016-00371

Last name: Bush
Address: 3302 Brownsboro Vista Dr. 40242

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:35 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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

Andrew Melnykovych

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From: Katie Bush [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 1:57 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: PSC Case 2016-00371

Please do NOT allow LG&E to raise their rates. We are on a fixed income and this will hurt.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Amy Fowdy Cannon"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:38:00 AM

Dear Ms. Cannon:

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From: Amy Fowdy Cannon [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:14 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2016-00371

Regarding the proposed rate hike by LG&E, I am vehemently opposed to this proposed rate hike. Our LG&E bills are already outrageous every month. Increasing the amount we have to pay in a fashion that does not allow me to accommodate our usage to adjust for the rate is uncalled for. As it is, we do not live luxuriously: we conserve lighting, we bundle up in the winter and keep the house warmer in the summer, we participate in the demand Conservation program, and are properly insulated. We do everything we're supposed to to attempt to keep our bill down - to no avail. While we're not impoverished, we're not rich; adding this extra monthly burden is absolutely uncalled for and unwarranted. It's obvious that this is nothing more than a way to make more profit.

Thank you.
Amy Cannon
Crestwood, KY 40014

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Janice Childers](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:59:00 AM

Dear Ms. Childers:

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From: Janice Childers [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 10:11 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: PSC Case 2016-00371

I am writing to express disagreement with the proposed hike in mandatory basic rates proposed by LG&E. This hike will only benefit company profits, and comes at the expense of Kentucky households, many of which will struggle with these higher payments. It also penalizes energy efficiency, while rewarding waste. Please do not accept this proposal, for the good of Kentuckians.

Thank you,
Janice Childers

Louisville, KY

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Jan Cieremans"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:50:00 AM

Dear Mr. Cieremans:

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

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From: Jan Cieremans [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 8:23 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

Allow me to introduce myself as energy consultant with a world wide knowledge of energy cost.

I'd like to recommend against the rate case as proposed by LG&E.

- It is understood that revenues may need to increase when cost increase, so to the extent LG&E brings a solid case, a rate increase may be necessary
- Rates should fairly reflect the split between fixed and variable cost. The current proposed per kWh cost (\$0.00168) is not a correct reflection of variable cost. In areas where electricity is deregulated, the generation cost is between \$0.002 and \$0.004 per kWh. On top of that come the variable cost for the network and distribution. Based on this simple comparison, we may deduct that LG&E's proposed rate is not an accurate split between fixed and variable cost, and other objectives are pursued. (making solar and energy efficiency projects unattractive, so we remain addicted to kwh's.
- It could be that LG&E only considers the cost of fuel to be variable, and with its reliance on coal, the cost is truly lower than in deregulated markets. However, this would disregard the burden of clean-up, sludge, coal ash, carbon emissions, and the cost of the exploration of coal. Liability exists for LG&E if it continues

to rely on coal the way it is.

Thanks,
Jan Cieremans
153 Wiltshire Ave
Louisville KY 40207



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Cohen_HS](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case1
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:46:00 AM

Dear Mr. Cohen:

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

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From: Cohen_HS [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 5:58 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re; case 2016-00371

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)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Vernon Cook"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:01:00 AM

Dear Mr. Cook:

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From: Vernon Cook [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:29 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2016-00371. Mandatory monthly fixed rate increase

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am opposed to the proposed increase in the mandatory monthly fixed charge for the following reasons:

- 1) Rate increase should be based on amount of power used, not on fixed monthly charge.
- 2) This increase will have the heaviest impact on poor customers who use minimal power and will minimally affect large wealthy customers that use lots of power.
- 3) This increase will remove incentive to conserve resources or use power wisely.
- 4) Why is an increase in the mandatory fixed charge AGAIN being requested? It was recently defeated in the last several requests for rate increase. Someone (eg LG&E company management) is not getting the message that fixed monthly basal rate increase is NOT supported by the company's customers.

Vernon Cook
2722 Maxey Lane
Louisville, KY 40245

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Victoria Coombs"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:49:00 AM

Dear Ms. Coombs:

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From: Victoria Coombs [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 2:57 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2016-00371

Case #[2016-00371](#)."

Please do not approve LGE requested increase in flat rate service charge. It will significantly hurt the customer who can least afford it and this billing strategy will not allow them many ways to keep their bill affordable.

What incentives will Lge have to keep their flat rate services low?

Please reconsider this rate change.

Vicki Coombs
2019 Trevilian Way
Louisville KY 40205
Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Jess.Dubay](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:46:00 AM

Dear Ms. Dubay:

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

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From: Jess.Dubay [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 9:55 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

Hello,

Please do not raise the service charges on my power/gas bill. We have a one year old son, I make 25,000 a year, and my husband is looking for work. We simply cannot afford to pay more. We especially cannot afford to pay the same as someone who lives in a large house. I will not be able to attend the public hearing on the 11th, but I would like to voice my opinion:

Please do not increase my power bill.

Thanks,

Jessica Dubay
Louisville, KY 40211

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:46:00 AM

Dear Mr. DuFour:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:08 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Case Related Question

Thank you. My name is Randy DuFour. My residence is 2212Strathnoor Blvd., Louisville, KY 40205

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:
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> Thank you.
> Andrew Melnykovych
> Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC
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> **From:** [REDACTED]
> **Sent:** Sunday, April 09, 2017 6:03 PM
> **To:** PSC - Public Information Officer
> **Subject:** Case Related Question
>
> Please do NOT allow LG&E to raise the basic monthly charge for gas and electric services. It is unfair to those who try to conserve energy or use renewable sources of energy, e.g. solar panels.
> Please do not grant any increase in the fixed monthly charge. It would be more fair if LG&E reduced the fixed rate they now charge and increased the usage cost of gas and electricity. Then, cost to an individual is proportionate to the amount used.

