**To: Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:54:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Lillian Watkins

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 2:18 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

Good afternoon,

My name is Lilly Watkins and I rent a residence on St. Catherine St Lou, KY 40203. I am also a 3 yr long LG&E customer.

I am asking the Kentucky Public Service Commission to swiftly reject LG&E's egregious attempts at hiking up utility charges in the middle of a pandemic. The gross greediness exhibited by this company to further leech off of its customers during a worldwide pandemic is nothing short of disgusting. What purpose does this serve other than furthering the financial stress of Kentucky's residents? LG&E holds a utility monopoly in Louisville, KY and residents are at their whim when it comes to inflated utility prices. Please tell them to hit the road!

Regards, Lilly Watkins

To: Subject:

RE:

Subject:

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:52:00 AM

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From: Travis Mudd

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:09 AM

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

Subject:

Travis mudd, I live in prp area and to rise the electric bill by 12% in gas by 9% is going to devastate many people!!! That cannot happen...

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:41:00 AM

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From: Christy Mercer

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:53 PM

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

Subject:

There are so many people struggling to make ends meet as it is ,even before the pandemic, and having to choose to not eat so they can pay their utilities, and LG&E wants to raise the prices again? I hope and pray this won't happen. This is what puts people out in the street,homeless.

To:
Subject: RE:

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:57:00 AM

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From: Lisa Kerr

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 11:51 AM

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

Subject:

Case No 2020-00350

Please look into the purposed increase of utilities that Louisville Gas & Electric is asking for. This is NOT the time for this. I am lucky to have had a job throughout this pandemic, as I work in the medical field. But, my husband lost his job in October because the company closed. He has not received unemployment benefits, as of yet, to this date. We are surviving. And that is it. Many may not. Thank you for your consideration.

To:

**Subject:** RE: 12% and 9% rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:59:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jessica Adamson

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 7:42 PM

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

Subject: 12% and 9% rate increase

I am writing to you on behalf of the potential of LGE asking for an increase for residential billing in the amount of 9-12%, and asking that you please not consider putting this in to effect. It would be extremely detrimental to the people of Louisville and surrounding areas at this time while we still find ourselves in the clutches of a pandemic. NOT to mention we are going into the coldest months that Louisville usually sees in the year.

This would be absolutely ridiculous to put into place at this time, and I am asking that you veto this request from LGE.

Thank you.

- Jessica Adamson

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: 220-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:56:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Chris S

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 5:15 PM

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

Subject: 220-00350

Instead of a rate hike how about we encourage people to buy solar and then be able to sell that back to the grid? What possible rationale could you have to ask people to pay more while you are ACTIVELY destroying the planet AND using your monopoly power to eliminate any consumer choice? Oh yeah, pure selfishness.

I actually opted to pay more on my bill so that you could actually invest in solar but I am sure that is just another grift.

Screw,

Chris Schulz 1027 Rogers St. Louisville 40204

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The worms are their money, the skeletons are their dollars.

То:

RE: 2020-00350 complaint

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:54:00 AM

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From: Stephanie Minges

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 2:05 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350 complaint

Hello, my name is Stephanie Minges and I live in La Grange, KY. I hear you're trying to raise electric and gas bills by 12% and 9% - and I think this is terrible timing considering how bad the economy is right now! Shame on you for putting corporate greed above being a decent company. Besides the fact that natural gas is cheaper now than ever, you could maybe MAYBE consider targeting increased efficiencies at your respective plants rather than expect customers to pay more for the same energy costs. Invest your own capital wisely and get rid of this awful proposal 2020-00350. Take a hint from the "green" Diageo distillery in Lebanon KY, and get your act together!

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Ramberg

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 8:14 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Please, please avoid LG and E rate hikes. I do not believe the company is in financial distress. Please help.

Sent from my iPhone Susan Ramberg

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:56:00 AM

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From: lauren young

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 5:25 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Lauren Young 2330 mount Claire ave Louisville Ky 40217

PLEASE DON'T INCREASE THE RATES.

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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From: Clinton Allen

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 7:25 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Clint E. Allen 164 State Street Louisville, KY 40206

The proposed increases for both gas and electric are an egregious overreach of supposed "infrastructure" costs for the future. Show the community what your financials look like over the past 10 years of increases. We all know that infrastructure costs money and there need to be increases as time goes on, but 12%??? during a pandemic? Economic rape. I'm ashamed to have worked at LG&E, so many years ago. What once was pride has been replaced with dark, dark shame.

Clint Allen

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jammie Carlisle

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:05 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

I'm a disabled woman living on SSDI. I can barely keep up with my bills as it is. An increase in my bill, no matter how small/large, would all but sink me. It would be nice if the increases could hit the neighborhoods that could afford it. It's not here!!

Make it a GREAT day!

Jammie Carlisle 661 W Breckinridge St Louisville KY 40203

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject Date:

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From: Jon Kin

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 1:43 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Jonathon Kinder 4404 Taft Court Louisville KY 40299

Please don't allow the raise of utility rates for LG&E. The bills are high enough as is, no need for a rate increase.

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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From: Lynn Allen

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:33 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Not sure why any civic, public or private citizen organization would support a utility rate hike, particularly one this significant at the most critical point in our country's history (deaths from a pandemic, economic hardship and racial/political division)...to say nothing of their role in climate impact. What more can, or needs to be said. --

## LYNN ALLEN

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

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From: Jakk Frankie

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:09 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Do to the shocking and unexpected insurgence of Covid 19 how could LG&E expect it's residence to pay a 12% or even a nine percent increase with no increase to the collective community income. I am indignantly outraged that this company would try and so underhandedly instill such a levy on the people; including those on fixed incomes. Sincerely,

James Ealy

Resident 1447 S 2nd Street

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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From: Sally Dodge

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:04 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

The increases need to STOP! You've already hit us where it hurts in 2020 The government keeps printing more money to try to help stimulate the economy and the company's turn around and reduce hiring and increase costs The country is trillions of dollars in debt and the government's solution is to keep printing more money, which continues to devalue the dollar. Citizens are worse off than ever. This viscous cycle needs to stop before we tank. I've never complained before and have just taken it on the chin. I'm retired now on a fixed income. The working poor are hurt the worse. Utilities are essential. Soon there are not going to be enough tax paying citizens to carry the less fortunate who receive utility help. PLEASE stop raising rates!

Sally Dodge 9809 Winged Foot Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:42:00 AM

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From: ronnie cardy <

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 9:03 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Please say NO you allways let them get part of what they ask for. So for the first time say NO, lots of people are not working as it is, Ronald Cardwell 425 Dublin Cir, Louisville, KY 40229

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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From: Angela Timmel

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:34 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

To Whom It May Concern:

Hello.

This concerns most of us — LG&E's request to increase rates by 12% for electric and 9% for gas. Please do not allow LG&E to raise rates this much, or even better, not at all. A request this high is outrageous especially since we cannot shop around to competitors for a better price.

With a significant number of people now working from home full time, we have already seen our monthly bills go up. For everything. And we shouldn't be penalized to cover the reduction in commercial revenue because businesses aren't using as much electricity because their employees are home full time. Please do not pass the increase in rates onto us.

Appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you!

Angela Joseph Timmel Harris 3721 Bardstown Rd #307

Louisville, KY 40218

Sent from Yahoo Mail

To: Subject:

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:40:00 AM

RE: 2020-00350

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From: Teresa Barnett

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:14 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

More people keep losing their jobs including me due to Covid 19 and with already high prices on everything how are we to survive. Most of us could barely survive even before all the increases.

My entire facility is shutting down 1/29/21 and so everyone has lost or is losing their job adding more to the unemployment line.

And now to read an article about a possible electric and gas increase is insane. Greed has taken over in every aspect of this world. It's bad enough I become more discouraged everyday thinking I could lose my home and not having anywhere for my pets and I to go and to think I may end up living on the street with them somewhere or not be able to buy food because my utilities are higher than what they already are.

No wonder people give up and have senseless suicidal thoughts or feelings.

Teresa Barnett 267 Eldorado Avenue Louisville, KY 40218

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 10:40 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Name: William Richards

Address: 1132 Payne St Louisville KY 40204

I do not support this action. Raising prices for already struggle families is a horrible thing. Do not raise gas and electric prices. Nobody besides those making money off of this will benefit. If they wanted to invest and improve outdated infrastructure, they already have the over head. Make them (LGE) fork the bill not Louisville's struggling residents.

William Richards

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:39:00 AM

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From: Lori Th

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:21 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Lori Thompson 437 Gheens ave

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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From: Kim McCray

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 3:56 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

My name is Kim McCray @3400 Seton Hill Dr. This does not make sense to raise rates for what. What is the company accomplishing or trying to accomplish? Why raise rates when we are still in the Covid pandemic, and people are already struggling to make ends meet. As a customer, this is truly a rip off and a slap in our faces. If there were another utility company like cable, Everyone one would leave to go to the other with better pricing/services.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone Get <u>Outlook for Android</u>

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350; Rate Increases

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From: Linda Hogarth

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 1:39 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350; Rate Increases

I am sick to death of the rate increases EVERY FREAKING YEAR. Enough already. Whose yachts are we paying for.

Linda J. Hoggarth 7400 Bamboo Court #4 Louisville, KY 40258

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To:

 Subject:
 RE: Brittany Earp case no. 2020-00350

 Date:
 Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:43:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Brittany Earp

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 5:39 AM

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

Subject: Brittany Earp case no. 2020-00350

It is not right that LG&E wants to raise electric and gas, especially during a pandemic where people are hurting and the world is almost in recession! Hard working people have so much to pay for already and a lot of times barely make it paycheck to paycheck! LG&E is a a rich company & they are not hurting so why make things more stressful for families??

Brittany Earp! Gas and electric payer!

Sent from my iPhone

To:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Fithian

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 6:23 PM

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

Subject: Case # 2020-00350

Please do not raise rates for gas or electric.

Craig Fithian 3504 Raintree Ct Prospect, KY 40059

Sent from my iPhone

**To: Subject:**RE: Case # 2020-00350

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From: Sam Allen

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 12:58 PM

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

**Subject:** Case # 2020-00350

Case # 2020-00350

Full Legal Name: Samuel Justin Allen

Address: 10115 Whipps Mill Road: Louisville, KY 40223

Comment: I **oppose** the proposed LG&E rate increase on the grounds that this is horribly ill-timed for property owners given JCPS property tax increases, economic strain in the form of unemployment from COVID-19 and largely unchecked local riots, and the Federal Reserve's inflation-inducing money-printing. Rather than drive everyday residents closer to or deeper into bankruptcy, I would suggest that Paul Thompson, who earned \$2.7M in 2019 (~\$1,300/hour), make some adjustments such as taking a voluntary pay cut or mobilizing existing lobbyists to pressure local officials to govern in a way that makes local residents more prosperous instead of more strained. Thanks for nothing my **objection** to the proposed LG&E rate increase.

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:56:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Nathaniel, Rita C.

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:04 PM

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

**Subject:** Case #2020-00350

I am sending this to voice my concern & disbelief about LG&E's rate request! Really????

It's shameful in a time of a pandemic, job losses & people struggling to stay afloat...like me!

I ask that you DENY the request! Please!! It will be more fees if the service is disconnected.

Rita Nathaniel, Louisville

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:53:00 AM

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From: Todd Paulson

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 2:38 PM

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

**Subject:** Case #2020-00350

Todd Michael Paulson 19 S 1st St, Campbellsburg, KY 40011

To whom it may concern:

During this worldwide pandemic, with millions losing jobs and barely getting by, to increase rates would devastate those barely getting by. I urge you to consider not raising the rates until the country has had time to recover.

As a veteran, living off disability, means the difference between paying bills or eating. Many homes are worse off. Again, as an American veteran, a patriot, please consider holding off till households can get back on our feet.

Thank you, Todd Michael Paulson 19 S 1st St, Campbellsburg, KY 40011

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:43:00 AM

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From: Ms. Starr

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 5:56 AM

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

**Subject:** Case #2020-00350

It would be terribly difficult and inhumane to raise the lg&e up to 12% or at all, considering the pandemic and all the people who are out of work during this time. A lot of us are having difficulties recovering from utilities from 2020, now they want to add on a 12% increase this year. All the people that will go without utilities because they are unable to pay will be a large amount. That would be inhumane in that regard. I think if they want a increase they should wait till a more opportune time.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:57:00 AM

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From: Jennifer Wilkins

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 10:54 AM

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

**Subject:** Case #2020-00350

The citizens of Louisville are experiencing many financial hardships so this is definitely not the time to increase rates. The rates are high enough as it is and I feel this is just another slap in the face.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:39:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Lara Stanley

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:06 AM

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

Subject: Case 2020-00350

To Whom it May Concern,

Our names are Robert and Lara Stanley of Prospect KY and this email serves as our formal strong opposition of the proposed rate increase that LG&E is attempting to implement.

First of all, where do we begin? This rate increase is astronomically too high and completely unwarranted. Of all the times to propose the rate increase why is LG&E choosing to do this during a global pandemic that has left hundreds of thousands unemployed without jobs? Not to mention, the increase in suicides and depression only intensified as a result of lockdowns forced by our government. So now the almighty power company wants to throw another bomb at the public and increase our cost of living!

I implore LG&E to not do this and to have some compassion for the love of God. We are strongly opposing the rate increase and are asking the Kentucky Public Service Commission to not grant this.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Robert and Lara Stanley

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: Case 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:44:00 AM

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From: Devin Harper

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:17 AM

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

**Subject:** Case 2020-00350

Hello.

My name is Devin Harper, I live at 1103 Lydia St., 40217 currently. I've just read that LG&E is aiming to raise their rates, and I don't think that they have ANY reasonable ground to do so. Unless they are planning on an overhaul to our infrastructure as a whole, running power lines underground, etc, I can't fathom a good reason for an increase in our bills. Profits being down is not a reasonable excuse.

We are living in unprecedented times, and massive corporations aiming to charge us more than they already are is absurd. We are already struggling to make ends meet as it is. A great majority of us. I have been behind on my outstanding bill to them for months now myself.

Lowering rates would be the moral thing to do. Lord knows that they could stand to lose a few bucks if it meant making the average person's life a little easier.

Thanks for your time.

Devin Harper

To:

RE: case 2020-00350

Subject:

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From: Paul O'Brien

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 11:10 AM

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

**Subject:** case 2020-00350

ANY increase in LGE's rates at this time will result in foreclosure on my Old-Louisville apartment building and the eviction of all its tenants. I am the last one with a commercial income. Over the past 10 years, LGE rate rises have been EXCLUSIVELY responsible for rent rises in this area. This is not the time to be greedy and stupid. Paul OBrien.

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Tracy Ashford

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:23 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

## To whom it may concern:

First, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this email from a concerned Louisville citizen. I read an article on the WDRB website that stated the LG&E company is requesting a double digit increase for residential customers. I feel that at this time, when many family's are struggling financially, this would be irresponsible to implement. Putting the burden of an increase on the backs of hard working customers who don't have another choice for their gas and electric needs would be unfair. The executives at this company may not think a 12% increase is significant, but this will affect the ability of a family being able to refrigerate their food or power their internet to home school their children.

I hope you consider this when contemplating the rate increases proposed by LG&E.

Thank you for your time, Tracy A.

Sent from my iPhone

То:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:58:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Stacey Crawford

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 9:33 AM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

Dear Public Service Commision,

Enough is enough!!! This will be LG&E's third rate hike in four years! We are in the middle of a pandemic and people are already financially stressed and now they want more? We are in the middle of winter! Who is going to be able to afford to live in Louisville and other areas that LG&E services? People will leave and your tax base will shrink. The grass is looking greener and greener on the other side of the river.

I will most definitely take more public political action if this rate hike is approved.

Sincerely,

Stacey Crawford

**To: Subject:**RE: Case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:55:00 AM

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From: David Kahl

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 6:52 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is David Kahl, and I reside in Jefferson County at 2838 Regan Ave.Louisville, KY 40206, a residence included in the LG&E service area.

I am writing in opposition to the proposed rate increase proposed by LG&E. The rate increase is unnecessary, and an undue burden during this time of crisis. Moreover, it adds a unfair increase for the needlest households, only serving the shareholders interests instead of the actual users of the service.

I strongly oppose this increase, and ask you to reconsider the ramifications of such a decision.

Thank you,

David Kahl 2838 Regan Ave. Louisville, KY 40206

To:

**Subject:** RE: case no. 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Teresa Michels

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:47 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

I am very concerned with this rate increase request for Ig&e. We are in the middle of a Pandemic and nearly every household has been affected. How in the world a company can think this is reasonable is beyond me. I personally had a job cut from full to part time, my husband had a pay cut. Please do not approve this rate increase!