- > This would also allow individuals more control over their monthly cost for these services. Use more, pay more.
Use less, pay less.
- >
- > Sent from my iPad

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Carole Dunn"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:43:00 AM

Dear Ms. Dunn:

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From: Carole Dunn [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:02 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question - Service Charge Increase

For those of us retired persons who are living on fixed incomes, another increase in our cost of living is totally unacceptable. We've seen a decrease in social security, an increase in health insurance costs, increases in food costs, transportation costs, etc. The out-go increases, the in-come remains the same. For those of us trying to remain in our homes, please do not do this.

Thank you.

Carole Dunn
2231 Valley Vista Road
Louisville, KY 40205

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Jeffrey R Farmer"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:26:00 AM

Dear Mr. Farmer:

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

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From: Jeffrey R Farmer [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 8:46 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

Hello,

I am opposed to increasing LG&E's basic service charges. Applying a large increase to the basic service charges is unfair to those who can't afford it and to those making concerted efforts to be energy efficient.

Thank you,
Jeff Farmer, 40204

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Brian Fischer"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate casee
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:56:00 AM

Dear Mr. Fischer:

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

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From: Brian Fischer [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 12:18 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2016-0371 LG&E Rate Increase

I apologize for this repeat email, I put the wrong case number on the first.

I'm opposed to LG&Es proposed rate increase, as I believe it offers too little benefit to the customers, for too great a cost. Let's look at how it would effect my electric bill, last Augusts and my most recent.

My Feb usage was 274 KWH, for a charge of \$23.67 + the BSC of 10.75 for a total of \$34.42
At the .096 rate it would be \$26.30, an increase of \$2.63, (approx. a 8% increase) + the 10.75 = \$37.05

At the .086 rate it would be \$23.56, + the new BSC of \$22.00 would = 45.56, an increase of (approx. 32% increase)

Last Augusts usage was 414 KWH: \$35.77 + BSC of \$10.75 = \$46.52 (same .08639)

At the .096 it would be $\$39.74 + \text{BSC of } \$10.75 = \$50.49$ an increase of approx. 8% or another \$3.97

At the .086 rate it would be $\$35.60 + \text{BSC of } \$22.00 = \$57.60$, an increase of approx. 23.8% or another \$11.08

To use last August's numbers, the 414 KWH would have to be raised to 488 KWH with the proposed rate of .086 and BSC of \$22.00, an 18% increase, before the charges would be even, not even save me money. LG&E's attempt to sell this increase by claiming savings with wild swings in the weather just don't hold up, at least for me. The weather doesn't vary that much often enough to end up saving most customers any money with the higher fixed BSC.

Another problem with a higher BSC is that it seems to actively discourage conservation, by locking in more of the electric charge as a fixed charge.

To sum up, I think this is a massive, consumer un-friendly rate increase, offering no benefit to anyone other than the utility company.

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Brian Fischer
8101 Cloudcroft Ln
Louisville KY 40220

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Maureen Fitzgerald"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:55:00 AM

Dear Ms. Fitzgerald:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: Maureen Fitzgerald [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 5:44 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

Please do not allow lg&e to raise service charges. instead increase the amount of fees by usage. Thus, heavy users would pay more allowing poor people and conservationists to pay less.

Thank you
Maureen Fitzgerald. 40220
Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case0
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 3:06:00 PM

Dear Ms. Fleischer:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:56 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU service fee hikes - Case #2016-00370

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

#LG&E service fee hikes-Case #2016-00371

I am a Louisville resident.

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

LG&E wants to charge us more - and they want to do it by increasing the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.

LG&E has sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their claims only apply to very high-volume users, and only in months with very high energy use. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to reward customers who use the most energy.

The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more

energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not hurt low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Fleischer
4211 Hillbrook Dr.
Louisville , KY 40220

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:50:00 AM

Dear Ms. Greenebaum:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: LGE : #2016: 00371 Raising Mandatory Service charges WRONG WRONG WRONG

Thank you !

I live at

2233 Douglass Blvd
Louisville 40205

Thank you so much for communicating.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
To: memoss <memoss@aol.com>
Sent: Sun, Apr 16, 2017 3:51 pm
Subject: RE: LGE : #2016: 00371 Raising Mandatory Service charges WRONG WRONG WRONG

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

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 6:06 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LGE : #2016: 00371 Raising Mandatory Service charges WRONG WRONG WRONG

Service Charges should in FACT be "pro-rated"

so that those being environmentally responsible (or simply poor !) are charged less

and those who are gluttons, and wish to continue high use, are charged more!

It is counter-indicated in the time we live to RAISE THE COST OF electricity

in this deceitful way.

LG and E has not led the country in laudatory conduct. This is a RATE HIKE

"hidden" and frankly "RECESSIVE". Impacting those who deserve to be impacted least.

M M Greenebaum

Please VOTE NO.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "jeff hall"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:45:00 AM

Dear Mr. Hall:

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

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From: jeff hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:42 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: LG&E basic rate increase

Jeff Hall
7064 Wildwood Circle Apt. 131
Louisville, KY 40291

RE: 2016-00371

This case effectively doubles the fee for basic connection. It does not encourage conservation. I do not agree that LG&E needs this increase. The "Gas Tracker" fee of \$6.33 was passed for LG&E to modernize their infrastructure. I am on a fixed income due to disability.

On Mon, Apr 17, 2017 at 11:28 AM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications

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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

From: jeff hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 9:30 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E basic rate increase

I do not agree with this! LG&E has scammed us with the "gas tracker" for \$6.33/mo and now wants to increase our basic rate by 100% and giving us back some bs thing that we should not have to pay for that amounts to maybe \$3/mo.

LG&E has mismanaged to the point they are broke? Who in the legislature has stock in LG&E?

Please have the Attorney General.....he is more than likely in cahoots with the thieves at LG&E, look into this.

I am on retired disability, ie I am 61 on SSDI and Medicare. I am also an Honorably Discharged Veteran.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Christine & Ed Hardy"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:06:00 AM

Dear Mr. & Ms. Hardy:

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

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From: Christine & Ed Hardy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case number 2016-00371

Rate Hike Concerns

KPSC:

LG&E should be ashamed for their self-serving pursuit for a rate hike. There have been little to no changes in services provided with past rate hikes; as such, there is no justification for this latest request.

Please deny LG&E's request in full. The definitive negative impact on ALL customers far outweighs the benefit to LG&E. In fact, the "only" benefits of this rate hike are for LG&E.

KPSC, Louisville Metro Government, Kentucky Attorney General Beshear and all others speaking out against this rate hike request should stand strong for the citizens they represent and deny this request.

Respectfully,
C.Hardy
40207

From: PSC - Public Information Officer
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:24:00 AM

Dear Mr. Hayth:

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

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From: Shawn Hayth [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 7:54 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: rate increases

Shawn hayth
642 cobblestone sq
40223

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 5:28 AM, Shawn Hayth
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

It has already been determined by the Brooking institution, the state of Minnesota, and PSC. funded research that solar is a net benefit to all rate payers. The rate case in front of you is old outdated utility backed unreliable information. Please do you your homework.

Shawn hayth

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Steve Henry"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:47:00 AM

Dear Mr. & Ms. Henry:

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

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From: Steve Henry [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 3:13 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371 comments

We are writing to ask that LG&E's service charge rate increase request be denied. It is unfair and affects lower income users disproportionately. Please support and represent **all** utilities customers by denying this request.

Thank you.
Steve & Joy Henry
3951 Gilman Ave.
Louisville, KY 40207
[REDACTED]

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:35:00 AM

Dear Mr. Hofmann:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:21 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a small business owner in Louisville.

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

LG&E wants to charge us more - and they want to do it by increasing the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.

LG&E has sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their claims only apply to very high-volume users, and only in months with very high energy use. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to reward customers who use the most energy.

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Sincerely,

Dan Hofmann
812 E Washington St
Louisville, KY 40206-1632

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Holley - Gmail"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:04:00 AM

Dear Ms. Holland:

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

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From: Holley - Gmail [m ██████████]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 12:15 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Proposed LG&E Rate Hikes

Good Evening -

I am writing this evening to express my views and concerns over the proposed LG&E rate case #2016-00371. This rate case has a number of problems associated with it including, but not limited to:

- The increased rates will set up a scenario in which alternative/green energy generation and usage will not be cost justifiable. For instance, the Transit Authority of River City (TARC) has recently made a significant investment in electric buses which decreases operating costs and also decrease TARC's contribute to Louisville's air quality issues. These buses serve the community by keeping fares down and by improving air quality (hence reducing respiratory issues such as asthma). Under LG&E's rate proposal, diesel becomes the most cost effective solution, TARC's significant investment in new equipment is a loss, and improvements in Louisville's air quality are lost.
- The proposed rate increase covers the expense of replacing meters with smart meters. This is approximately a \$300 dollar investment and given a \$20 per month rate increase should be paid for in 15 months. The proposed rate increase also includes a lot of other items that are not necessary for the

installation and operation of smart meters, but are simply items that LG&E wants to incorporate or upgrade. The stated cost savings are associated with the reduction in personnel for services such as meter reading. However, these savings are not passed onto the customer, nor is the meter ever paid for (rate increases are permanent). Additionally, LG&E assumes that all customers want a smart meter. I do not. My meter is only a few years old, works perfectly, and does not need to be replaced. LG&E also assumes that this effort can be completed successfully when there have been no other successful implementations (determined by on time, within budget and works as stated).

At a very high level, the result of this rate increase will be adversely felt across the entire community in the form of increased cost of goods and services since energy costs will significantly rise, and in decreased air quality. This will additionally have a significant impact on the poor and those on a fixed income. The rate increase is simply too much, especially given that there is no proven success rate with this solution. We need to focus on the big picture for our community, not just on what LG&E wants.

As you deliberate this proposed rate increase, please keep these considerations in mind. A win-win solution should be proposed by LG&E that continues to promote alternative energy, clean air, and affordable rates for the entire community. The current proposal is far from a win-win solution. Perhaps LG&E could offer smart meter and let people voluntarily sign-up for a smart meter, or as they replace meters, they replace them with smart meter. This is simply a bad solution for our community.

Sincerely,
Holley A. Holland
2827 Hooock Ave
Louisville, KY 40205

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [Johnson, Kris](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:43:00 AM

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 8:46 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____ (Briefly describe yourself.)

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Kristina Johnson
4311 Retreat Rd
Louisville, KY 40219

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Samantha Jones"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:49:00 AM

Dear Ms. Jones:

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

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From: Samantha Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 4:22 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: PSC Case 2016-00371

Samantha Jones,
202 Gable Ct, Fort Knox, 40121

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:37 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:
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> In order to place your comments into the case file, we need you to provide your name and place of residence.
> Thank you.
> Andrew Melnykovych
> Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC
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> _____
> From: Samantha Jones [REDACTED]
> Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:24 AM
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer
> Subject: PSC Case 2016-00371
>
> Hello,
> I recently received notice of a proposed price increase. While I am not an LG&E subscriber, I am utterly opposed to such an increase. With so many people struggling to pay their bills, especially in Kentucky, you truly are not thinking about the harm this will cause. Families without heat?!?! Come on. Your proposed increase is over 100%!