Teresa Michels 8712 Hawley Gibson Rd

Sent from my iPhone

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: olivia smith

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:57 PM

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

Subject: Case No. 2020-00350

Hello,

I am writing this email to request denial of LG&E's request to raise electric and gas prices by 12% & 9%.

As a Louisville resident, I think it is unfair to request a raise in rates, pandemic or not. The cost of living is already significantly higher than the average family makes in Louisville. This would add an extra burden to families trying to support and provide for their own.

If this is a necessity, I think the public deserves to know the reasoning behind it.

Thank you so much, Olivia Smith

To: Subject:

RE: Case no. 2020-00350

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From: Laura Hill

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 5:25 AM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to tell you that I am strongly opposed to the petition from LG&E to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for raising the monthly home electric and gas bill by around ten percent each. We are in the midst of a pandemic. It will take time for the people who use LG&E to recover financially from this global event and adding more in utility costs, when LG&E is the only option with no competitor alternatives, is simply unethical and cruel. This is not what hurting people in this region need and it's wrong to approve this rate increase. Please think about the people.

Sincerely, Laura Hill

To:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Olivia Silliman

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 1:12 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

My name is Olivia Silliman. I live in Louisville, KY. I honestly do not even know where to behind this email or how to get my feelings in to words. The idea that you would even CONSIDER allowing LG&E to raise rates on residential customers is appalling. Right now people are barely able to feed their families because of covid. People are struggling BADLY. LG&E prices are already borderline price gouging compared to other energy companies across the country/world. And to think you would even consider allowing them to raise rates when for almost a year there was been a pandemic going on? It's not as if we have another option to switch to. LG&E has a monopoly in Louisville which is disgusting in itself. Something has to be done to make sure they don't just completely gouge us, that is where you come in. Please, for the sake of people's lives, don't let this billion dollar company take even more of our money for absolutely no reason other than wanting to line their pockets even further.

To: Subject:

RE: Case no. 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:40:00 AM

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From: Sera Waters

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:19 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

Good Evening,

My name is Sera Waters, and I'm about to move into a new apartment on Iowa St., zip code 40208 - I'm emailing to speak about LG&E petitioning to raise residential bill rates. There is absolutely no reason for the already very high rates to be raised, especially during a PANDEMIC where renters/home owners are already struggling enough to pay bills as is. Considering there has been no increase in wages that working class residents are earning nor any new infrastructure or power lines gives LG&E absolutely no reason to petition to raise their rates. It is inhumane, greedy, and unprecedented, and the very least thing that should happen from this is a public hearing.

Sera Waters

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

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Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From:

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 7:36 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

To whom this may concern:

I think LG&E asking for this price increase at this time is heartless and greedy. I live in the Shelby Park neighborhood and many of us are struggling to make ends meet. Many have lost jobs due to the pandemic and barely can keep food on the table. In my opinion the increase they are asking for is outrageous. I think at this time that our country, state, and city is in this needs to be tabled. I also think when you do decided to grant an increase it shouldn't be no more than 2 or 3% total. I very much think you

need to have a public meetings to discuss this with the neighborhoods. Thanks Lawrence Duvall

To: Subject:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

Subject Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Amanda Butler

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:45 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

Armento 17025 Piton Way Louisville, KY 40245

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand that LG&E will raise rates periodically. I believe that slight rate changes is necessary and expected by residents, but a 9% and 12% rate hike is extreme at anytime, but especially when the economy is struggling.

While people are out of work because of the pandemic, the government is looking for ways to get money in people's hands at this time, why would LG&E need such a severe rate hike? It makes no sense. It seems insensitive and downright greedy.

I ask that you please urge LG&E to either not increase at this time, or substantially lower their

percentage. And so there isn't any confusion or mistaking me for being vague, I mean less than a 5% increase.

I am happy to comment further if needed on this subject as I believe this will happen without most people even knowing about it at a time when people are struggling financially.

Thank you for your time,

Amanda Armento Louisville Resident LG&E customer

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

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From: Cody Lawson

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 1:56 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

Cody Lawson 5925 S Main St Eminence, KY 40019

To Whom It May Concern:

LG&E, which sells electricity to nine counties in the Louisville area and natural gas to 17 counties, is seeking to increase its electric revenue by 11.6 percent and gas revenue by 8.3 percent. According to the company, this translates into an 11.8 percent increase in monthly electric rates and a 9.4 percent increase in monthly gas rates for the "average" residential customer.

An increase would affect all local households and could potentially reduce the number of local families served by Louisville Metro's low-income heating assistance program. In addition, Louisville Metro Government's approximate \$13 million annual LG&E expense makes it one of the largest single customers that the utility serves. As the state's largest urban area, Louisville Metro provides and pays for the most extensive streetlight and traffic light infrastructure of any city in Kentucky, paying approximately \$5,500,000 per year. The company says the streetlight rates are increasing in the LG&E service area by 11.9 percent.

An increase to the rates of electrical service would be detrimental and ultimately counter-intuitive. Much of the areas serviced by LG&E are already struggling with income for a variety of reasons within this pandemic, and for a utility to increase their rates by 12% -- a figure approximately double their last requested increase in 2019, and their 3rd rate increase in the past 4 years -- seems more than excessive.

It is understandable that businesses are struggling to profit in this economy, but the choice of a utility company to further increase rates to recoup losses will only drive more consumers into delinquent status or entire service disconnection. And those late fees are simply further income for LG&E.

To provide an example, I personally had a combined \$350 bill between gas and electricity for my 2-person home. We keep the temperature between 62-64 degrees, and are incredibly conscious of our efforts to reduce power consumption (lights go mostly unused and only vital devices stay plugged in when not in direct use). And we are not even the highest bill I have seen from coworkers, friends, and others of the community.

LG&E have multiple sources of alternative/green energy as well to give them additional energy throughput to sell to their customers. They have even included the option to purchase shares of the projects at a monthly rate, giving shareholders a service credit based on the amount of kW/h generated -- a credit that is far dwarfed by the amount charged per share, meaning those who do contribute to these efforts are essentially double-charged in doing so, while cutting the company's costs to fund their own initiatives. Furthermore, the company just recently received authorization to pay less to those who contribute solar energy to the grid. I can understand passing down some costs of infrastructure upkeep to customers, as that is common of many businesses, but to shamelessly ask for a 12% increase begs the question, "Where is this excess going?"

After LG&E's 2019 increase, the company reported annual revenue increased by 56 million, and their CEO's total reported compensation that year was \$2.72 million in salary, stock options, bonuses, and other payments. If the excess revenue beyond paying general employees resulted in that much profit, upkeep of infrastructure does not seem to be a priority -- or, more aptly, is not costing as much as the company is leading the PSC to believe.

LG&E are the only option for electrical service in our area, and are thus only kept from exponentially increasing their costs by sanctions in place by you, the Kentucky Public Service Commission. I trust those of your commission will deliberate on this proposal, and hope to see you make the right choice in favor of the people of this state.

Thank you for your time, Cody Lawson

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

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Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Neil Green

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:11 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

My name is Neil green, i live at 1458 s 2nd st, Louisville KY 40208. There need to be public hearings over the proposed lg&e rate increase. A company that posts billion- dollar profits and doesn't set aside any of the profit for maintaining it's infrastructure is negligent at best.

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:41:00 AM

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From: Ashley Malloy

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:08 AM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

Corey and Ashley Malloy 1414 S. 4th Street 40208

To whom this may concern:

My husband has been blessed to work in an industry where his position is needed. Unfortunately, this is not everyone's story. I am gravely concerned that the proposed percent increase would further the poor living conditions of so many of my neighbors, family, and friends. Although, there would be an option for payment plans, electric and gas are not the only bills for which residents are responsible. The ramifications of such drastic increase would further debt, homelessness, and effect children's education of families who are already struggling to keep up with the mountain of bills in such a perilous time. I find it odd that such a gross increase would come when our country is experiencing an economic crisis.

I would like to propose that this committee seriously think of the consequences, near and far, that such an increase could have on families. I thank you for taking the time to read this letter and considering my request.

Sincerely,

Corey and Ashley Malloy

To: Subject:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:40:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner
Administrative Branch Manager
Filings Branch
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

----Original Message-----

From: Emma Dawson

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 10:49 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

I am writing to oppose the proposed rate increased for electric and gas provisions. The rate increase is too high to ever be reasonable, but it is especially insulting and cumbersome during a pandemic. I have worked at least 5 days a week during the entire pandemic risking my health and receiving no wage increase or bonuses. A huge number of people are still without jobs and many still have not even received unemployment. There is an old saying that still is used because it is wisdom: "don't bite the hands that you feed you."

No one has the extra funds for your substantial rate increases. Many people, including children and the elderly, will end up without power.

Emily Dawson City of River Bluff

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:59:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ashley Evans

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 7:27 AM

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

Subject: Case No. 2020-00350

A 12% and 9% increase is unfair! I get a reasonable increase but be fair!

Ashley evans

Sent from my iPhone

То:

**Subject:** RE: Case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:00:00 PM

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From: Jay Schwalm

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 2:46 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern:

I am asking for PSC to reject this request. Considering the economic impact of the events of 2020 I cannot think of a more ill advised time to request approval of an increase of this magnitude. Further, the rationale is truly ridiculous. LGE stated they need this because among other things, they are replacing old wires and poles. This is part of their job, and as such this should be budgeted, just like the rest of us. I had to repaint my house this summer and I have to replace my stove. I don't get to go the Social Security and ask for an increase in my monthly stipend as a result. Instead I have to budget my money.

Consider the following when determining this request: Fee and Service increases 12% Electric 9% Gas

MSD 6.9% in 2019 another increase in Aug 2020 (percent unknown)

JCPS 9.5%

Monthly SSA Annuity increase

SSA 1.3% increase in 2021 monthly benefit (this is basically zero as Medicare increased their fees about 10%)

Also, factor in the proposed increase in minimum wage to \$15/hour, also tax increases, that will likely impact far more of us than the 400,000/year that has been discussed. The increase in the utility services will increase the cost of all goods and services. No company will absorb these impact, but will pass it along downstream.

As a parting suggestion, if in fact LGE Executives feel so strongly about this increase, then let their entire management take a 21 percent decrease in wages and benefits. While that doesn't earn them the desired revenue it would certainly show a certain "skin in the game" attitude.

Again, as a fixed income retiree I implore you to reject this request.

Jay Schwalm 1920 Maplewood Pl Louisville 40205

Regards,

Jay Schwalm

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:01:00 PM

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From: Gary Budd

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 12:38 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

Seems a little unfair for a raise in bill prices during a pandemic and such trying times. I call bullshit, maybe I'll cut the power and go back to candle lights and camp fires. Screw you

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:55:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chuck Burke

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 7:27 PM

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

Subject: Case no: 2020-00350

LG&E should provide accurate and full financials, every year, before any rate increase is approved.

I am opposed to the nearly 12% increases in electric bills and 9% increases in gas bills.

Charles Burke 216 Stilz Ave Louisville, KY 40206

То:

**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:01:00 PM

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From: Alisa Washington

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 12:47 PM

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

Subject: Case number 2020-00350

I cant a Ford my utility bill. Do not allow this increase. With the ongoing pandemic and even before that the costs is ridiculous. Having a difficult time keeping a roof over my head, utilities on and food on the table. Please, please do not raise the costs. I live in the smoke town area. Everyone is struggling now, barely able to keep head above water. Again please do not allow this increase.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:51:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Brooke Saunders

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:47 AM

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

Subject: Case number 2020-00350

Tiffany Saunders 303 Timothy Way Apartment 9 Richmond, Ky, 40475

Hi. I'm writing to you today because I was just made aware of your plan to raise electricity costs. While I understand the price of operation can change throughout the years, it is incredibly insensitive and inconsiderate to do so in the middle of a pandemic. I'm one of few who have not lost their job during this pandemic but it has still been incredibly hard to make ends meet. I only get 25 hours a week at \$11/hourly. My rent is \$830 alone monthly. Many customers are struggling worse than I, and are having to make difficult choices such as food or electricity, some I know personally are not even able to go to the doctor when they are sick because they make just too much for Medicaid and their employer doesn't toddler health coverage so after their bills are paid are not able to pay for a doctor visit.

I myself have had to make difficult choices with my bills during the last several months. Cases are at an all time high in the state of Kentucky resulting in more and more people being out of work sick, most with no paid leave. This month I chose to pay the electric bill, instead of paying my cell phone bill. This month I chose to pay the internet bill (work from home) instead of being able to put gas in my car to visit my family 2 hours away. This month I had an unexpected bill payment that was only \$20 but that threw a huge dent in my budget. I am not allowed to work extra hours to help make ends meet, the labor cost is too high.

Kentucky is already one of if not the poorest state in America. So many people struggle on a day to day basis. So please, if you can keep from it, don't raise our prices even more.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00350

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-----Original Message-----

From: ami seligman

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 12:15 PM

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

Subject: Case number 2020-00350

Please say NO! Terrible idea in the midst of mayhem!!

Ami Seligman RN, MHA

To: Subject:

RE: Case Number 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:58:00 AM

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From: Brian Kelty

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 10:21 AM

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

Subject: Case Number 2020-00350

To whom this may concern,

I am against such an exorbitant hike to our gas and electricity utility cost. This is a safety risk to the health of all those already adversely affected by the job loss due to pandemic as well as those on fixed income that would have to choose between staying warm or eating. Another solution needs to be investigated such as increasing the use of solar / wind to offset the energy demand.

Sincerely, Brian Kelty

To:

**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:42:00 AM

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From: Dotson, Andrea

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:31 AM

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

Subject: case number 2020-00350

This email is in regards to the proposed tax increase from LG&E to residents.

There has just recently been an 11% increase to our bill and the cost of utilities in Louisville and other surrounding cities is already excessively high.

Other cities and states do not pay even 1/3 of this cost for utilities. An increase like this will force people to move or to have to suffer in other basic needs.

Not to mention the fact that so many people are currently unemployed or under employed due to the pandemic.

So please do not raise the taxes/rates on LG&E bills.

You can find some other way to make money. Cut back on your expenses with equipment, vehicles, and building maintenance. Or you can freeze hiring and cut salaries.

Either way don't make ALL residents suffer for LG&E's greediness or poor money management.

Thank you Andrea Dotson Louisville resident

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

To:

Subject: RE: Case Related Question

Date: Wedne

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:39:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Susan Byrne

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 5:57 PM

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

Subject: Case Related Question

Re: Case No. 2020-00350

Residential Customer Name: Susan Byrne

Service Address: 412 Watch Hill Lane Louisville 40245

I oppose LG & E's most recent request for rate increase of 9.37% for residential gas charges.

Four short years ago, basic service charges for gas were \$13.50 per month, or approximately \$.45/day. They currently are \$.65/day, or approximately \$20.00/month. If I understand the current proposal, the increase is to the base rate. Although the references are to average current monthly consumption of 54ccf, upon reading further into its proposal, LG & E discusses removing certain programs from its gas line tracker rate base and to recover those costs through the proposed change in base rates. Thus, it appears the rate increase is to the base rate charged monthly to its customers. I would need this clarified.

In any event, for those customers who are billed online, the proposed rate increase was difficult to

find. I heard of it only this date, whilst also reading of the exorbitant salary of its President and CEO. This is an atrocious request, particularly at this time. Most private companies have had to cut back on funding virtually all upgrades to their infrastructure (a basis for LG & E rate request, per Mr. Thompson), while their remaining employees may have had pay cuts, and while so many consumers are without any source of income whatsoever.

Please deny this request.

Thank you for your consideration to consumer input.

Sent from my iPad

To:

Subject: RE: Comment on LGE increases rates

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:00:00 PM

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From: Kim McCray

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 3:54 PM

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

**Subject:** Comment on LGE increases rates

My name is Kim McCray @3400 Seton Hill Dr. This does not make sense to raise rates for what. What is the company accomplishing or trying to accomplish? Why raise rates when we are still in the Covid pandemic, and people are already struggling to make ends meet. As a customer, this is truly a rip off and a slap in our faces. If there were another utility company like cable, Everyone one would leave to go to the other with better pricing/services.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone Get <u>Outlook for Android</u>

To:
Subject: RE: Electric bill

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-----Original Message-----

From: Nate Miller Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 6:10 PM

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

Subject: Electric bill

I'm just wondering how my bill was \$200 more than usual. I literally can't afford that. Very unhappy and shocked

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: gas and electric increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:52:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:03 PM

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

Subject: gas and electric increase

I am against rate increase. I'm on social security and it's hard enough getting by now. Someone needs to investigate LGE spending. There is always more people at a sight than is required. They are always tearing up the same goes for the water company. Dont get me started on the sewer company. A lot of the damage in my area is from that explosion we had years ago, what did they do with that money they got from Ralston Purernia. THE CITY NEEDS TO SIT UP AND SEE THAT THEY ARE PULLING WOOL OVER THEIR EYES.

Sent from my Galaxy Tab A

To:

RE: Hikes on Electric/Gas Bills

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:42:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Karen Petty

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 9:42 AM

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

Subject: Hikes on Electric/Gas Bills

I think that they should consider the fact that people are unemployed and that now is not the time to increase rates. Did anyone they know of get a 12% raise in salary this year???? Or even 9% I don't think so. Let's use better judgment with what's going on right now.

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: I'm moving to Indiana if this pass....our river is the reason they have a company

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:37:00 AM

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From: william lovely

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 8:48 PM

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

Subject: I'm moving to Indiana if this pass....our river is the reason they have a company

To: RE: Increase

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From: Terry Baker

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 8:56 PM

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

Subject: Increase

This is an outrageous increase. People are having a hard time making ends meet and then this. How in the world are people going to be able to keep their heat on.

Definitely in my opinion they need to rethink the increase.

To:
Subject: RE: Jason Earp case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:43:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jason Earp

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 5:38 AM

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

Subject: Jason Earp case no. 2020-00350

It is not right that algae and he wants to raise electric and gas especially during a pandemic where people are hurting in the world is almost in a recession hard-working people have so much to pay for already and a lot of times barely make your paycheck to paycheck LG your name is a rich company I don't believe they are hurting you don't need to be so selfish and make things more stressful.

Jason Earp Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: RE: Justin Tallio - 432 E Ormsby Ave Louisville KY 40203 - Case 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:44:00 AM

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From: Justin Tallio

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:34 AM

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

Subject: Justin Tallio - 432 E Ormsby Ave Louisville KY 40203 - Case 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am requesting a public hearing be held in regard to the proposed LG&E rate increase.

Thanks, Justin

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Justin Tallio |

To:

**Subject:** RE: Kentucky resident

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:50:00 AM

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From: Alisha Taylor

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:53 PM

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

Subject: Kentucky resident

I think that would be a tragic, we already paying high bills now where some can Burley afford them now without help. An for those like myself. Who make to much to enough get help paying it. I think it would be a lot more people with their services cut off. Cause trying to take care of your family feed your kids an still be able to buy house gold items is killing a ot of people now. You have to decide to either pay your full bill an not have enough for groceries or pay half the bill an try an get what you can with whats left over.

To: Subject:

RF· L G &F

Subject
Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:53:00 AM

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From: Cindy Bowles

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:54 PM

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

Subject: L,G,&E

This is about case # 2020-00350.

I'm 63 years old.

I've been laid off for half of 2020.

Can't afford to draw Social Security yet.

I'm the only income at my home. So I have to pay all the bills.

My income keeps going down and everything else keeps going up.

I guess L,G,&E thinks I can go with out food and lights so they can build another sub station somewhere in another neighborhood or county.

And they ask this of us every year?

I vote NO!

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG & E rate increases

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From: Bruce Kemper

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:09 AM

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

**Subject:** LG & E rate increases

Bruce Kemper 12526 Nursery Ln, Louisville, KY 40243

One final thought...

Anyone involved in deciding on this proposed rate increase should not now or at any time in the past taken ANY money for a campaign or donation to a charity they are involved in be allowed to vote to approve the increase proposal.

Best, Bruce Kemper

To:
Subject: RE: LG &E public request for bill increase
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:38:00 AM

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**From:** Jerred G

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:55 PM

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

**Subject:** LG &E public request for bill increase

### Hello,

I would like more infor on when the public will be able to put there input on the request from the company to increase rates

3696 E. Blue Lick rd. Louisville ky. 40229

Owner: Jerred Graham

Thank you

To: Subject:

RE: LG and E

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Brian Chamberlain

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 6:27 PM

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

Subject: LG and E

If you all care about the people of Kentucky you would not allow this to happen. The greed of LG and E shows they don't care about the people and don't care about the situation revolving around the virus.

Brian Chamberlain 10910 Southgate Manor Drive Louisville Kentucky 40229 Case 2020-00350

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E 2021 rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:00:00 PM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner
Administrative Branch Manager
Filings Branch
General Administration

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-----Original Message-----

From: ROCHELLE BOWLES

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 1:25 PM

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

Subject: LG&E 2021 rate increase

This rate increase is enormous and should not be allowed. I am a senior on a fixed income and can barely pay this monthly bill now. Please reconsider not approving this huge increase.

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E 2021 rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:00:00 PM

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From: ROCHELLE BOWLES >

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 1:29 PM

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

Subject: LG&E 2021 rate increase

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James & Rochelle Bowles 13606 Bearcamp Rd Louisville, KY 40272

Sent from my iPhone

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director

To:

RE: LG&E increases

Subject:

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:53:00 AM

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From: Kirk Stewart

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 2:36 PM

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

**Subject:** LG&E increases

To whom it may concern,

The LG&E proposed increases are excessive and considering the current financial environment, represent an extra burden that is not reasonable or appropriate. 12% for electric is way to high and should be limited to a max of 2%-3% on electric and gas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kirk Stewart Old Louisville

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E price raise

Subject
Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:57:00 AM

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**From:** sharonannie ferguson

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 11:57 AM

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

**Subject:** LG&E price raise

Are you insane? Increasing prices that dramatically when people aren't even able to pay their house or mortgage payments is not only evil.....it's stupid. During Covid-19? The irony is natural gas prices sure hasn't jumped up that high ...so I'm unclear on the logic except CEOs are wanting to stick it to Kentuckians during a devastating pandemic and economic downturn.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E price rates increase.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:38:00 AM

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From: Tyler

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:28 PM

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

**Subject:** LG&E price rates increase.

This has to be one of the most tone deaf thing I have read in a long time. Many people can't even afford to put food on the table or pay rent during this global disaster. Going to save up for solar panels for my home if this goes forward. Cut the cord.

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E Rate Increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:57:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Niki Lechniak > Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 12:08 PM

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

Subject: LG&E Rate Increase

#### Hello,

I'm writing to encourage leadership to reconsider the size & timing of the 2021 rate increase. Many folks are really struggling financially to get to the other side of this pandemic. Winter heating bills are already a burden to many and added amounts will just dig folks deeper & prevent them from paying off larger balances.

I understand inflation- based changes and wish I also got pay increases that matched or exceeded the rate of inflation, but that's just not the case. I'm still making the same amount of annual income and increases like this make it less and less comfortable to be a home owner in Louisville. I strongly encourage you to decrease the amount of the proposed increases and put it off until more of us are vaccinated, back at work and resuming something closer to a normal life.

Thank you for your time & consideration,
Niki Lechniak

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E rate increase

Date:

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From: Gary Gary

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:49 PM

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

**Subject:** LG&E rate increase

Hello,

Please don't allow LG&E to raise my electric and gas bill. I have lived in Germantown for 5 years now. Im struggling to pay my bills. I'm living paycheck to paycheck. Please help I cannot afford a rate increase at this time. Please prevent the increase from happening. Thank you

-Gary Book 1118 Ellison Ave Louisville Ky 40204

To:

**Subject:** RE: Lg&e rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:58:00 AM

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From: Michael Redman

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 9:28 AM

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

**Subject:** Lg&e rate increase

Please do not let lg&e raise rates during a time of extreme economic stress for so many people here in Kentucky and the Louisville area. Our local taxes and water rates were raised recently, too, and there aren't any alternative sources for electricity and gas for me and many others at this moment (and the same is true for water and property taxes).

Michael Redman Louisville

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:53:00 AM

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From: Catherine Ward

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:03 PM

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

**Subject:** LG&E rate increase

We are in the middle of the worst pandemic in our lifetime with so himany people suffering financial hardships, this seems like a terrible time to increase rates for gas and electric service. If an increase is considered, surely it could be limited to 2% or 3% rather than the outrageous increases proposed by LG&E.

Sincerely, Catherine Morton Ward 2424 Concord Drive Louisville, KY 40217

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E wants to raise

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:59:00 AM

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From: Matt Miller

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 6:00 AM

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

Subject: LG&E wants to raise

Maybe a minimum wage rate could raise before they raise living wages or cost of living wages would seem fair to me. LG&E has monopolized as the main company and has made well enough gouging the people already. Keep their greedy pockets filled at the rate they're at, or better yet how about a rate DECREASE!!!!

Sent from my Galaxy

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:50:00 AM

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From: Mary Stottman

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:48 PM

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

Subject: LG&E

Another big corporation grab. Unbelievable during these very dark (pun intended) times that ANY rate increase would bé considerd or approved. Now a 12% increase proposal...shameful ...when so many cannot keep their lights on now and asking for help!!!!

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E"s Unwarranted Rate Increase

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:51:00 AM

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From:

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 12:44 PM

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

**Subject:** LG&E's Unwarranted Rate Increase

RE: Case no: 2020-00350

# **DuWayne Hamilton**

2513 West Muhammad Ali Blvd., #1 Louisville, KY 40212-1759



As a resident of 4 years, living in Louisville, KY (from Washington, DC) I would love to attend this hearing, and or be heard regarding this rate increase.

Thank You.

To: Subject:

RE: Lge rate increase

Subject
Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:43:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: tracy snow > Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 8:34 AM

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

Subject: Lge rate increase

I just don't get it, why do they need so much more? They are raising faster than the cost of living. That's just not fair. I already keep my heat on 60-65 and sit around in multiple layers of clothes . So I guess after the rate increase I will just have to turn it down more . Then I have to hope I don't get sick more since I suffer from chronic bronchitis. Then I will also have to hope my pipes don't freeze and burst . I work 2 jobs 60 hours a week. I'm not physically able to work anymore. I have no life as. So if LGE goes up I will have to cut back on groceries. I already stopped taking prescriptions because I couldn't afford them. I wish LGE people would understand I'm the working poor I can't afford more. I wish LGE had to live on my budget , then they might understand. On top of this with so many people devastated by COVID-19 , unemployed and underemployed, Ige has to learn to tighten their budget and do without like people in this community.

Please don't approve it.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Low Income (fixed income)

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:41:00 AM

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From: Blaine Grant

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:02 PM

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

**Subject:** Low Income (fixed income)

I am not as of yet in housing that requires you to pay LG&E. But I am on a fixed income due to br by legally blind. I am thinking about getting on section 8. I'd like to be able to live here in Louisville KY. How ever if LG&E gets to high people like me will not be able to afford it. As of right now even though I don't pay LG&E my rent would go up. I am in HUD housing. LG&E as a for profit corporation seems to be out of touch with the fact that there are low income people and people that can barely make ends meet that do hold down jobs to maintain their families. LG&E should not be owned by a Corporation out side the United States.

To:

Subject: RE: NO INCREASE case no. 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:57:00 AM

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From: Crucita Beamus

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 11:52 AM

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

Subject: NO INCREASE case no. 2020-00350

### To who this my concern:

I am speaking on behalf of everyone struggling & trying to make ends meet in the City of Louisville. Lg&e should not be able to raise our bills twice in one year during this deadly pandemic. It's really hard out here for everyone. Especially me as a health care worker. I have daughters with children who are struggling just to eat because they have to make a choice of lights or food. I have a two bedroom/ 1 bath with a bill of \$200 a mouth. This is ridiculous. Please put a stop to this raise. We are trying out here.

Thank You Crucita Beamus 1112 Royal Gardens Court Apt 5 Louisville, Ky 40214

Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: RE: No on electric and gas rate hike

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:41:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Teri Mills

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 10:08 PM

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

Subject: No on electric and gas rate hike

Please consider the city of Louisville, KY is in a crisis. Very few people can make ends meet now. Compassion and restraint is called for in our community. I love Louisville-I was born and raised here. Do not add an additional burden on an already beaten down community. LG&E does not need the money. Members of our community do. Do not do this.

Sincerely, Teresa Mills 1923 Richmond Drive Louisville, KY. 40205

To:
Subject: RE: No on increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:41:00 AM

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From: Mel Rey

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:34 PM

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

**Subject:** No on increase

I make \$12 an hour. I work 9-10 hours a day on my feet and constantly moving. Regardless, I'm only worth \$12 and roughly 40 hours a week. The lack of increase in minimum wage means that i don't make enough to sustain myself while residential prices rise. I pay \$1,180 in rent, and nearly \$200 in collective bills, as well as vet bills and let food.

It's cold out, and to make due with bills, I keep the heating off as much as possibly to afford the next electric bill, so that my power doesn't get cut off.

## I am still poor.

I'm lucky to even have a job during the pandemic. I caught Covid and thought I'd be fired. I wasn't, but what about the second or third time? What if we're laid off, and I can only pay from my savings. I wouldn't be able to survive or pay off a 12% LG&E increase.

This isn't only happening to me, it's happening to many residents in Louisville KY.

Everything costs too much, people are going jobless, wages aren't enough to sustain us. If you raise the rate, many people will go without power. Many people won't turn on their heating. Many people will not trust you.

We see the greed, and I for one do not stand by it.

We are human beings who need electricity to survive the cold, to cook, to power our devices and charge them so that they may notify me of my work schedule, emergencies, etc.

This idea is so highly inconsiderate concerning those who will be effected the most. Are you so selfishly delusional that your privilege and greed can't see the problem with this proposal?

My vote is a no for me. I oppose the idea.

To:

Subject: RE: No or minimal rate hite for LGE

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:58:00 AM

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From: Jill Van Howe

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 9:12 AM

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

Subject: No or minimal rate hite for LGE

Although I know that costs increase each year for all of us including LGE, I am writing to request no or minimal increase in their rates this year. We (customers) are struggling to pay our bills as it is. Please deny LGE their request for a rate hike for gas and electric this year.

To:

**Subject:** RE: No rate increase for LGE

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:55:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Paradis

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 6:35 PM

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

Subject: No rate increase for LGE

This utility's desire to increase rates is beyond misguided. It is out of touch with the current state of affairs. Additionally what is the logic? Rates should be reflective of increase in cost. This is not a public utility. This is a rape job. Shameless.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Raising the LG&E bill

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:53:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan Lambert

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:34 PM

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

Subject: Raising the LG&E bill

This proposal is heartless and the timing is unconscionable. Please let us heal and catch up from how brutal 2020 was.

Jonathan and Katie Lambert

To: Subject:

RE: Rate hike

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:57:00 AM

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From:

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 11:32 AM

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

Subject: Rate hike

In regards to Case No. 2020-00350

This complaint is in regards to your notice to us, the customers, of a monstrous rate hike of 11.6% electric and 8.3% LGE.

Wow! That is a huge ask. The cost of living adjustment for 2021 in Social Security benefits is 1.3% and you are requesting increases of 11.6% and 8.3%? This is unjust and unchristian. How do you think people are going to afford this increase?

Also in your Notice, you do not tell me at all what LGE plans to do with this increase revenue. What is your plans for improvement? How will I benefit or my fellow Louisvillians benefit?

Also, why does LGE run commercials on TV? You have no competition. Why are you spending money on commercials? Why did you not just include your plans in this mailing you were already sending out?

I am so frustrated with LGE's greed.

Thank you, Susan Newman

To: Subject:

RF: Rate hike

Date:

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From:

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:18 AM

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

Subject: Rate hike

Once again LGE is demanding another rate hike, to which the PSC wishes will be to to serve the utilities and not the public. Did you or I receive a 12 and 9% increase in our income? Where does LGE propose fixed income folks come up with this kind of irresponsible increase in a time when food and medication dollars and no jobs, alone are scarce. It is getting ridiculous when the controls in place to protect the public are no longer of any use.

Case no. 2020-00350

Daniel Robinson 10111 Reeseman Drive Louisville Ky

To: RE: Rate hike

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:51:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Troy kountz

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:30 AM

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

Subject: Rate hike

When you see LG&E employees sitting around in the field - sleeping an or dong nothing, I'm sure there needs a rate increase!

I say fix this issue an you'll see an increase

To: Subject:

RE: Rate hike

Date:

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From:

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:06 AM

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

Subject: Rate hike

Once again LGE is asking for an incredibly ridiculous rate hike just because they know it will be granted. Why on God's green earth does the PSC not ever look out for the interests of the citizens. Did you or I get a 12% increase in our income? Where does LGE propose that fixed income folks get this additional 12 & 9% increases. Please give a damn about the people you serve and not the constant hiking utilities!