Please do not do this to the people you serve. These are hard times and this is one service no one should be forced to go without.

>

> Sincerely,

> Sam

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[gloria kemper-oneil](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:47:00 AM

Dear Ms. Kemper-O'Neil :

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

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From: gloria kemper-oneil [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 11:07 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

I am opposed to LGE rate hike proposal because it is fairer and greener to only pay for what we use.

Case #2016-00371

Thank You,

Gloria Kemper-O'Neil

2120 Lancashire Ave

Louisville, KY, 40205

Is Survival Possible Without "EQUAL RIGHTS"

and "PEACE and JUSTICE" for ALL ?

GODDESS GLORIA

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["David Klaphaak"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:44:00 AM

Dear Mr. Klaphaak:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: David Klaphaak [REDACTED]
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To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Case Related Question

1215 Cherokee road
Louisville KY 40204

Thanks

On Apr 16, 2017, at 15:44, Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov> wrote:

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From: David Klaphaak [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 9:16 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case Related Question

Case #2016-00371.

An across the board service fee increase is just another name for a tax hike! LG and E isn't part of the government and shouldn't have the right to tax essential services we all need and use every day. This is just another money grab by greedy big business that's ruining America.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Avery Kolars"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:44:00 AM

Dear Mr. Kolars:

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

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From: Avery Kolars [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:05 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

Dear Members of the Public Service Commission,
Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E), a for-profit corporation owned by an out-of-state conglomerate, is proposing to raise rates in a regressive way that is bad for Kentucky ratepayers and bad for the environment. It will funnel money out of state to PPG headquarters and will create a disincentive for conservation.

LG&E seeks to raise the flat-rate basic service charge while slightly lowering the metered usage charge. This means that those who consume the most power will get the biggest decrease in metered usage costs, while everyone will get a flat, and for most people larger, increase in their basic service charge. The smallest apartment will have the same service charge increase as the largest mansion, whereas the largest mansion will get a significant offsetting decrease on use. This is unjust and regressive.

Another important consequence of this change is that people who seek to conserve or shift to renewable energy will face severe headwinds. The time it takes for solar installations to pay off the initial investment will be significantly increased. Kentuckians will have a strong incentive to continue their reliance on fossil fuels and not transition to renewables. This is bad for the planet and bad for the economy, as renewables are a major growth sector in Kentucky and elsewhere, and global warming isn't slowing down to wait for us to get smart.

Finally, this change is bad for Kentucky as it shifts control of power supply away from households and out-of-state to Pittsburgh where PPG is headquartered. In an era of mergers and corporate conglomerates, places like Louisville risk losing their foothold in the national economy. Maintaining as much local control as possible of the provision of services to ourselves is a way of keeping more control over our fate, of not going the way of less-fortunate rust belt cities.

In all, LG&E's proposed rate increase is terrible policy. It is bad for rate payers, bad for the economy, bad for the Earth, regressive, and bad for Kentucky. All it has going for it is that it increases profits to an out-of-state conglomerate, on the backs of Kentucky ratepayers. Please do not let this happen.

Sincerely,
Avery Kolers
1921 Deerwood Ave.
Louisville, KY 40205

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Josh Leake](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:56:00 AM

Dear Mr. Leake:

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

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From: Josh Leake [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 12:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case: 201600371

I am against the rate increases on both gas and electric for just the services. Fair would be to just increase the rate of energy each consumer uses. An almost double increase is amount to basically have a meter of both gas and electric, is unheard. But, any person with common sense, knows how this works, aim really high and obtain something in the middle. This totally neglects persons who try to save energy and do the right thing. Let's just look at energy rate increases first, and I cannot find what their proposal for rate increases on energy. I need facts and information to make an educated decision?

Josh Leake
201 1/2 Pleasantview Ave.
Louisville, Ky. 40206
[REDACTED]

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Jeremy L."](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:48:00 AM

Dear Mr. Levine:

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

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From: Jeremy L. [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 10:05 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Say "no" to LGE

LG&E is being greedy and unfair in asking for an increase in basic service charges. This is regressive. I am opposed to their Case #2016-00371.

Just say "no".

- Jeremy Levine
Louisville, KY 40204

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Neil Lukenbill"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:00:00 AM

Dear Mr. Lukenbill:

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

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From: Neil Lukenbill [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:30 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: CasLG&E - 2016-00371

LG&E 2016-00371

I am opposed to the rate increase requested by LG&E.. I am retired and on a fixed income and this will cost more with no benefit to me. The "smart" meters do nothing to lower cost; I have already cut back on electric use and the meter does nothing but show me where and how I use electricity. Inefficiency, high salary's, bonuses, advertising, etc., are excessive. They should learn to operate on existing revenues. Any employee in the private sector would be terminated if they performed as some of these crews do.

Neil Lukenbill
3616 Woodward Way

Louisville, KY 40220



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Allison Meehan](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:28:00 AM

Dear Ms. Meehan:

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

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From: Allison Meehan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 5:41 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: "PSC Case 2016-00371"

I am opposed to LG&E's proposed base rate increase. I believe this is an underhanded attempt to increase profits and penalize energy efficient customers while rewarding high energy use customers. I also think this is being used to secure corporate revenue for LG&E as more customers are considering installing clean renewable home energy alternatives. NO BASE RATE INCREASE!!!!!!

Allison Meehan

8723 Stony field way
Louisville, Ky 40299

[REDACTED]

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:55:00 AM

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 6:36 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

Allan K Mitchell
911 E. Washington St. # 6
Louisville, KY 40206-1636
[REDACTED]

Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Dear Members of the PSC:

As a consumer of electricity and natural gas provided by LGE, I feel their request to raise the basic

monthly service fee to \$46. should be considered unjustified. For many low income residents this rate increase would place a severe strain on their monthly budgets.

An increase in the rates of consumption would be more equitable in that consumers could choose to insulate their homes and take steps to conserve energy usage.

I urge you to consider needs of lower income Kentuckians and vote against this nearly 100% increase in LGE service fees.

Sincerely,

Allan K. Mitchell

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Ce Newton](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:07:00 AM

Dear Ms. Newton:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. for an adjustment in rates.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2016-00370. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00370

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Ce Newton [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:54 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2016-00371

I am a retiree living in Danville, KY 40422 on a pension. I cannot afford a rate raise and this increase would be a hardship on me. I have arthritis and I need to heat my house.

Please do not approve Case # 2016-00371.

Sincerely, Cecile A. Newton 203 Larrimore Ln.
Danville, 40422

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Frederick Otto"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:35:00 AM

Dear Mr. Otto:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: Frederick Otto [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:09 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on Rate case 2016-00371

To the Commissioners:

As a Kentucky resident and LG&E customer, I ask you to reject the proposed rate restructuring sought by LG&E and KU. The motives behind their request are questionable and not in keeping with the needs of residential customers, especially those with low incomes. The restructuring is also out of touch with current reality at a time when conservation and efficiency should be primary goals.

Raising the fixed rates is not a customer-centered move, nor is it a public service. I hope you will act accordingly.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Frederick Otto
Louisville, 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Lea Druck](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:48:00 AM

Dear Ms. Pate:

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

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From: Lea Druck [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 7:25 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: Case Related Question

My name is Lea Pate.

On Apr 16, 2017 3:49 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: Lea Druck [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 2:08 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case Related Question

Please no to

Case #2016-00371

I barely can pay what i pay now as a single mother with 2 kids one is disabled. I live in a small apartment to cut cost and this would make us homeless.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Christine Perlin](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:47:00 AM

Dear Ms. Perlin:

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

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From: Christine Perlin [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2017 8:12 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Case #2016-00371

2003 Winston Avenue, Louisville, KY 40205

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 7:50 PM, Christine Perlin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I am, of course, writing not only out of concern about the effect of the rate hike on our family, but more on the community as a whole. Our zip code is 40205.

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 3:45 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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Andrew Melnykovich

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: Christine Perlin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:23 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case #2016-00371

To whom it may concern,

The proposed LG&E rate hike for basic service charges needs to be restructured to reflect usage of the household. Large homes should pay more than modest dwellings.

A rate increase that is proportional to historical energy use is more fair. The most fair thing would be to simply increase rates for actual energy used.

Sincerely,
Christine Perlin

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Andrea riegling"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:58:00 AM

Dear Ms. Riegling:

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

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From: Andrea riegling [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:57 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Case Related Question

Louisville Kentucky
1008 Lydia Street

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2017, at 3:49 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: Andrea riegling [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:47 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case Related Question

Hello,

That is an unfair rate hike. I am speaking of the #2016-00371. **Please do not allow this to happen.**

Andrea Riegling

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Matt Ruben"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:29:00 AM

Dear Mr. Ruben:

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

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From: Matt Ruben [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 3:17 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: public comment on proposed LG&E base price increase

Sir or Madam,

I was unable to attend the public hearing this week here in Louisville, but I would like to express my concern over the Louisville Gas & Electric base rate increases that have been proposed. While it is possible that new revenue must be identified, doubling the base rates for electric and gas meters unnecessarily burdens the poorest of LG&E customers. The ability to afford basic electric services is a very basic need and this increase would be felt the most by those in our community who can't afford it. The poorest of customers would be charged an additional \$261 per year just to keep the lights and heat on!

I would further argue that such an increase would do nothing to encourage more

efficient and environmentally sound use of energy.

If new revenue must be found, please look elsewhere for it.

Thanks,

Matt Ruben
717 E Oak St.
Louisville, KY 40203

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["G. Raymond Schuhmann"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:54:00 AM

Dear Mr. Schuhmann:

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

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From: G. Raymond Schuhmann [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 7:16 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question Case #2016-00371

I strongly disagree with LG&E's rate increase request! It is very unfair to people on fixed income and/or have a low income or use.

For more than 50 years LG&E included their fixed cost in the cost per unit of energy... we should return to that model... everyone pays their fair portion that way.

G. Raymond Schuhmann
President

Kinetic Corporation
200 Distillery Commons, Ste 200
Louisville, KY 40206

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:40:00 AM

Dear Ms. Seiler:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 6:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____(Briefly describe yourself.)

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

LG&E wants to charge us more - and they want to do it by increasing the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.

LG&E has sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their claims only apply to very high-volume users, and only in months with very high energy use. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to reward customers who use the most energy.

The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not hurt low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

Sincerely,

Harriette Seiler
307 Oread Rd
Louisville, KY 40207

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Greg Sheehan"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:27:00 AM

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

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

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From: Greg Sheehan [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 15, 2017 3:21 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: #2016-00371 rate request

Please do not approve the LGE/KU rate increase for natural gas service and the monthly fee rate. This would give the low income and retired people a minimum charge of \$46.00 before they use any natural gas. This would discourage conservation and the use solar panels to improve our environment. LGE/KU must be responsible corporate citizens that do not stack the rules against the responsible citizen. I AM Gregory Sheehan at 1561 Indiana Avenue in Louisville, KY.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Eva Stimson"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:34:00 AM

Dear Ms. Stimson:

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

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From: Eva Stimson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:19 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: LG@E rate case (case #201600371)

Hello,

I am very concerned about LG&E's rate increase proposal (case #201600371). While I am not opposed to fair rate increases, I believe the proposed increase would raise the company's profits at the expense of low-income households and those who are attempting to move toward more sustainable energy sources. It would be a step backward for Kentucky.