To: RE: Rate hike

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:01:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: annie

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 1:09 PM

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

Subject: Rate hike

Please do not raise our LG&E rates! That would mean I have to choose between food and heat!

Sent on my Virgin Mobile Phone.

To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:59:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: s hallett

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 9:01 AM

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

Subject: Rate increase 2020-00350

To Whom it may concern,

Please reconsider the amount of increase to Gas and Electric. Everyone is doing MORE with LESS. A huge amount of people in the Louisville area, have lost their jobs and have not gotten another one. Barely getting by on Unemployment or they have become one income homes now. Many have gotten a job, making significantly less than they were.

The need for repairs and upgrades to our infrastructure is a concern. But at this time, I suggest you look, at how to do more with less. Cutting Top Salaries is not a option? Leaving out bonuses and pay raises, not an option? Has there been any trimming back on expenses? Has a real evaluation been done on how to get things accomplished within a budget?

The City of Louisville's ability to make money has been reduced to almost nothing, due to Covid. We are an Entertainment/Tourist Town. Hotels are sitting empty, No Shows at our Venues both large and small. Churchill Downs and Tours cut back drastically. I hope that some thought to this

'significant rate increase', is taken back and adjusted or will be voted down, since The Company is,

"asking", for permission, to do this.

To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:58:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: s hallett

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 9:04 AM

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

Subject: Re: Rate increase 2020-00350

Sherrie Hallett 5505 Shorewood Drive Louisville, Ky. 40214 2020-00350

> On Jan 17, 2021, at 9:01 AM, s hallett <

> wrote:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Dryden >

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2021 5:53 PM

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

Subject: Rate increase 2020-00350

I am writing to inquire as to why you would increase rates during a pandemic. With so many out of work and struggling, how do you justify raising rates? Please reconsider.

Julie Dryden 3402 Flinthaven Rd 40241

Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: RE: Rate Increase case no. 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:55:00 AM

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From: Amy Straub

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 8:26 PM

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

**Subject:** Rate Increase case no. 2020-00350

My name is Amy Straub, I live at 1925 Emerson Ave, Louisville, KY 40205, and I vehemently oppose the proposed rate increase by LGE. To increase by 13% during a pandemic is outrageous abs I truly

Hope this will be opposed.

Sincerely, Amy Straub

To: Subject:

RE: Rate Increase Request

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:56:00 AM

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From: jeffblc1 >

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 4:07 PM

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

Cc: John Jeffries Sr

**Subject:** Rate Increase Request

Brenda L. Jeffries

2515 Crums Lane

Louisville, Ky. 40216

PSC,

case # 2020-00350

This is my 1st letter I've every written to you. I believe this is an extremely inconsiderate time for a rate increase. So many businesses are closed or working at lower capacity. People out of work due to COVID - 19 unable to pay for food, pay rent and dealing with the virus. This country is suffering and we all need to show concern. Please allow things to get back to normal before putting more burdens on our neighbors.

Sincerely,

Brenda Jeffries

To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:52:00 AM

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From: Debbie Garretson

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 11:15 AM

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

Subject: Rate increase

Just moved here from Taxachissetts and I thought my electric bill was high. Seems to me LG&E want residents to pay for the job that went on in Louisville. Seems infair to the tax payers in Kentucky to have to foot that bill with increases in an already expensive electric bill.

To:

RE: Rate increase

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:42:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: chris bell

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:19 AM

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

Subject: Rate increase

How about this for a thought, if the increase is for work on your facilities that you use local workforce instead of bring in people from outside the state who do not pay taxes here nor do they consume any of your servicesSupport your community with the work as your communities are the ones footing the bills.Just a thought

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:38:00 AM

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From: Larry Mckinney

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:59 PM

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

Subject: Rate increase

Its shameful that the utilities keep going up however the customers have to live without pay increases at all. It has been 10 years sense I have gotten a increase in pay but everything else keeps going up.

Thank You

Larry

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:53:00 AM

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From: Beverly Alford

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 3:17 PM

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

Subject: Rate increase

The rate increase you are proposing is way out of line for most homeowners in the Louisville area. We are recent retirees and while we can afford the current rates or a small increase anything much larger would be a real problem for us.

Wade and Beverly Alford

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rates increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:38:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Brian Chamberlain

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 6:23 PM

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

Subject: Rates increase

This shows the LG and E could care less that we are in a pandemic and the fact they want to increase bills shows that they don't care about the people of Kentucky. If you all care about the people then don't allow this to happen. To many people are struggling to survive as it is.

Brian Chamberlain

To:

 Subject:
 RE: Screenshot (Jan 16, 2021 12:55:59 PM)

 Date:
 Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:50:00 AM

Attachments: Screenshot 20210116-125559.pdf

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From: Mary Stottman

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 1:10 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Fwd: Screenshot (Jan 16, 2021 12:55:59 PM)

LG&E increase

Below screenshot, one of many asking for HELP financially and LG&E in the forefront. Very sad they are asking for increase during these devestating times!

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mary Stottman

Date: Sat, Jan 16, 2021, 12:56 PM

Subject: Screenshot (Jan 16, 2021 12:55:59 PM)

To: Mary Stottman <



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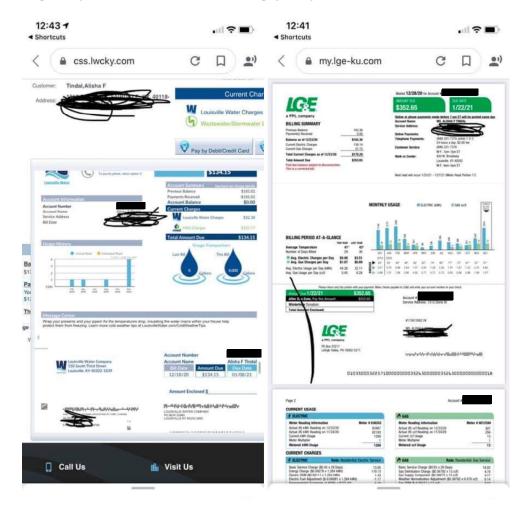


## Alisha Tindal ► Adopt a Server | Louisville Area

Yesterday at 4:36 PM • 🖪

Hello my name is alisha I appreciate all the help I've gotten the last month and half! I'm a single mom of two boys and still playing catch up with my bills if anyone can help that would be amazing and also needing help with food and cleaning supplies! My Google pay name is

Thanks again for this group and some amazing people!



### 2 Comments

To: Subject: Date:

RE: STOP WITH THE RATE INCREASES
Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:00:00 PM

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From: Linda Hogarth

**Sent:** Sunday, January 17, 2021 1:37 PM

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

**Subject:** STOP WITH THE RATE INCREASES

I am sick of getting rate increases in my utility bills EVERY SINGLE YEAR. This is RIDICULOUS. Enough already.

Linda J. Hoggarth Louisville, KY 40258

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To:

Subject: RE: Utility Bill Increase - Consider A Tiered Usage Based Increase Vs Flat

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From: Ben Curtis >

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:06 AM

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

Subject: Utility Bill Increase - Consider A Tiered Usage Based Increase Vs Flat

#### Good Morning,

In the event that someone takes the time to read this, I hope that you will reconsider the timing of this increase, or at least justify it to the public with sound and well published statistics. Media outlets and individuals will crucify LG&E over the timing of this increase this year, but I would assume everyone is expecting inflation across the board next year. Additionally, while a portion of the city was largely unaffected by the closure of businesses, the lower earners were almost negatively affected and this hike would compound that.

I propose a usage rate increase versus a flat hike. Consider the amount of energy someone in my home (3300 sqft) uses versus someone in a 900sq ft apartment, and also the incomes associated with these living spaces. I could easily support a 9% increase while someone in the smaller space could be deciding which bill to pay this month. The social climate right now is 'tax the rich' and this would be a way to save face for LG&E, not bury the less fortunate, and it also seems fair to charge a higher rate for higher users. It could be done with a simple Excel sheet formula.

Also, there are many mobilized radicals in this state, and while a year ago I would consider the BDU/gun toting crowd to be all noise, I am now doubting that notion. An attack by these radicals on utility infrastructure would be worse than what they're doing in the capitol because

it would affect everyday citizens.

Finally, I would take a note from my industry (insurance) to abstain rate hikes in the double digits to minimize uproar.

I truly hope you consider this as a solution. The poor have been hammered more than usual this year and don't need an additional burden.

Thank you.

Ben Curtis Vice President Reisert & Associates 1700 UPS Dr #105 Louisville, KY 40223

To:
Subject: RE: Utility Rates

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:44:00 AM

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From: Shelby Arnold

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 1:27 AM

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

**Subject:** Utility Rates

Please do not allow LGE and KU to increase rates. People are struggling in this pandemic and we don't want agencies that pay their officers billions hurting families by raising rates.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Yasmine Moore 1403 McCoy Ave Louisville KY, 40215

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 11:43:00 AM

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Administrative Branch Manager
Filings Branch
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

----Original Message-----

From: Yasmine Moore

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 7:45 AM

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

Subject: Yasmine Moore 1403 McCoy Ave Louisville KY, 40215

As a native, resident, and paying customer I am appalled and annoyed that not only are you asking for a rate hike but a 21% one! At a time where not only as a city but as a country are going through so much and most of us have so little! We can not afford to shell out even more with so little coming in! We can barely pay what we are paying now! Shame on LG&E

Sent from my iPhone

To:
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:32:00 AM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:15 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:07 AM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by (

Friday, January 15, 2021 at 9:06 AM

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Name: Richard Gray Address: 1929 Miller Lane

City: LaGrange State: KY

Zip Code: 40031

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Kentucky Utilities-LGE

State the nature of your concern: I disagree with the Utilities request to increase the cost to customers at 12%. In a time of crisis it just doesn't makes since to raise the cost, especially

12%. They also want to raise natural gas by 9%. Now is not the time. Thank you

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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To:
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 8:42 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:15 AM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by (Friday, January 15, 2021 at 6:14 AM

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Name: Danny Whitworth Address: 10701 Alberta Dr

City: Hollyvilla State: KY

Zip Code: 40118

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&E

State the nature of your concern: It has recently come to my attention that LG&E is lobbing you for a 12% increase in Electricity rates, and a 9% increase in Natural Gas rates. I implore you to deny these rate increases! It is nothing short of outrageous for them to even table such a massive rate increase in a single year! Evidently they are operating under the unspoken rules

of a disingenuous prosecutor; fabricate an outrageous set of charges, then accept a plea deal to get what they really want. I'm a realist and I know inflation plays a part in everything and in everyday life. Therefore any increase granted to them should only reflect the rate of inflation of this state and/or their service area. The remainder should be left to them to properly run their business for the public good. Unless you agree with them as being a monopoly, a business for the public good is in fact what they've chosen as their livelihood! A reply regarding you position on this farce they are perpetuating on the public would be greatly appreciated.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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To:
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:35:00 AM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:26 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission < pscfilings@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:21 AM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Friday, January 15, 2021 at 10:20 AM

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Name: Linda Caswell Address: 3520 Park Row Dr

City: Louisville State: KY Zip Code: 40216

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Lge

State the nature of your concern: KY. No increase. This should not happen at this time

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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on

To:
Subject: FW: LG&E Rate Increase Request
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:59:00 AM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:06 PM

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

Subject: FW: LG&E Rate Increase Request

From: Chow Lee

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:25 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** LG&E Rate Increase Request

I am not sure this is the correct format for giving my input regarding the LG&E rate increase request, but I want to make sure I let PSC know I am against this rate increase. It is really the worst time to increase rates when so many are unemployed and unsure they can pay their bill.

Regards, Charlie Logsdon 12414 Old Henry Rd 40223

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

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From: Marnie Bell <

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:37 PM

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

Subject:

We are in the middle of a pandemic. Another of people are not working and getting homeless. Right now is not the time to put people in the dark or in the cold.

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:22:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Marie Ells

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:09 PM

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

Subject:

Raise the lge! What!!!!! If yall do this every American should go to solar!! We cant pay Bill's as it is!!! COVID DID YOU FORGET!!!! PEOPLE ARE HURTING YALL TRYING TO KILL US!!!!! HOW CAN YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT????? HOW?????? NO!!!! NO RAISING LGE!!!!!! HAVE A DAMN HEART!!!!! I SEE ANOTHER PROTEST COMING UP!!!! YESSSSS!!! THE PEOPLE WILL STAND UP!!!

To:

Subject: RE: 2020-00350 LG& E Rate increase request Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:24:00 AM

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From: Nicole Dixson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:31 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** 2020-00350 LG& E Rate increase request

Hello.

My name is Nicole Dixson and I live at 10201 Deer Vista Dr. Unit 201 Louisville 40291. I am absolutely against a rate increase as large as LG&E is proposing. I would be happy to attend any meeting in person or virtually.

Thank you,

Nicole C Dixson

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350 rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:34:00 AM

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From:

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:06 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350 rate increase

LG&E does not need another ridiculous rate increase. They need to stop paying their executives so much money. We can not continue to have these exorbitant increases and then be expected to pay our bills.

With so many out of work and struggling during this pandemic, myself included, it is outrageous that you would even entertain this request!

#### PLEASE DO NOT AWARD THEM THIS INCREASE!

Tamme Tannehill 3811 Burning Bush Rd

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:58:00 AM

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From: Squires Auto

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:47 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

As a business owner I would like to object to the rate hike that LG&E is requesting. It is already a struggle to pay our gas and electric bill and we do not want to be another business to close since the pandemic started.

Thank you for your time.

Lisa Squires
Squires Auto Body Repair, Inc
105 Elm St.
Campbellsville, KY 42718
Phone

To:
Subject: Ri

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:57:00 AM

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From: Sherry Humphrey

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 2:43 PM

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

**Cc:** Reed, Scott ; Carroll, Debbie

**Subject:** Re: 2020-00350

Kentucky Public Service Commission

In addition to points made earlier, it should be noted that there is an abundance of coal & natural gas supply to provide energy for the next 150 years. President Trump policies made the USA energy independent. You can Google articles supporting these facts.

It is absurd to close coal-fired electricity generating plants which LG&E management states they will do. Their excuse to close affordable abundant fuel plants is in the name of a scientifically proven hoax, "climate change". China is by far the largest energy polluter on the earth, not the USA.

The USA is a major producer of energy efficient clean coal. It would be more economically feasible to upgrade current coal plants than to invest in wildly inefficient & expensive wind & solar in Kentucky.

Clearly, LG&E intends to make energy unaffordable for poor & middle class citizens. LG&E is in lock-step with the communist NWO/UN agenda to enslave & exterminate most of the world's population.

It is requested the LG&E proposed rate increases be declined.

Respectfully submitted, Sherry Humphrey 2813 Avenue of the Woods Louisville, KY 40241

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021, 10:29 AM Sherry Humphrey

wrote:

#### **Public Service Commission:**

It is unconscionable, even totalitarian, for LG&E to seek any rate increase, when citizens have been inundated for almost a year with a pandemic, lockdowns, business closings and bankruptcies, a recession, rolling crises and severe social unrest with record crime, shootings and murders.

We continue to suffer; reeling from lockdowns, unemployment, riots and illness. To raise rates in this uncertain and depressed economic environment puts undue, extreme stress on the public & businesses.

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From: Dennis Ohlinger

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 2:54 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Do you really think the right now is an appropriate time for a rate increase? How many people have fallen behind already? Should I start looking into a solar panel system where LG&E is paying me monthly?

Dennis Ohlinger, Louisville, Kentucky,

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:57:00 AM

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From: Naturally Jaii

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 3:02 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Good Afternoon. My name Is Jasmine Randle and I am writing regarding the proposed bill increase. I reside at 3208 Hames Trace.

To whom It may concern, let it be noted that I am strongly against the proposed Increase. The challenges we have faced as a nation have affected us all in some capacity, and I think I speak for the majority when I say we cannot handle another set back. It may be a new year, but we are still feeling the effect of days past.

Not only have I struggled personally, but as a front line social services worker I speak to people on the daily who are really struggling. And I do what I can within my organizations but everything has limitations.

There are so many people coming to us for assistance with past due LGE and water bills and I only see a need for services Increasing with the increase of the monthly bill. Only at some point the funds will run out and there will be an overabundance of people who still need assistance, In a crashing economy smack dead In the middle of a national pandemic with no real end In sight.

And lets not pretend that we don't know that most of the people who are and will be affected by these changes are people of low economic backgrounds and people of color.