As a volunteer at South Louisville Community Ministries, I talk every week with people who are struggling to pay their utility bills and keep their power from being disconnected. Some must choose between heating their homes and paying for food or essential medicines. Doubling the fee that all customers must pay for utility service, no matter how much power they use, means many more people will find themselves unable to pay their bills. Instead of giving all customers incentives to conserve energy and convert to more sustainable energy sources, the proposed rate increase shifts the cost of energy to those least able to afford it.

I urge you to reject this plan and encourage LG&E to rethink its business model in light of the inevitable shift away from fossil fuels to solar, wind, and other greener energy sources. Rather than focusing on short-term gains, the company should be planning how to survive and flourish in the future that is coming, with or without LG&E. By considering the welfare of its customers and the environment in addition to its need to make a profit, LG&E could become a key player in working toward a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable Kentucky.

Eva Stimson
2220 Woodbourne Ave.

Louisville, KY 40205



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Deborah Stoops"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:46:00 AM

Dear Ms. Stoops:

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From: Deborah Stoops [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:59 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: Standard fee too excessive. case number 2016-00371

8409 Glendale trace 40291

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Date: 4/16/17 3:44 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Deborah Stoops [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Standard fee too excessive. case number 2016-00371

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

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: Deborah Stoops [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:31 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Standard fee too excessive. case number 2016-00371

case number 2016-00371

This flat fee charge is outrageous! I have rentals and need power in my name while doing repairs and showing. This flat fee for service is too high, should put more weight on what we use.

Deborah stoops

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["GREG STUBBS"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:45:00 AM

Dear Mr. Stubbs:

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

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From: GREG STUBBS [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 7:27 AM
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: PSC Case 2016-00371

Gregory D. Stubbs
3212 Glenstone CT
Louisville, KY 40220

On Sunday, April 16, 2017 3:37 PM, "Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov> wrote:

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

Andrew Melnykovich

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: GREG STUBBS [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:14 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: PSC Case 2016-00371

This basic rate proposal is essentially a regressive tax that puts an unequal burden on lower income users of this public utility service. Do not approve this increase. If it is necessary for some reason other than to raise LG&E profit, it should be progressive, consumption-based and encourage lower usage.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Thompson, Dr. Mil](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:59:00 AM

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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

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From: Thompson, Dr. Mil [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 4:55 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LG& E rate increase Case # 2016-00371

I am opposed to the LG&E rate increase that the company is requesting (Case # 2016-00371), and I urge you to deny it. In a time of climate change, the increase and fixed charge would not encourage users to conserve energy and would be an obstacle to installing solar panels or wind energy. It would hurt the poor and be unfair. It is a bad idea. Please deny the request.

Thank you.

Shalom,

J. Milburn Thompson, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus of Theology
Bellarmine University
2001 Newburg Rd.
Louisville, KY 40205
[REDACTED]

If you want peace, work for justice

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Michaelle Warner"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:36:00 AM

Dear Ms. Warner:

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

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From: Michaelle Warner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:06 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate increase Case # 2016-00371

I am against this increase. Every year our utility bills climb higher and higher. My income has not increased in over 10 years. Those on fixed incomes such as my 84 year father can not afford an increase in his bill.

thanks,

Michaelle Warner
Louisville KY

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["J Weber"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:43:00 AM

Dear Ms. Weber:

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

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From: J Weber [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: LG&E Rate Hike, Case #2016-00371

Sorry - I added it below and here:

Jan Weber
126 N Jane St
Louisville, KY 40206

Thank you for the meeting last Tuesday. It was very informative. You have a difficult job - even without the politics.

On Sun, Apr 16, 2017 at 3:50 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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

Andrew Melnykovych

Director of Communications, Kentucky PSC

From: J Weber [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 9:14 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LG&E Rate Hike, Case #2016-00371

I know you must be getting a lot of comment on this. But really! What purpose does it serve to raise the basic rates for consumers - especially those who are trying to conserve energy to LOWER their bills as well as reduce the effects on the planet?

The only sense it makes to me is that LG&E will increase their profits. I've bought into every energy-saving thing they have offered. They have more users, less paperwork, higher tech for reading meters. That should be SAVING money.

Maybe, like the rest of us, they just need to start spending more judiciously, rather than asking for more money!

You also know that if they ask for an almost double the rate now, and you deny, they will still ask for an increase. PLEASE do not let them do this! Make them spend smarter!

Jan Weber

126 N Jane St
Louisville, KY 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:44:00 AM

Dear Mr. Wineinger:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:36 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____ (Briefly describe yourself.)

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

LG&E wants to charge us more - and they want to do it by increasing the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.

LG&E has sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their claims only apply to very high-volume users, and only in months with very high energy use. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to reward customers who use the most energy.

The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not hurt low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

Sincerely,

Max Wineinger
1421 Morton Ave
Louisville, KY 40204

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Denise M. Whitaker"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:37:00 AM

Dear Ms. Whitaker:

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

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From: Denise M. Whitaker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:35 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2016-00371

I want to let you know I oppose any rate increases or restructuring of rates for the Louisville, KY area. Our rates are already high. My own personal efforts to reduce my monthly bills include keeping my thermostat set at 67 degrees all winter, and turning off all lights in rooms not being used. I feel like you are penalizing people for conserving energy, and frankly, I knew this would happen when your revenues dropped. We will be colder in the winter, no matter how many sweaters we wear, and hotter in the summer and our bills will just keep increasing if you keep this up. Please understand that many families are already doing all they can to reduce consumption of energy per your ADVICE. Do not take advantage of this to make them pay MORE for even LESS.