Please, there has to be another solution than to inflict more suffering on people who are already trying their hardest to catch up, and stay ahead.

It is for the reasons above I am strongly opposed to the bill increase. Please take this letter into consideration as you make this decision. A decision that affects us all.

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:56:00 AM

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From: Autumn

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:19 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Autumn Austin 1401 Highland Ave Louisville, KY 40204

Comments on the recent inquiry for Louisville Gas and Electric to request a twelve percent increase on electric services, and a nine percent increase on gas services for residential customers:

Given the recent months and the state of the economy, where many people are struggling to pay even pennies a day for electricity or gas, this request is an absurd amount of increase on an expense that so many are already struggling to pay. The state of the economy before the pandemic was bad enough already, where many people were making decisions to either eat for a month or keep their electricity on.

I am a huge advocate of lowering my own personal gas and electric bill, and even with trying to keep the HVAC usage at a minimum my bill has been almost 400 dollars a month.

Not to mention, LG&E requests payment installment plans for unqualified residents to open an account with them. So where in their budgeting do they need increases on residential services? Aren't large corporations getting enough breaks in taxes and bills?

Please consider LOWERING the LG&E rates for residential customers, we have had enough and most of us can barely afford to keep our heat on in the winter.

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From: Matthew Paul <

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:18 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

are you people evil?

people can't afford to eat, we are in a huge economic depression, despite the increased wealth of the rich as reflected in the "stock market".

and you want to increase people's energy bills?

increase the bills of corporations and the mega-rich if you want to make extra money, and invest in wind and solar and hydrokinetic energy systems to get away from reliance on coal and fossil fuels.

stop being an evil monopoly.

bunch of goddamned robber barons.

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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From: Butterfly

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:47 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

To Whom It May Concern,

Regarding the proposed rate hike by LG&E, to which I strongly object as a current customer, I think they should have to explain in detail why on earth they think they need to increase our bills, especially when so many of us are struggling to survive as it is.

Gay Nell Williamson 6207 Sheila Road Louisville, KY 40219

Thank You, Gay Nell Williamson



Virus-free. www.avast.com

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From: Karen T

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:55 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

This rate increase request is very significant and in my case increases my LG&E bill 21% per month. There is no cost of living raise in the world that could compensate for that extreme rate increase request.

LG&E will basically be doing the reverse of Robin Hood and The Merry Men by taking advantage of the dependent and giving to the rich LG&E company.

Increases are inevitable and necessary, however, should be within reasonable measures. In my opinion, the requested amount is extraordinarily unacceptable.

I reside in the Brandenburg city limits of Meade County Kentucky.

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

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From: Sherry Humphrey

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:30 AM

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

**Cc:** Reed, Scott

**Subject:** 2020-00350

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From: Monica Griesshaber

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:47 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

My name is Monica Griesshaber Jones and I live in Crestwood KY. LG&E's proposed rate increases are way too high, especially considering we are still in a pandemic and many are struggling to pay their bills.

Thanks, Monica Griesshaber Jones

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From: Regina Tennil

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:12 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

I'm not sure why LG&E thinks it's a good time to ask for a rate increase during this pandemic, when so many people are hurting financially. What a selfish and inconsiderate thing to do (ask for). How about LG&E give their employees a decrease in pay across the board to save some money, That's what I had to endure when the pandemic hit for 8 months, no 401k match higher rates for health insurance ect...scraping by.... robbing peter to pay paul. This is insane to ask for this increase, there is no way that LG&E is hurting financially to put such a burden on their customers. This just goes to show how much greed is in the world today and a lot less of humanity.

Spicewood Lane Louisville, KY. 40219

To:

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From: Heather Proffitt

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:41 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

My name is Heather Proffitt. I live at 9703 Stream View Trail, Louisville, KY 40258. I have an NTI community learning hub and an educational center at 2812 Crums Lane 40216. I am appalled that LGE is attempting to raise rates AGAIN, and by a large percentage! I will have to close down my non-profit learning center if rates increase at all, whether residential or commercial because I cannot afford any type of increase.

COVID shut down my for-profit educational advocacy business already. This is ridiculous! I am outraged!

On top of that, my grandparents are on social security and I wonder if they will get a 20% increase on their payments in order to help cover that huge increase on a basic necessity such as electricity or gas????? This is a slap in the face for everyone in Louisville! Did they increase the pay of their employees? By how much? How much does the CEO make?

Please deny this or any increase and consider fining LGE for even attempting. This is a slap in the face to people who are hurting through a global fucking pandemic!!!!!!

Heather Proffitt

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From: Bridget Yurt

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:04 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

My name is Bridget Yurt and I live at 10803 Torrington Road in Louisville.

I am writing to express my disgust at the petition to raise rates on our gas and electric bills. Prices on everything (gas, groceries, utilities, etc.) continue to rise, but paychecks stay the same. Most people are struggling to make ends meet in regular times, but there is still fallout from the COVID-19 reality. There is never a good time to raise rates, especially by that high of a percentage, but it is greedy, thoughtless and cruel to do so when the whole country is trying to survive.

Bridget Yurt A frustrated customer

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----Original Message----

From: Chris Miller

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 10:05 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to to you today to voice my displeasure over talks of LG&E raising utility rates. Every year these thieves get to raise utility rates with very little resistance from elected officials in this state. I expect someone in Frankfort to step up and fight for the customers. We shouldn't be the ones paying dividends to their shareholders. Quit taking payoffs to look the other way.

Chris Miller
Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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From:

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:18 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

I am writing to add my name to the list of people opposing the LGE rate hike. The increase is excessive and will only hurt families and businesses more as they try to recover from the Covid Pandemic. Also, LGE continually raises rates and provides no specific details other than "infrastructure upgrades" to support their grab for additional money.

Please reject the request.

Tim Garrett 4302 Wooded Bend Way Louisville, KY 40245

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

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From: D J Cooper

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:26 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Stop asking for more raises on the utility bill, people are hurting enough!! It is a shame that a BILLION DOLLAR company is still wanting to squeeze everyone dry until they go without power.

Sincerely, an angry customer Donald Cooper 4323 Wilmoth ave

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Mary Hauber

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 8:14 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Sir

I am writing you to reconsider this outlandish rate hike. Who has the nerve to ask for such an amount while the public, they are supposed to serve is hurting so bad!

The parent company of LGE, PPL pays a dividend of 6% to stock holders. Social Security gave us 1.6 % increase saying thats the cost of living, really? When people are on fixed income and the economy is under as much stress as it is, please lighten our load don't add to our burden. Don't do this, please.

John Hauber 2320 Gladstone Ave 40205

Ps my house needs a new furnace how can I buy it. Sent from my iPad

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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From: DETRA WILSON

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 8:17 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

With the COVID Pandemic at our forefront, unemployment through the roof, how the heck will residents be able to afford an increase? Residents can't pay their LGE as it is right now.

HIGHLY FROWNED UPON!!!
DO NOT APPROVE THIS INCREASE

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

**To:** RE: 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: tyria cowan

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 8:42 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Please don't raise prices and we living in a pandemic. Many has lost their jobs and can't even afford housings. A increase is not a good idea

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2021, at 6:36 PM, tyria cowan wrote:

> Many are already struggling to pay high LGE bill as is. Many has lost their job due to a pandemic and you want to increase the bill even more. I vote no increase.

> Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Mandy Short

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:49 AM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

I am writing in regards to the rate increase on electric charges for lg&e customers. I live in the Valley Station area just past the Gene Snyder Freeway. I have a very small house and currently my electric bill is very high. I am always behind on my bill and I dont have any gas ran to my home. I think this is a very bad time to be asking for a rate increase when customers cant pay the bills they currently have coming in now. It will just put them further behind and cause more problems to them further down the road. Sure, maybe not to the utility company, but lets think about how many lives and people this could affect now....!!! Just my personal opinion on the situation, is that it is a VERY VERY BAD IDEA AND VERY INCONSIDERATE GIVING THESE VERY TRYING AND HARD TIMES WE ARE IN!!!

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:27:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Meagan Janes

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 4:48 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the new hike in price that LG&E is proposing in the midst of a pandemic. I suspected they had already implemented this 12% raise after seeing my last bill was 50\$ higher than usual however according to an article it seemed they still had to meet with the Kentucky Public Service Commission about the issue. Thus I'm writing in hopes of making sure the price increase increase DOES NOT happen.

Like I said previously we are in the midst of a pandemic. People have lost jobs, lives.. people are really struggling to survive and some can barely pay their LG&E bill as is. LG&E's logic is that the people who still have jobs and can afford their electric and heat bills should now pick up the slack for the ones skipping on paying. For one- LG&E can absolutely afford to let non payments slide without raising prices by 12% for everyone else. Perhaps they should sell all the brand new cars they bought their technicians and put that money towards balance dues. Secondly- more often than not, the people that can afford to pay their LG&E bill are barely able to and a 12% increase in price would

bury them! I am one of those people that can pay my bill because I've been blessed with an essential job HOWEVER.. because of Covid we are so slow, the amount I bring home is about half of what I used to bring in. LG&E must take those types of scenarios into consideration and either do a much smaller increase or scrap it altogether. This almost seems illegal what they're attempting to do seeing as they're the only electric and heating place Kentuckians can go through and they decide to up the price at a time where people are home more due to no jobs, NTI, Covid, etc. What is the difference between what they're trying to do versus the people that bought up all the toilet paper and hand sanitizer up to then sell it for triple the cost in a desperate time of need? None. LG&E is trying to take advantage of "better off" consumers and price gouge and it's unfair as we don't have anyone else to go through. Please do not force this 12% on us! Please do not allow them to participate in taking advantage of their customers! I'm all for helping people that can't pay their bill but it has to be done a different way where the rest of the state is NOT paying such a huge increase. It's unfair and cruel.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and I pray you take my words into consideration. We are all just trying to survive here.. please consider making that a bit easier for everyone by not allowing a 12% price increase.

Kind regards,

Meagan Janes Louisville, KY Resident

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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From: jimmy lisa mccluskey

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:03 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

#### Hello

I am a home owner in South West Jefferson County, Ky and I am deeply concerned about the residents who would be financially affected by this LGE rate increase. I am disappointed and saddened that LGE did not consider that the world is in the midst of a global pandemic with thousands of kentuckians losing their jobs, businesses, homes and deaths of loved ones. Kentuckians are struggling to survive, they are trying to find security, compassion and help anywhere.

People are struggling and need help now more than ever. A rate increase will financially devastate a already struggling family.

LGE, Step up and do your part during the most difficult time in our history.

### Lisa Brown

6918 James Madison Way, Louisville, KY 40272

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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From: corrinna barnes

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:36 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Corrinna Barnes 6660 Sylvania Rd, Louisville, KY 40258. I do not approve of this increase in LG&E rates.

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:21:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Rachel

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:31 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

This email is in reference to the proposed rate increase. You have got to be kidding me. I am on disability. I just went on the budget plan because I needed the consistent amount. People are struggling enough as it is. No increase. People need to be able to heat/cool their homes AND feed their kids too.

Rachel Goodlett 5504 Lois Ave 40219

I love Jesus

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: JP Coon

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:48 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Johnathan Coon 216 Daleview Lane Louisville 40207

I am writing in regards to the proposed utilities increase from LG&E. I oppose this increase.

Thousands of families are dealing with financial hardships already from the CV19 pandemic. Adding an utility price hike on top of many families will be an undue burden. For many, just a few bucks means dinner on the table or not.

Thanks,

JP Coon

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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From: Elizabeth Wilson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:49 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

As a KY resident this angers me to no end!!!!!! WHY???? 12% raise???? Let's just keep hitting our people while their down, as if this pamadimac hasn't hurt people enough you want to raise our electric bill and hurt people more. ABSOLUTELY OBSURED. SHAME ON

YOU LG&E. FUCK YOU Elizabeth Wilson

8005 Aspen Green Ln.

Lou. Ky 40291

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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From: Carl Whitehouse

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:02 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Please don't allow LG&E a rare increase. My bill is already expensive and I do my best to save in my bill. I keep my thermostat set at 68 in the winter and 74 in the summer. I've insulated my windows and put plastic over them for the winter and my bill is STILL high.

This is not a good time to be asking for a rate increase. Many people are suffering financially from the pandemic. Some people struggle with basic needs. I'm sure LG&E isn't struggling to pay their rent and utility bills, while trying to buy groceries, gas and toilet paper.

I sincerely hope you don't allow this. Thank you very much.

Carl Whitehouse 7015 Rogers lane Louisville, KY

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:19:00 AM

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**From:** chainsawninja2

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:38 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

# Cory Sego

208 Derby Avenue.

After the past year I've had I'll be unable to pay if you raise rates, I'm barely making it as is, please dont raise the rates if you dont want the repurcusions of a furious, broken, overly taxed public. Terrible idea

Sent from my Metro By T-Mobile 4G LTE Android Device

To:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:00:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Mark Hamner

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 4:39 PM

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

Cc: Kristen Hamner

Subject: 2020-00350

Hi. I'm writing to oppose LG&E increasing residential rates on electricity and gas. This is NOT the time for them to be having this dramatic of a rate increase! Seriously, in the middle of some of our highest un and under employment ever? It's inappropriate! Families are struggling right now, and do NOT need to have pay almost 20% more per month!

Thank you!

Mark Hamner 11201 Vista Greens Drive Louisville, KY 40241

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-0350 LGE

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:56 PM

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

Subject: 2020-0350 LGE

Michelle Dees and Mark McCurdy 7809 Shepherdsville Road, Louisville, KY 40219

An LGE ELECTRIC AND GAS HIKE ??? Really ?? Really? The people in this house , whom work , are getting their hours cut more and more every week. Companies aren't hiring , we're in the middle of a Pandemic , and there thinking of a 12%electric and 9%gas hike. We're 50 years old , trying to save for retirement, had to borrow from that to make ends meet... and LGE IS THINKING A TOTAL HIKE OF 21%!!! Some of my neighbors are on a fixed income. I think we need to have options with electric and gas companies!!! Or how about they trim from the top to save money !!! Pull from their own management salaries. Just like every other business!! With everything going on this is ridiculous to the hard working people paying bills and making ends meet !!

Time to look into solar !!!

Michelle Dees and Mark McCurdy

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-0350

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----Original Message----

From: lilly52068

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 2:26 AM

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

Subject: 2020-0350

I know, by far, I am not speaking for many.

My husband is 99 and I am 72. He retired from Ford after 50 years. In spite of many things, care for his, my family members and loss of daughter, we struggled to raise our kids, trying to live in our means.

Still that meant this house we call home had to have upkeep, repairs to make it last for us longer. Roofs, water heater, etc were not cheap. We knew we could not cut corners because long term it would cost more. In many ways.

It was best to get the best possible we could consider.

A rate increase is necessary because long term our infrastructure has got to be rebuilt in a new way — new technology, thousands more receiving seevices, undeveloped land, woods, etc has to be totally added.

Yes we need this increase. Like everyone else our retirement does not goes very far. I need a warm or cool house depending on season. When physical needs—cool when you are elderly and warm

when is cold are a desperate basic need, because both can be fatal if not available I want to not worry. Just thrn the thermostat Contrary to most please get the tax raise what little it is we can cut back in small ways other places.

Lilly Pegourie Louisville 40213

Sent from my iPhone

**To: Subject:**RE: Case # 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:24:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Keith Taylor

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:20 PM

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

Subject: Case # 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am asking you to not allow the proposed LG&E rate increase. Our economy has not yet recovered, many people are out of work, and this would put another undue hardship on numerous people.

Thank you, Keith Taylor 3520 Hycliffe Ave Louisville, KY 40207

Sent from my iPad

То:

**Subject:** RE: CASE # 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:22:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 (ky.gov)</u>.

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----Original Message-----

From: Michael Johnson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:23 PM

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

Subject: CASE # 2020-00350

Michael Johnson 7402 Abbott Grove Ct Crestwood, KY 40014

I find it a tad irresponsible to propose a rate hike after almost a year of economic destruction caused by draconian measures to quell the pandemic. There are a significant number of businesses and families that have suffered and scraped by all year and your proposed reward is to increase their electric and gas bill? Please put this proposal to rest and help this community heal. Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

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Filings Branch
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----Original Message----

From: Joan Connelly >

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 6:08 AM

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

Subject: Case # 2020-00350

Joan Connelly, Louisville, Ky.