Sincerely,
Denise M. Whitaker

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Windham Designs"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:00:00 AM

Dear Mr. Windham:

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

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From: Windham Designs [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 9:57 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: PSC Case 2016-00371

I'm opposed to this rate hike! It doesn't encourage or support those that conserve electricity and will negatively impact low-income families and families in need.

Tom Windham
Louisville, KY 40206

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Robin Woodruff"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:06:00 AM

Dear Ms. Woodruff:

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

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From: Robin Woodruff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 4:00 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case number 2016-00371

Currently, my LG&E bill is \$207/month on the payment plan. I am one of those customers who would be impacted by a \$20-30 increase per month. As a retiree, I am on a fixed income. I already keep my house too cold in the winter and too warm in the summer. There is no where left for me to cut this expense. The best I can do now is use less in September/October and April/May to make up for the heavy-use winter and summer months. With this increase and change, I wouldn't even be able to do that.

It seems that, especially in the case of utility companies that are the only source, the companies are not bothering to invest in themselves and putting all burdens on their customers, mostly so they can pay higher interest to shareholders and give their executives

raises and exorbitant rewards.

Please do not approve these changes.

Robin Woodruff
853 Eastern Pkwy.
Louisville, KY 40217

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:01:00 PM

Dear Ms. Bridges:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a 55-year-old resident of Louisville and staunchly opposed to LG&E's proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction in energy policy and is especially harmful to low-income residents.

LG&E wants to charge us more - and they want to do it by increasing the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.

LG&E has sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their claims only apply to very high-volume users, and only in months with very high energy use. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to reward customers who use the most energy.

The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not

hurt low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

Sincerely,

Alice Bridges
403 Winton Lane
Louisville, KY 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:59:00 AM

Dear Mr. Bridges:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:41 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____(Briefly describe yourself.)

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

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Sincerely,

Barry Bridges
403 Winton Lane
Louisville, KY 40206

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:05:00 PM

Dear Mr./Ms. Chaney:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 24, 2017 2:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____ (Briefly describe yourself.)

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The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not hurt low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

Sincerely,

chavaysha chaney
1830 S 3rd Street
Louisville, KY 40208

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Gleason, MaryJo"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:03:00 PM

Dear Ms. Gleason:

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

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Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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From: Gleason, MaryJo [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:03 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: LG&E rate hikes

Mary Jo Gleason
1854 Yale Drive
40205

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) [<mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:58 AM
To: Gleason, MaryJo <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: LG&E rate hikes

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

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From: Gleason, MaryJo [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 3:50 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E rate hikes

Please do not raise rates – it is a hardship for most. Further, it does nothing to improve the environment or reward those who are conserving. LG&E executives and employees make excellent wages, have healthy profits, and spend much money in the community on the arts, etc.,

Mary Jo Gleason

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Sharon Grant](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:04:00 PM

Dear Ms. Grant:

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

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From: Sharon Grant [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2017 12:27 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case #2016-00371

I'm writing about the proposed LG&E Rate Changes. I cannot support this because there are no improved services to the community and because all customers, regardless of usage, must pay them, the high service charges are very unfair. Low income renters would pay the same fees as wealthy owners of large homes.

I am not against moderate rate increases when justified. These rate restructuring cuts badly into the paybacks on energy efficiency and solar panels -- which cut costs and pollution, and create jobs --- thus discouraging those investments. I this proposal as harming energy efficiency, solar power, and low income households.

Thank you for considering my thoughts.
Sharon Grant
Louisville 40217

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:06:00 PM

Dear Mr. Lydon:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 6:32 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2016-00371

I am writing in opposition to the proposed increase in the basic monthly service charge LGE-KU is requesting for residential customers. If granted this increase would create hardships for many customers. and would offer no incentive to try and conserve your usage. And also impact the use of solar systems due to your bill being less impacted by conservation. Thank you for your consideration. Peace

John Lydon
Louisville, Ky 40205

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Josephine Mei"](#)
Subject: RE: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:06:00 PM

Dear :

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

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From: Josephine Mei [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 10:20 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case

Thank you for your response to my concerns.

One additional comment, is that I have received more requests from my patients as a physician, to provide a letter of support/necessity for their electricity and to not have it cut off, stopped, or to be listed as a priority one for resumption of services. I work in the fields of pulmonology, critical care and sleep medicine. I routinely prescribe durable medical equipment, which requires electricity. This includes nebulizer machines for treatment of asthma/COPD, oxygen concentrators for hypoxemic patients with multiple types of medical conditions, cpap/bipap machines for obstructive sleep apnea patients, and portable ventilators for chronic hypercapneic respiratory failure patients. A rate hike would place an undue burden on this vulnerable population.

I am against this rate increase. Once again, a rate hike would place an undue burden on a vulnerable

medical community, who already have increased expenses due to their health problems. Stop unfair service fee hikes by LG&E and Kentucky Utilities. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Mei, MD
308 Forest Lane
Louisville, KY 40222
[REDACTED]

On Fri, Mar 17, 2017 at 2:17 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Dear Dr. Mei:

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

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From: Josephine Mei [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2017 11:15 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Stop unfair service fee hikes by LG&E and Kentucky Utilities

A base rate of \$46 per household is an undue burden on anyone trying to become independent. A household may be a single individual in an apartment, a college student living outside of dormitory housing, a family in a house, or an office which may have two to fifty or more employees. This has nothing to do with utilization, as a person may use very little especially if they work or travel. A household that lives in Kentucky for only part of the year, such as a snowbird, would have high overhead expenses. And then there are the

elderly who are on a fixed income. Also the rates for shutting service and resuming service are high, so if someone cannot pay that high monthly service and gets gas/electricity turned off, then it is difficult for them to resume service. It is also a bias against urban dwellers, who live in apartments which utilize less electricity and gas. For a person on a minimum wage income, at \$7.25/hr, It would be nearly one whole day of wages, or 5% of their monthly income at a minimum that would pay for only the base rate, not to consider additional incurred expenses.

I am against this rate increase. Stop unfair service fee hikes by LG&E and Kentucky Utilities.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Mei, MD
308 Forest Lane
Louisville, KY 40222



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Kathy Wallace](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 12:04:00 PM

Dear Ms. Wallace:

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From: Kathy Wallace [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 10:13 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case #2016-00371

Your proposed rate hikes are unfair and discouraging. I daily make an effort to hold down my gas and electric usage to both save money and energy and to benefit the environment. Your set fee does not encourage me or others to try to reduce their energy usage. As a public company, you should be more cognizant of the effects that your proposal will have on so many people who depend on you for energy. Wealthy people will not mind so much, but for those of us who struggle to make ends meet, this will only harm us economically.

Thanks for considering the voice of **all** the people,
Kathy Wallace
Murray Ave. 40205
A citizen of Louisville

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Sarah Warren"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:58:00 AM

Dear Ms. Warren:

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

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From: Sarah Warren [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 3:42 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

Good Afternoon -

My name is Sarah Warren and am a resident at 2612 Delor Avenue, Louisville, KY 40217. It is my understanding that the LG&E monthly service rate is being proposed to increase substantially. This would create a hardship on many households. Please consider not allowing this substantial increase.

Thank you,
Sarah Warren

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Dylan Wilson"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:58:00 AM

Dear Mr. Wilson:

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

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From: Dylan Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 7:01 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate case #2016-00371

Residents of 1236 Reutlinger Ave vehemently disagree with your decision to increase our flat monthly rates.
Dylan Wilson

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:59:00 AM

Dear Mr. Zahradnik:

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

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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 2:31 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am an Engineer and LGE rate payer.

I am very concerned about LG&E's unfair proposal to double their basic service charge. Our community deserves affordable, clean energy, and we deserve to have control over our energy bills. This increase takes us in the wrong direction.

LG&E wants to charge us more - and they want to do it by increasing the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.

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The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not hurt low- and moderate-income residents. Please reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

Sincerely,

Greg Zahradnik
1239 Royal Ave
Louisville, KY 40204-2443

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:37:00 AM

Dear Ms. Buckler:

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

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From: mailagent@thesoftedge.com [<mailto:mailagent@thesoftedge.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 10:36 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LGE service fee hikes - Case #2016-00371

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a Louisville resident, landlord, housing social worker, and LG&E customer. I write to you today with concern for LG&E's proposed basic service charge changes. I believe this proposal is unfair especially to the low-income residents with whom I work and doesn't provide motivation or incentive for investments in clean energy and energy conservation, which I am very interested in. This proposed service fee hike takes us in the wrong direction.

My family works hard to keep our environmental impact low by using as little gas and electric as possible. We are currently researching solar options. We are motivated by both economics and environmental impact, and a flat-rate change in the basic service fee would dramatically increase our LG&E bill and lower our capabilities to invest in sustainable energy.

I also work with low-income residents who cannot afford to have more of their paychecks go to LG&E bills.

I understand that infrastructure needs improvements, but this plan does not create sustainable, long-lasting improvements that invest in clean energy. I am not opposed to my basic fee increasing if it means divesting from coal and natural gas and investing in renewable energy sources, but this proposal does not do that.

LG&E has sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their claims only apply to very high-volume users, and only in months with very high energy use. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to

reward customers who use the most energy.

I ask you to come up with a better plan that provides more support to low-and moderate-income residents, incentivizes low-use households, and invests in sustainable energy.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Buckler
8908 Raintree Drive
Louisville, KY 40220

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [↓](#)
number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:49:00 AM

Dear Ms. Wilcox:

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

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From: jemswilcox@aol.com [mailto:jemswilcox@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 08, 2017 9:51 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

Hello,

I am writing the commission to express my view that LG&E's service charges should NOT be raised. It would be unfair for all households of varied economic capabilities to be given the same rate hike- to which this amounts! A mansion uses much more energy than, say, an apartment or condo; there should be proportionate charges, if needed, to be fair AND to encourage energy savings. A big service charge also makes it harder to get a return on money spent for insulation and other energy-efficiency features, which would make those less likely to be put into place. THIS CURRENT PROPOSAL IS A LOSE- LOSE FOR ALL INVOLVED, as we share the same warming environment, and will put a hardship on lower income households and the economic safety-net our community tries to maintain.

Thanks for your consideration,

Michele Wilcox, Louisvillian

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Jenny Zeller](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case
Date: Monday, April 17, 2017 11:34:00 AM

Dear Ms. Zeller:

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From: Jenny Zeller [mailto:jentucky@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 11:40 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2016-00371

My name is Jennifer Zeller. I live at 1209 Payne Street in Louisville KY, 40204. I am emailing my concerns about Case #2016-00371.

These rate structures will make it very hard for my low income household to manage our bills and adds unnecessary stress. This rate increase plan makes it less likely for many customers to invest in energy efficiency or renewable energy, since they will be stuck paying higher monthly bills even if their energy use decreases. This is not forward thinking for their clients or the planet and should NOT be allowed to take place!

Jenny Zeller

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