This is to protest the proposed hike. How are we, Senior Citizens, suppose to live wit the continued rate hikes. Social Security does not increase enough for us to live a life which we should be able to live after 50 years working. Maybe the higher ups in these Public utilities should not be paid their high salaries. This way there would be more money for their employees or for the cost to run the business.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director

To:

RE: Case #2020-00350 Subject:

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From: H

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:08 PM

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

**Subject:** Case #2020-00350

Do NOT raise electric and gas prices for residential customers. I have received services for well over a decade in Louisville.

Heidi Parr 8105 Dulverton Pl#1 Louisville, KY 40222

**To: Subject:**RE: Case 2020-00350

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From: Austin guy

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:39 PM

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

**Subject:** Case 2020-00350

## **Austin Bouchard**

9310 Fern Bluff Ln, Louisville, KY 40229

The proposed raises on the electricity and gas is ridiculous. The monthly expense to heat a house in the winter is already burdensome enough and many people are already struggling enough to make ends meet without adding even more onto the plate. It's shameful to place this on people during this time.

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

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From: Jamin Slack

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:42 AM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

My name is Jamin Slack and on Hickoryview Dr in Louisville 40299. I am NOT in support of LG&E's request to raise the price of residential electricity. This will be detrimental to those trying to pull themselves out of the hole created by the pandemic. Do not allow this company to squeeze Kentucky's constituency when we have already been crushed by the current socioeconomic climate

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:58:00 AM

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From: caseylross30

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 2:08 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

Please reconsider, or delay the 12% electric increase, and the 9% gas increase for residential services. This pandemic has been increasingly turmoiltuous and stressful for everyone, often leaving basis necessities unmet. This has left some to rely on family or friends in a burdensome time. For those, such as my family, realizing that this increase would result in at least a \$50-\$80 rise in our average bill of \$430 that is paid monthly to LG&E. This means that people like my father will now be using approximately 40% to 45% of their monthly social security income to provide basic necessities like gas or electricity to heat their house, or to light their home after the sun sets. This increase will hurt so many households that are already hurting due to lack of work, and/or illness caused by a pandemic. If this increase could wait until minimum wage and social security has been raised to reflect the actual inflation of the cost of living in recent years, to allow those in minimum wage positions, and those on fixed income, to truly acquire income that allows them to survive, this increase would be more acceptable. Under the current circumstances in this pandemic and socioeconomic hardships cause by the lack of financial stability in our current society, I believe the integrity of LG&E will suffer. Please reconsider, or delay this increase for as long as possible.

Sincerely, C. Ross

То:

**Subject:** RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:59:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: DAN HOEHLER

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 5:02 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

LG&E is asking for a price increase. There are a lot of customers having a very hard time with the covid 19 and the state of our economy. I ask there be a public hearing on this or any rate increase.

Daniel Hoehler 8703 Shepherds Ct Lou, KY. 40291

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no. 2020-00350

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From: John Thompson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:34 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am extremely disappointed to see LG&E petitioning to increase residential electric and gas bills by a significant amount in the midst of this pandemic world we are living in. I have been a Louisville resident pretty much my entire life and am already outraged at how much LG&E charges residents for electric and gas. I currently live at 4213 Blossomwood Drive Louisville, KY 40220.

I absolute oppose any kind of increase to these services. I'm sure there are many other ways for them to increase their profits that does not include rate increases for residents.

Sincerely, John Thompson

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From: Terry Clark

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:43 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

I'm on a fixed income and live in section 8 housing. I have to pay my own utilities and you want to do a rate increase while going through a pandemic. What is wrong with you? There is already enough hardship. Think about your customers instead of yourselves for crying out loud.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no. 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:21:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Jessica Dever

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:54 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

Jessica Dever from Muldraugh KY. First-time homeowner in the middle of a pandemic living on my own and the last thing I need is rates to increase so much. The jump from \$90 to \$135 over the holidays was bad enough. Why can't an increase at LEAST wait until things settle down if it has to happen at all?

To:
Subject:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:58:00 AM

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From: Billy Mitchell

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:45 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

We do not need a Rate increase in the middle of a Pandimic. Most of us ( the Public are barely getting by as it is !!!

To: Subject:

RE: Case no. 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:19:00 AM

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From: Deidric Tupper

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:55 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

Good evening,

It has recently come to my attention that LG&E is asking to raise the rates here in Louisville. I do not see the merits of raising utilities during a global pandemic. My address, 2804 Browns Ln, Louisville, KY 40220, may not be in a lower socio economic area but there are older individuals who live in the area. These individuals, on a fixed to begin with or reduced income due to Covid-19, cannot afford a 12% increase during these difficult times. Please do the right thing by Kentuckians who are already suffering.

Sincerely,

Deidric Tupper City Commissioner Lincolnshire Kentucky

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Administrative Branch Manager
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-----Original Message-----

From: Shelby Rogers

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 2:29 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

My name is Shelby Rogers, I live at 935 E Washington Street APT 3 Louisville KY 40206

I oppose an increase to residential LGE services. I can barely afford my bill as it is, PER the LGE website, the average temperature inside of my home for the last two months has stayed between 30-45 degrees, with my bill remaining at over \$200. I can barely live inside of my home with that temperature, let alone afford the bill that comes along with it. I would hate to see how much my bill is with an increase.

Sent from my iPhone

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:57:00 AM

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From: Dan Borsch

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 3:06 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

I am writing to request that the LG& request for higher rates in case no. 2020-00350 be denied and that no increase be granted. With the economic uncertainty surrounding Covid and the large number of people and small businesses that have been devastated by this virus, now is the wrong time to increase rates. We have seen our rates rise many times over the last decade and we have reached a point where any increase is devastating. LG&E has not made a convincing case that the increases are warranted.

Sincerely,

Daniel Borsch

1450 S Brook St. Louisville, KY 40208

То:

**Subject:** RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:55:00 AM

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From: stephaine carroll

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:30 PM

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

**Subject:** Re: case no. 2020-00350

Resident St Matthews

On Fri, Jan 15, 2021, 12:27 PM stephaine carroll

wrote:

Why would you want a rate increase during a pandemic when people are already struggling to pay their bills. It seems as if this would make family struggle more and have to decide whether they pay their lg&e rent or food. This doesn't seem reasonable to do it at this time. This would only further making residential people feel more stressed about how they're going to pay their bill with the increase. Please reconsider the increase at this time when every lg&e customer needs all the help they can get.

To:

**Subject:** RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:34:00 AM

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From: Lincoln Lewis

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:09 AM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

This increase is outrageous!! The electric and gas prices are already high. There is no excuse in these difficult financial conditions to make it even harder for low income families and individuals to afford the basic necessities of heat and light. Please deny LG&E any increase at this time.

Lincoln Lewis Jr. 329 Zorn Ave Louisville KY 40206

To: Subject:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:34:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Brandi Wilson

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 11:20 AM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

Easing residential rates when people can barely afford them now would put many under the water causing them to loose everything we can barely make due as is!

Brandi Wilson

West end Louisville area

Sent from my iPhone

То:

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From: troyr30 Rosenblatt

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 8:13 AM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

Troy Rosenblatt.

6614 Moorhaven Dr Louisville ky 40228

Right now is NOT the time to start raising rates.

You all have put in place programs for those of us that lost jobs due to covid and other factors over the last year. At least wait until the pandemic is over and the economy starts to go back to positive employment.

I am a victim of covid and lost my job back in March after 13 years. I've had no choice but to use up my 401K, my savings and get on whatever state and federal programs I can. I'm barely making it as it is and there are many others worse off than I trying to hold onto their homes.

It's not like I'm sitting on my ass doing nothing. I've now become a realtor as I am handicapped and nearing 55 and basically not a desirable candidate for any decent paying job any longer.

The realty market isn't the best option during a pandemic, but I'm hoping when the world returns to "normal", it will pay off.

The bottom line is if you raise prices, you will be pushing more people either into bankruptcy or lose their power and homes.

Please don't do this to the people that have been paying you for all these years, we really need your help right now.

Respectfully,

Troy Rosenblatt

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

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From: Tim Verbeke

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 6:20 AM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

I am concerned during our already trying financial times that increases at this time by LG&E on our gas and electric would be a hardship for us.

Timothy Verbeke 7366 Beechland Ave Louisville KY 40258

Thank you!

To: Subject:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jon Conover

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:25 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

Good Evening,

My name is Jon Conover. My residence is 2049 Osprey Cove Shelbyville, KY 40065.

To have a monopolizing company increase their monthly residential bills is unjust. To benefit only the multi-billion dollar company and impose on the citizens of Kentucky will result in a division of perceived lack of care in the community in which we live, give back to, and grow within. The Public Service Commission should keep the public in consideration when determining to either assist a multi-billion dollar monopoly, or assist the public. I do not agree with the decision to increase the residential electric bill, nor will the communities in which it affects stand for it. There is no sensibility to allow this increase as it poses no favor for the public in which the Public Service Commission represents.

Thank you.

- Jon Conover

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

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----Original Message----

From: Darren Gondry

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:27 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

Hello,

Darren Gondry 16708 Mallet Hill Dr, Louisville 40245

I am writing to object to the recent request of LG&E utility rate increase. I have been unemployed for the last 8 months. The rate increase is entirely too significant and timing is poor given high unemployment and slowing economy.

Taxes are increasing in a number of areas including property taxes due to the JCPS increase and there is also a request to raise fuel tax in Kentucky.

Please table this request and reconsider their request in two-years after the economy has had a chance to recover from the pandemic.

Thank you,

Darren Gondry

Sent from my iPad

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:33:00 AM

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From: Carl Striepe

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:55 AM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

Please allow a public hearing on the significant rate increases proposed by LG&E. This is no time to burden the public with an increase of this magnitude. Rather lets explore elimination of wasteful spending spending by LG&E.

Thank you,

Carl Striepe 7808 Meadow Breeze Court Louisville, KY 40291

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:59:00 AM

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From: Andrew Kornrumpf

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:55 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

ALCON,

My name is Andrew Kornrumpf and I am a resident at 1221 South 4th street, Unit 3.

My unit is fairly small at less than 700 square feet. While I understand the rate increase with the winter, are there any more options for keeping the prices down? I'd like to invest in solar but, find it difficult since I'm only a renter!

Thank you

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:00:00 AM

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From: Asset Gartin

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:45 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

Tessa Gartin, 350 belvar ave louisville ky 40206. I am on SSI for a seizure related disability. I receive less that \$800 a month and the LG&E increase would make it impossible to live. I already live on an incredibly tight budget just to make ends meet. I live in a home with radiator which means running heat powered by gas in the winter is already expensive. A 9% increase would in fact jeopardize my living situation. Please do not allow LG&E to make this increase.

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To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No.2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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From: Logan Nothstine

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:18 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No.2020-00350

Logan Nothstine 3813 Greenwich Rd. Louisville, KY 40218.

LG&E wanting to raise prices by an egregious amount in a normal amount would be criminal, let alone during a pandemic when a lot of people are down. They should not be allowed to raises prices at all, and find new, innovative way to do their job. This is downright wrong and there should be public hearings and power checks with them! Please don't let this happen!

Sincerely, Logan Nothstine

To:

RE: Case#2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:24:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Katlyn Sipes

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 9:40 PM

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

Subject: Case#2020-00350

Resident name: Stephanie Crawford

Place of residence: 9007 delee way Louisville, KY 40219

Hello, regards to the 12% increase and the 9% gas increase, I do not approve and/or agree with this.

Thank you,

A resident with a expensive bill as it is now.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Concern citizen 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Ashley Carpenter

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:30 PM

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

Subject: Concern citizen 2020-00350

I can't barely afford to my LGE now and they want to ask for an increase during a pandemic. Where is the concern for the average citizen. Please don't allow this to pass.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: Concerning LGE

Subject Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:27:00 AM

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From: Nathan Miller

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:38 AM

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

**Subject:** Concerning LGE

Please do NOT raise the prices on residential addresses. I literally cannot afford anything higher with my salary. Do it to big cooperations that have the financial means and wiggle room. People in Louisville are struggling to make ends meet, especially with the horrible impact of COVID.

Life over greed. Community over gain. Empathy over extortion.

Thank you.

To:
Subject: RE: DO NOT RAISE LG&E PRICES!
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jables

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:20 PM

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

Subject: DO NOT RAISE LG&E PRICES!

My name is Jonathan Purtilar and I live in the 40272 area, raising your prices is just gouging deeper into the pockets of people who already don't have a lot of money, we are in the middle of a global crisis where millions are unemployed, how can they afford their bills when your company wants more? Do not raise the monthly price. We are ALL opposed to it.

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Electric increases or inflation

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From: Michael Tyson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:44 PM

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

**Subject:** Electric increases or inflation

This is a outrageous suggestion, people are already struggling to make ends meet, please reconsider and opt out of any increases/Michael Tyson

То:

RE: High utility bills

Subject: Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stanley Johnson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:20 PM

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

Subject: High utility bills

LG&E is always asking for an increase how do they expect low income or people on minimum wages to pay, the rates are outrageous now soon my light and gas bill will exceed my mortgage bill

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Increase on Electric bills

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:34:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Yashica Wiey

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 11:13 AM

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

Subject: Increase on Electric bills

I my name is Yashica Wiley my address is 451 north 25th street 40212

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: Investigation

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Ben Mannino

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:34 PM

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

Subject: Investigation

I would like something brought to the news about LG&E, we live in a small neighborhood about 28 lots. Built in 1996, LG&E installed 10 street lights, they are on lease forever at \$23 dollars per month per light. We have paid over \$38,000 for these lights. And we will have to continue to pay forever. Do the tax paying citizens in the huge subdivisions know this? How can they get away with this? And all they want to do is raise out fees. It's not right. Someone needs to bring this up to the citizens of Louisville and the areas they cover Thanks Ben

Sent from my iPad

To:

Subject: RE: LG & E proposed rate increase

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From: Bruce Kemper

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:16 PM

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

**Subject:** LG & E proposed rate increase

Bruce Kemper 12526 Nursery Ln LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

Here is my comment about the proposed rate increase. Before PPL is awarded A rate increase they should...

- 1. Stop all advertisements. They're a monopoly. Why do they need to spend money on ads.
- 2. Prove that their fixed expenses have increased. Natural Gas and oil are priced at near record lows.
- 3. Provide reports on cost of overhead. How could they reduce management costs to improve efficiency.
- 4. Provide a long range plan for improving infrastructure. Make better use of the energy they produce.

Best, Bruce Kemper

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG and E rate hike request

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:19:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:05 PM

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

Subject: LG and E rate hike request

I am opposed to the significant rate hike requested by LG and E. At a time when people are struggling due to Covid 19 and the detrimental effects this virus has had on businesses and jobs this rate increase is exhorbitantly high and horribly timed.

Thank you

Cheryl Blackwell 3408 Hurstbourne Ridge Blvd Louisville Ky 40299

To:

**Subject:** RE: Lg and e rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:33:00 AM

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From: Liz Volk

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:42 AM

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

**Subject:** Lg and e rate increase

Elizabeth Volk of Louisville, KY

The president of LG and E made 5.4 millions dollars in 2020. How about instead of raising our rates, the CEOs, and the president take a pay cut?

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E AND Ku Rate Increase.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:59:00 AM

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From: bonniemcgrath

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:50 PM

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

Subject: LG&E AND Ku Rate Increase.

Why do they need a rate increase for work that appears to be day to day maintenance? Pole replacement and lines that have already been replaced?? Would that have been covered under one of the other two rate increases?

Plus why can't they use some of the millions of dollars they receive from the sale of energy to other localities?

Bottom line wouldn't we all like a raise? I am retired I got 1.3%.

Thank you, Bonnie McGrath

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E proposed rate increase

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:55:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Colleen Shields

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 12:24 PM

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

Subject: LG&E proposed rate increase

Dear sir or madam,

As a resident and homeowner in Jefferson County, Kentucky, I am deeply troubled by LG&E's attempt to raise its rates so significantly. It was less than 2 years ago that LG&E increased rates for "equipment upgrades". This is a company with \$3.21 Billion in annual revenue. It's parent company, PPL Corporation, is boasting high profits and paying substantial dividends to investors in 2020. It's 3rd quarter investor report disclosed only a \$.01 decrease in earnings per share in the Kentucky market, attributed to share dilution and the short-term decrease in commercial demand due to Coronavirus shut downs in 2020.

At a time when our federal government is negotiating stimulus packages to keep our economy afloat, millions of Americans are jobless and facing both food and housing crises, over 5% of the residents of this Commonwealth are receiving unemployment benefits, and thousands of eviction and foreclosure proceedings have begun across Kentucky, LG&E is trying to increase its rates by nearly 12%.

This is unconscionable. Corporations do not have morals and ethics. It is the responsibility of elected officials and their appointed staff to ensure integrity in business dealings, rein in corporate greed and overreach, and protect vulnerable citizens from harm. Denying LG&E's request for a rate increase is part of that responsibility.

Thank you for your consideration of my position.

Colleen Hawk 8406 Glendale Trace Louisville, KY 40291

Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E rate hike

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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From: Joe Ybarra

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 12:15 AM

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

Subject: LG&E rate hike

This seems like an incredibly terrible time to be introducing rate hikes during the pandemic. There are already customers struggling to pay the current rate. Perhaps we could cut executive salaries and skip the bonuses for a few years.

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E rate increase request, case #2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:31:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Mike Meehan >

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 7:00 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: LG&E rate increase request, case #2020-00350

Re: case# 2020-00350

Unbelievable that LG&E would request yet another rate increase! Public utilities should be running on an extremely tight budget all of the time. Who is policing this? I constantly see LG&E advertising or sponsoring different events around the city, even being the marquis sponsor of some events. They advertise like they are a retail business. Who are they trying to entice to purchase from their company? WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE! Stop the waste and start living within your budget. The rest of us don't have the luxury of asking for more money when we can't live within our means.

Mike Meehan 2612 Summerfield Dr Louisville, KY 40220

Sent from my iPad

To:
Subject: RE: LG&E Rate Increase Request

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:34:00 AM

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From: rickwookey

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:29 AM

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

Subject: LG&E Rate Increase Request

My name is Rick Wookey and I reside at 305 Barcelona Drive, Louisville, Ky 40245. This email is in reference to case #2020-00350 regarding LG&E's request for a 12% rate increase on electric and 9% increase on gas. This request is not only excessive but irresponsible in it's timing during a pandemic. As a cost saving measure, when I built my new home I spent a significant amount of money on energy efficiency systems, as LG&E encouraged me to do. Their collective effort in promoting this strategy across their market has yielded less energy consumption and savings for the consumer. LG&E now wants to recover that lost revenue through these increases rather than lowering their cost of operation as a result of lowered production costs due to less usage by the consumer. As such, I see no rationale for these increases and respectfully ask that re deny the request or at the worst, trim it to the cost of living rate as defined by the Social Security Administration. Thank you for your time.

То:

Subject: RE: LG&E Rate Increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:57:00 AM

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From: Amanda Shepherd

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 3:48 PM

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

Subject: LG&E Rate Increase

Amanda Shepherd 6107 Applegate Lane 40219 case no. 2020-00350

I know I speak for a lot of people when saying we are struggling financially and we can't afford for our bills to increase monthly.

My family lives paycheck to paycheck and we are already stretched so tight each month! I know that my family can not handle another increase in any bills. It is bad enough our property taxes keep going up and killing us each year, now this! I just hope that you actually listen to the people it will hurt the most and think twice before approving the increase. We are all hurting it has been extremely difficult times and every single person needs to get back on their feet financially! Don't approve the increase and hurt families like mine.

Thank you for your time, AMANDA SHEPHERD

To:

 Subject:
 RE: LG&E rate increase, case no.32020-00350

 Date:
 Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:19:00 AM

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From: Julie McCrocklin

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:37 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** LG&E rate increase, case no.32020-00350

A 9 - 12% rate hike on residential gas/electric services could be a death knoll for many families. During this time of unemployment from the pandemic, so many of us are using food banks and government services just to survive. Please do not approve a rate hike for LG & E at this time.

Julie McCrocklin 400 Rosewood Ct. Louisville, KY 40223

To:

RE: LG&E Rate Increase

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:00:00 AM

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From: david hudson

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 8:16 AM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

**Subject:** LG&E Rate Increase

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I am opposed to ANY LG&E rate increase. In times of economic hardship caused by political, civil, and COVID related turmoil, no rate increase should be allowed. Families are losing their homes, jobs, and dignity. It seems like every time I read the news I see a rate increase being granted for utility companies, (water, sewer) including LG&E, not to mention tax increases. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! Do your job and stop granting rate increases!!!!!

I know I will receive the "cookie cutter" reply saying "thank you for your interest" but please listen to your citizens.

David Hudson

Sent from my iPad

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:35:00 AM

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From: Denise Garner <

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:21 AM

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

Subject: LG&E

Please consider the financial hardship many families are experiencing that LG&E service. Many people cannot afford to pay their current utility bill, band I'm sure none of the individuals requesting this astronomical increase are suffering like the majority of people they service. Now is not the time to suck people dry.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to their request for a rate increase.

To:

RE: Lge

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:58:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 1:43 PM

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

Subject: Lge

Please stop increasing electric bill people are barely getting by, as if it wasn't already high enough.

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: LGE increase

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:32:00 AM

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Administrative Branch Manager
Filings Branch
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

-----Original Message-----

From: Pi lyakaremye <

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 9:16 AM

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

Subject: LGE increase

That is very sad we stragglering paying the on we receive and they what to increase are we getting paychecks increase too. Bad news

Sent from my iPhone

To:
Subject: RE: Lge increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 10:00:00 AM

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From: Scott Price

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:25 PM

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

Subject: Lge increase

My name is Scott price a resident in Louisville i think lg&e is already greedy enough. They hold us hostage because unless you can afford to put solar in they can charge what they like. I say no to the rate increases! Hell no to be exact!!

To:
Subject: RE: LGE Rate hikes

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:27:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Tim Turner

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 5:50 AM

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

Subject: LGE Rate hikes

A proposed rate hike in the middle of a pandemic and record unemployment?! The state can't figure out how to pay unemployment benefits and a monopoly like LGE wants a rate hike? It's disgusting.

Tim Turner

Sent from my iPhone

To:

RE: LGE rate increase

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:31:00 AM

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From: Lucy Thomas

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:49 AM

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

**Subject:** LGE rate increase

# To whom it may concern,

I just finished reading an article about a proposed massive increase to our LGE bills. My home, like many homes in the area, is 120 years old. I rent from a slumlord who refuses to fix anything. My 800 square foot home costs \$400 per month to maintain a decent temp for my children. Due to the pandemic, I have been unable to pay my bill recently, leaving me with a current balance over \$1200 and very little help available to pay the balance down. This proposed rate hike of over 20% is absolutely insane and will have an awful outcome for our community. If LGE needs help then the government should help them or they should cut the insanely high, greedy pay received by the people at the top of their ladder. Just the pilot light for my furnace costs \$20 per month even if my furnace doesn't get used. If this increase happens there will be dire consequences for our city, increased homelessness, increased spread of covid, hungry children, the list goes on. Please help end the cycle of poverty. Please be part of the change we need and stop perpetuating this cycle we force most of our citizens into. There is room for all of us to be successful. But we cannot do it without your help on this matter. Please tell LGE no! Tell them to solve their own problems. This raise cannot happen. Thank you for your time.

## Sincerely,

A disgruntled, poor, mother of 4 in the poverty stricken south end.

To:
Subject:

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:33:00 AM

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**From:** jmgearh02

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:00 PM

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

Subject: lge

If I'm not mistaken this is the second time they've asked for a rate hike during this pandemic. Trying to take money out of people's pockets that aren't working can't get their unemployment straightened out

Sent from my Boost Mobile Phone.

To:

RE: no. 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:30:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Devon Simmons

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 8:12 AM

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

Subject: no. 2020-00350

Hello my name is Devon Simmons I live at 6016 Athens Dr., Louisville, KY 40219. Every month when I receive my LG&E bill I hold my breath as I open it ... I never know if I'm going to have to skip a grocery trip in order to pay my bill. I'm scared to death after reading the article that there might be a 12% and 9% increase with electric and gas for Louisville. This may be the one thing that does me in. If I can't afford To pay my bill my landlord would evict me. Which I'm sure in most leases that's the case you don't pay your utilities you get evicted. I truly hope and pray that you find this extra money that your company needs somewhere else.

Concerned citizen
Devon Simmons

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: No. 2020-00350

Subject Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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From: Schnauzer Mom

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:01 PM

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

**Subject:** No. 2020-00350

This letter is in response to the rate hike that is being suggested. Please take into consideration the families that are barely making ends meet during this unprecedented time in our history. We are all doing our best to provide for our families. My family recently moved here to cut down on our commute and ride share expenses, this will put a burden on us making our move counter productive. Raises have not kept up with the rate of inflation, and this is just one more bill that will continue to add to our families stress as well as our friends and neighbors. A rate increase once unemployment rates have fallen and wages are increased would be more acceptable to all.

Sincerely, Emma Amroth 4422 Southridge Drive, Louisville, 40272

To:

Subject: RE: Oppose rate increase for LG&E

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:30:00 AM

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From: Amber Fox-Young

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 7:08 AM

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

**Subject:** Oppose rate increase for LG&E

In this era of pandemic loss when so many LG&E customers are unemployed, under employed and struggling to feed, clothe, provide shelter and the comforts of lighting/heating/cooling within those residences I strongly oppose putting any more financial pressure on this struggling community. This increase could price families out of apartments, homes, etc. Small businesses (including landlords) are already hurting for paying customers and an increase in utility costs will result in less money spent in the local community to keep these businesses afloat. If it means loss of profit to LG&E that seems like a worthy sacrifice to show respect to the customers who they serve who are also not making a profit at this time. Profit margins are slim these days for everyone and it's unfair to imagine they should be able to take advantage of their customers to meet investor promises. Those investors are clothed, fed and sheltered and will not suffer physical pain if their returns aren't high this year. Considering they have a monopoly on this area for gas and electric service which means they have no motivation to set competitive rates I urge you to consider the needs of Kentuckians before considering the so-called "needs" of the Louisville Gas and Electric company.

Sincerely, Amber Fox-Young

1046 Ardmore Dr Louisville, KY 40217

To:

**Subject:** RE: Percentage raise

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:59:00 AM

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From: Marco Griffin

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:52 PM

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

Subject: Percentage raise

Hello, I am asking you to reconsider raising the electricity and gas percentages especially during a pandemic. Many people, including myself are already struggling to stay afloat. With food and other household necessities prices already being raised, families are being gouged just to stay alive and in their homes. I live in a household with a disabled family member who is only given an allowance of \$800 which they have strenuously budgeted to keep them surviving through the month. I am asking you to look within yourself to do what is best for struggling community members.

To: Subject:

RE: price increase

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:20:00 AM

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**From:** c.oestringer60

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:35 PM

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

**Subject:** price increase

I think that's ridiculous. We already have to pay personally to have a streetlight on our street. Which is ridiculous. Now you're looking to drive up our Ige bill. Clare Oestringer

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S10, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

To:

Subject: RE: Raising LGE Bill

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:19:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

00350 (ky.gov).

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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----Original Message-----

From: Dixie Briscoe

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:38 PM

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

Subject: Raising LGE Bill

Oh please... don't do this. I am one of many that are on a fixed income and with failing health. I am a retired RN. I am use to helping others for 40 years... now... I beg you to help us.

Thank you, Dixie Briscoe

Sent from my iPhone

To:
Subject: RE: Rate H

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:56:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

-----Original Message-----

From: Tim Kenney

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 12:01 PM

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

Subject: Rate Hikes

To even consider rate hikes in electricity is absolutely ridiculous considering we are in a worldwide pandemic. You should be ashamed of yourselves. I will be petitioning a lawsuit if I see a penny more on my LGE statement.

To:

Subject: RE: Rate Increase (Case no. 2020-00350)

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:31:00 AM

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From: walter holderjr

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:39 AM

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

**Subject:** Rate Increase (Case no. 2020-00350)

## To Whom This May Concern,

I just read where you are seeking a12% Increase for electricity & 9% increase for gas. As a lifelong resident of Louisville Ky, I am appalled at the thought of you seeking such am Increase at this time. Though I understand the need to increase from time to time for maintenance & upgrades, the thought of you seeking this now, when so many are unemployed and/or barely getting by during this pandemic, is sickening. I would truly hope you would reconsider the timing of your ask and if not, be so glad when we have more than one option for our gas & electricity.

Sincerely,

Rev. Walter Holder Jr 4414 Mann Ave Louisville KY 40215 Sent From My Note 8

To: RE: Rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Broda

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 6:39 AM

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

Subject: Rate increase

I am opposed to another rate increase by LG&E. The cost of doing business cannot be continuously passed on to the customers. Sometimes you have to spend some of that profit on upgrading your system. Year after year we are seeing rate increases.

Chris Broda

To:
Subject: RE: Rate increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:55:00 AM

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**From:** stephaine carroll

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:27 PM

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

Subject: Rate increase

Why would you want a rate increase during a pandemic when people are already struggling to pay their bills. It seems as if this would make family struggle more and have to decide whether they pay their lg&e rent or food. This doesn't seem reasonable to do it at this time. This would only further making residential people feel more stressed about how they're going to pay their bill with the increase. Please reconsider the increase at this time when every lg&e customer needs all the help they can get.

To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:57:00 AM

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From: Brad Embrey

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:01 PM

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

Subject: Rate increase

What an appalling request from LGE. Thousands of kentuckians out of work, Covid 19 along with everything thing else. Hell NO!! I don't know how anyone in there right mind would say NO!

To: RE: Rate Increase

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:56:00 AM

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From: Gary Lockard

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:02 PM

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

Subject: Rate Increase

So people are out of work and LG&E wants to increase rates? That is the lowest of lows for a once reputable utility. They should be ashamed of themselves. There is absolutely no need for an increase in rates of 12% and even if there were a justifiable reason, now is not the time. I would love to speak reasonably at the public hearing and get to the bottom of why they feel this is warranted.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rates increase Say No to it!

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:32:00 AM

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From: Tiffany Williams

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:16 AM

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

Subject: Rates increase Say No to it!

This price hike is ridiculous if we are already in a pandemic what makes you all think its wise to do another jump in the rates. The bills are say high and there's alot of single family homes like mines with one income barely keeping afloat. This is ridiculous we need another competitor because LG&E is ripping us off.

To:

Subject: RE: Rates. People like me on social security and ILEAP can"t afford increased rates. Don"t have enough money

as is for food. Please don"t raise rates.

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:30:00 AM

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From: alice seigle

Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 8:01 AM

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

**Subject:** Rates. People like me on social security and ILEAP can't afford increased rates. Don't have enough money as is for food. Please don't raise rates.

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To:

**Subject:** RE: Rise in electric bill

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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From: Mollie Bruce

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 10:48 PM

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

Subject: Rise in electric bill

This is not acceptable! We have people in Jefferson County that cannot pay their bills now and you are going to raise electric 12%

and gas 9%. What is the current profit margin of LG&E? Sure they are doing fine. They have the market cornered and there are no other options.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

To:
Subject: RE: Say NO to raising LGE

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:19:00 AM

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From: Croslin, Brandon Richard

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:39 PM

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

Subject: Say NO to raising LGE

### To whom it may concern,

I myself and most if not all of the residents of Louisville beg you to decline LG&E request to raise monthly percentage on our bill. With most of the population in disarray due to the decline of our economy, raising the percentage will only hurt more households. The community is already struggling to make it month to month. The last thing everyone needs is higher monthly bills. Results would be devastating for so many. Please say NO to their request!!

### Sincerely,

Just another hard working citizen who likes to keep warm in the winter!!

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note9.

To:

Subject: RE: Shannon Evans Richmond, KY 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:56:00 AM

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From: Shannon Evans

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 12:21 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Shannon Evans Richmond, KY 2020-00350

I DO NOT support raising the cost of electricity. It's already sky high and we are all struggling through a pandemic where most have less or no money. It gets raised every year and will soon be unaffordable for most!

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:47:00 AM

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From: Melinda Denton

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:09 PM

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

Subject:

Please do not allow the increase we can hardly make it to our day to day life. We are having a very hard time right now we don't know if we should pay our bills or buy some healthy food for our family we beg of you we don't need and surely don't afford the increase right now.

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

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From: Michael Moody

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:33 PM

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

Subject:

Please do not increase our bill. We are struggling and simply cannot afford a rate hike at this time. Now is not the time. The economy is not growing ad it should to justify a rate hike.

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020- 00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:44:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Peter ONeil

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:07 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Please do not allow LG&E raise rates on us. I am 66 years old and my electric bill is outrageous. I only take a shower once every 3 weeks. I wash clothes 1 day out of month. I keep my thermostat at 64 degrees in winter and my bill is \$157.00 a month. That is outrageous. I can't afford a rate increase on my bill. Why do they want this increase for?

Robin ONeil 10502 Ledgelawn Springs Way Louisville, KY 40291

Sent from my iPhone

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject
Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:49:00 AM

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From: Allen Brewer

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:20 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

I say NO! to the LG&E rate increases. Thats a huge increase and I dont see the need for it.

Allen Brewer 3916 Glen Oak Dr. Louisville, KY 40218

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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----Original Message-----

From: Allison Flood

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:31 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Good evening,

I read an article from WDRB stating that LGE wants to raise electricity rates by 12% and gas rates by 9%. I am confused about this choice and would like to know more about this decision. Clearly, at this point, many people are struggling to stay afloat. While I know that LGE has tried to work with those who may be impacted by Covid-19, those protections will at some point go away. Residents would then be responsible for much higher monthly payments. I am concerned at the possibility and negative impact this could have on our community, but before I make any judgements would like to learn more about why LGE would propose such a drastic change to its billing policies. I believe that town-halls or public hearings should be scheduled so that we can all have a better understanding of all sides of the issue.

Thanks, Allison Stevenson 4039 Busath Avenue

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350

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From: Samuel Young

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:14 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Steve Young. Resident in PRP.

Its ridiculous for LG&E to ask for a 12% increase for residents. Its been a tough year financially for a lot of people during the pandemic. LG&E get your act together. Instead of asking for an increase, they should decrease the bills by 12% for nine months. Absolutely ridiculous.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone Get <u>Outlook for Android</u>

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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From: Casey Waddell

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:00 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Ericka Ryan 2715 Rodman St Louisville ky 40208. This pandemic has affected alot of people including me they are having trouble paying rent and bills and have to go through all types of Hoops and Loops just to get hope so we do not get cut off or kicked out. It is just ridiculous that anybody in their right State of Mind would even want to raise price of cost on anything or price of living. If anything they need to cut the rates down and all the past due bills that have built up due to this pandemic should be voided and we should not have to pay Ig&e. Lg&e should do a complimentary billing from the day pandemic started to the end of the pandemic. The government and everybody that works for the government including the Ig&e and water should be helping during this pandemic instead of making things worse. Everyone should be working towards making things better for the Community

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RE: 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Dan Haddle

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:18 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

My name is Dan Haddle. I live at 2008 Dogoon Dr, Louisville KY 40223.

I am appalled at LG&E asking for a substantial rate increase at this time. I realize the pandemic is responsible for a lot of people being behind on their bill but that is not my fault and don't realize why everyone else should make up for this fact.

I myself am on a fixed income and am getting close to being one of those people.

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:46:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jared Newberry

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:32 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Stop the rate increase. I support public input. LGE had millions no need to raise rates in a pandemic? Really?

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Jared Newberry

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:34 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Jared F Newberry 7008 Chippenham Rd Louisville KY 40222

I OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE and request a public hearing.

Thank you

Jared F Newberry.

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:45:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Austin Barrett

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:50 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

Austin Patrick Barrett

628 east st catherine street 40203 Louisville KY

I believe this rate increase is specifically not fair to people who rent homes especially in Old Louisville area. Louisville has a lot of historical homes that are rented and are typically not cared for as much by the homeowner, leaving us with old inefficient windows, doors, and the overall insulation is poor. Not everyone can afford to or have the credit to be a homeowner to prevent these issues from occurring. The house i rent is only 950 square feet, in the winter time my bill has averaged about \$260 (in the summer its about \$160). Adding 12% may seem insignificant to your company but to the people of Louisville especially during the pandemic is not the most thoughtful thing you all could have done. Honestly during this time it would be really helpful if instead of increasing bills to help alleviate our financial burdens and offer more assistance/relief programs to help with utility bills (electric/water)

Sincerely, Austin P Barrett

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Lorna Madison

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:52 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

At the height of the pandemic, LG&E wants to raise their rates? Businesses are closing. People are losing their jobs. Families are struggling to put food on the table. Now is not the time to gouge regular hard-working people with a rate increase. MSD and the water company just got a sizeable increase. Property taxes just went up. When is enough enough? Salaries certainly haven't increased. This rate increase should be put on the back burner until things return to some kind of normalcy and people are back to their regular paychecks.

L. Madison Louisville Ky 40216

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:44:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Ed Nedell

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:58 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

I wish to voice my STRONG opposition to ANY electric rate increase by LG&E. If anything, the owe us money for lost food and inconvenience during outages which occur more often than they should.

We live in a somewhat rural area of LaGrange and when the weather is bad we can count on the power going out, sometimes for hours. We've had food spoil and have to stay with relatives when the outage is lengthy. They are not responsive. There is a particular issue with our part of the street where the power goes out more often than the rest of the neighborhood. There is an obvious problem with the infrastructure in this particular area and LG&E just doesn't care. I've called them to tell them about limbs that hang precariously about lines and no one comes out to fix them. Furthermore, the neighborhood has tried to years to get gas service and LG&E will only do it if WE pay for it which would cost tens of thousands of dollars. My guess is they want to discourage gas usage because their profit margin is greater on an all electric account. If I had an alternative to LG&E I would use it. I've lived in several parts of the country and have found that LG&E is, by far, the worst and least responsive utility I have ever encountered.

Ed Nedell 2900 Borowick Circle LaGrange KY 40031

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:44:00 AM

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From: Dasharale Swearingen

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:01 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Dasharale Manzano 2913 S 5th St 40208

Raising these prices would be absolutely ridiculous ESPECIALLY in the middle of a worldwide pandemic. These lg&e bills are already sky high when you want to keep your heat on and your house warm in the dead of winter and it's almost, if not as bad when we want to keep our house cool in the summer. Raising these prices would honestly be a terrible idea for residents and I'm sure business owners feel the same way it's like a big slap in the face people are already struggling to pay these bills and you're going to add more burden for people who actually try to pay their bills in a timely manner.

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:44:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

----Original Message----

From: John Turpen

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:04 PM

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

Cc: John Turpen <charleet@me.com>

Subject: 2020-00350

Let's keep stealing from the public now that we are becoming a socialist nation. LGE raises every year. The water company raises every year. The school board imposed at least 6% every year. I'm fighting cancer I have had 6% raise over the past 10 years. Stop stealing our money. Cut your waste reduce the top salary's is the top employees and let go the dead weight in management. How do we survive when everyone's rates go up significantly every year. You should have spent the money you gave the top people on repairs and what ever you need this increase for. Now that all of your plants are using cheap natural gas there is no need for massive increases. But I can see now. Mr and Mrs public bend over we are going to take it anyway!!! Leave my money alone. No More Rate Hikes. Leave our communistic governor out of this. We will be eating our pets before long because we will not be able to pay for food

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Christy Branan

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:11 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

I saw that LG&E again wants to raise their rates. I would strongly urge there to be public hearings or a flat out no from the commission. I already find the rates absolutely insane. To try and save money and afford bills I keep my house in the high 50's during winter and the high 70's in summer. This means in winter I am freezing cold in my own home and summer I'm burning up. Even with this my rates are upwards of \$180 a month...for what? I have a clean, new serviced furnace and HVAC system, a stand alone A/C heater unit, black out curtains that also block the heat/cold. What else is there to do? Literally some months I have to skip on some groceries because my LG&E bill will be outrageous. Just a few months ago I got a bill for \$400. I called and the explanation offered is that they had under charged me in the previous months. The previous months my bills had all been close to \$200 so how could it be under charged? The next explanation offered was "sorry, invest in black out curtains." I have a good job and make good money but these bills make me more nervous than any others I have because they're always increasing and fluctuating no matter what I do. It's insane to me how much they're already allowed to charge as it seems criminal. I'd ask that the commission say no or allow the public to speak.

Thanks,

Christen Branan Blake Ln resident/40258

**To: Subject:**RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:43:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jamie Schmitt

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:38 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

I live in Louisville, address is:

5507 Datura Lane Louisville KY 40258

I am writing to object to LG&E wanting to raise our rates again. Every year they raise our rates, as a tax paying citizen who falls in the middle class these continuous rate increases make it impossible for many families to make ends meet including my family. Sure it's easy to say "what's another \$10-20 per month, but when every utility provider is allowed to do this it makes it hard to make ends meet. I have had several friends actually move to Indiana due to these constant rate increases, this will only push more people away. For once give the customers of LG&E a break, please.

Thank you, James Schmitt

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject Date:

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From: Aimee M

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:15 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

To whom it may concern:

I do not approve of the proposed LG&E rate increases and respectfully request this issue be opened for discussion rather than pushed through without any resistance.

Thank you for your time.

Aimee C. Martineau 921 Exmoor Ave Louisville, KY 40223

То:

**Subject:** RE: 6814 Spring Lawn Ct 40291

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:47:00 AM

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From: Caseda Moore

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:36 PM

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

Subject: 6814 Spring Lawn Ct 40291

I think a rate increase right now is a slap in the face of the people who is suffering right now. Lost of jobs increase in children home schooling. Kentucky people are at a disadvantage and this would cripple us even more. Mother of 3 with no job!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

To:

**Subject:** RE: Bill increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:45:00 AM

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----Original Message-----

From: Courtney Chapman

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:43 PM

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

Subject: Bill increase

Please don't raise Ige as there is a pandemic and most people like myself can barely afford this. Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case # 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:45:00 AM

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From: Art Lalumandier

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:40 PM

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

**Cc:** art ; Cathy Lalumandier

**Subject:** Case # 2020-00350

# Kentucky Public Service Commission

The 20% increase LG&E is requesting is totally unacceptable while it's customers are suffering such extreme economic hardship from the pandemic. LG&E is either totally greedy or blind to the hardships it's customers are suffering. My guess is both Every community being effected by this greedy and heartless price gouge should be required to hold a public hearing on this senseless greedy request so representatives can hear first hand the hardship this price increase will inflict.

I ask you reject this request and tell LG&E to do what's it's customers are doing, cutting essentials to pay their bills and not request a senselessly and greedy play for more profits. LG&E should be ashamed!

Thank you Art Lalumandier 4523 Saratoga Woods dr Louisville KY 40299

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From: Jim Smith

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:18 PM

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

**Subject:** Case # 2020-00350

I'm on a fixed income and can barely pay my utilities monthly. I OPPOSE the rate increases on electricity and gas that LG&E is requesting. Please do not approve this increase.

Regards, James Smith 1913 Carabiner Way Louisville, KY 40245-5494

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Jim Smith 1913 Carabiner Way Louisville, KY 40245-5494

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00350

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:49:00 AM

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----Original Message----

From: Jason Hicks

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:22 PM

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

Subject: Case #2020-00350

Jason and Thanh Hicks 3226 Old Sligo Rd Lagrange KY 40031

We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed rate increase. The audacity of a company to propose such a hike during this time speaks of your full disregard of what this country and the people in it are going through.

Regards,

Jason W. Hicks

To:

RE: Case 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Rich

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:10 PM

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

Subject: Case 2020-00350

I object to LGE-KU's proposed electric and gas rate increases. They are significantly higher than the rate of inflation and a slap in the face of the community that has been impacted by COVID-19.

Please consider the effects of this increase on rank and file customers of LGE-KU.

Respectfully,

Robert Rich 10913 Lake Vista Ct Louisville, KY 40241

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:42:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tammy Turpen

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:50 PM

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

Subject: Case no 2020-00350

DO NOT ALLOW LGE RATE INCREASE! IVE HAD ENOUGH!! YOU THINK YOU CAN ASK FOR 21% THEN NEGOTIATE DOWN?! NO!! ABSOLUTELY NO RATE INCREASE!! BUDGET YOUR FUNDS LIKE THE REST OF US ARE FORCED TO DO!!!PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!

To: Subject:

RE: Case no# 2020-00350

Subject Date:

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From: Kenneth Perry

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:56 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no# 2020-00350

My name is Laura Ratterman, 6212 Fox ave, Louisville, KY 40272, I currently am trying to make my bill on a salary of \$15.00 per hour . If you raise LG&Es electric and gas rates , myself and other residents on fixed income's will not be able to afford to heat our home's or afford lighting. Please reconsider these rate increases. Thank you for your time and consideration. Laura E Ratterman

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:46:00 AM

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From: john duty

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:33 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

### To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not approve this price hike of 12% and 8% that LG&E is requesting. My wife and I cannot afford an increase and many members of my congregation cannot pay their electric/gas bills now!! Our church is helping many of our members keep their LG&E bills paid; an increase will only pad the bank account of this huge company and put many elderly in danger of having insufficient heat in the winter and cool air in the summer. This is not the time to demand more from a community that is struggling to make ends meet now! Please have public meetings where the consumer can voice our opinions. Thank you.

**To: Subject:**RE: case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:49:00 AM

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From: Miss Ross

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:15 PM

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

**Subject:** case no. 2020-00350

Tierra Ross 9405 La Grange rd Apt 1

The idea they want to increase rates again when they have already been increased within the last year is pure greed. The cost of living in Louisville continues to rise as pay is stagnant. It is the responsibility of metro government to ensure only necessary taxes are being imposed on residents and this is not one. Electricity use has increased in many homes with people staying home more per the governor recommendations which means a bigger profit for LGE.

Also, unless they are increasing energy in all other locations including Lexington we shall vote no. Why is it companies who have businesses in other cities always willing to increase Louisville rates? It's because our local government is spineless.

**To: Subject:**RE: case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:34:00 AM

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From: Beth Shines

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 12:44 PM

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

Subject: case No. 2020-00350

I am not sure why the rates are being raised on an already expensive utility. Especially during a pandemic when soooo many Americans are out of work and struggling. Shame on you LG&E.

Maybe I missed it but I did not see a reason given for the increase? I did see the cancellation of Environmental Cost Recovery. This program was put in place to protect the environment. What is the reason for the cancellation? Is it so you can pollute more freely or is the system cleaner today and so now the additional surcharge is not needed.

The public needs more information. And do we have any options for recourse?

Thank you - Elizabeth S

To:

Subject: RE: Case Related Question 2020-00350

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From: ANTHONY FRENCH

**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2021 11:08 AM

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

**Subject:** Case Related Question 2020-00350

I want to join with the voice of many citizens—This a terrible time to ask for a rate increase. Many people are out of a job, many are battling illness. They are already DOWN! Inhumane to add to their burden.

Mrs. Anthony French

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case Related Question

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:42:00 AM

**Attachments:** 20210114 150558.pdf

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From: Lakeshia Brittle

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 3:09 PM

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

Subject: Case Related Question

201000350

This is CLEARLY racially targeted if you ask me. An unemployed, disabled mother of five who is BARELY surviving with the current rates. The stress of this is so taxing that it's hard to fight the Chronic PTSD I've been recently diagnosed with. Low wages, increased costs of utilities and no income at all for some people. Kids are at home around the clock, facing despair and anxiety from a pandemic and your monopoly is booming in extortion and soliciting....well this is not going to be good.





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**Online Payments:** Telephone Payments: lge-ku.com (502) 589-1444, press 1-2-3 24 hours a day, \$2.00 fee

**Customer Service:** 

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Walk-in Center:

820 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40202

M-F, 9am-5pm ET

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Reconnection: Your service will be reconnected within 24 hours

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- Call 502-589-1444 and press 1-2-3 Payment can be made 24 hours a day with credit card, debit card or electronic check (\$2.00 fee for phone payments)
- Visit Ige-ku.com Payment can be made 24 hours a day with electronic check (no fee), credit card or debit card (\$2.00 fee).
- Authorized Payment Agent locations: Please present this bill at the time of payment. Please visit lge-ku.com/locations to find an authorized payment agent location near you. If services are disconnected, please call. 502-589-1444 once payment is made to have services restored
- LG&E Customer Service Walk-in Center

The Final Pay Date will not change upon receipt of future bills. If your service is disconnected and you termination, call us at 502-589-1444

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To:

RE: L G & E rate increases

Subject: Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Allen Vititoe

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:54 PM

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

Subject: L G & E rate increases

How do you expect people to pay more when they can't even pay their bills now? Absolutely absurd to even think about adding additional burdens on people. People are going to be losing their homes as well because they can't even pay their mortgages and rent! People on fixed incomes can't afford more either. What's wrong with you all???? You should be lowering bills instead of increasing them. It's all about money, money and more money!!! What happened to caring for and meeting the needs of people instead of hurting them more?

To:

**Subject:** RE: L.G.&E. Rate Increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:37:00 AM

Attachments: LGE rate increase.pdf

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From: Jerrold Mitchell

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 2:04 PM

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

**Subject:** L.G.&E. Rate Increase

I hope some one will read this letter!!

Jerrold Mitchell

Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

This is a copy of the letter I sent to L.G.&E. I do not believe it is an essential increase during this Pandemic. So many people are out of work and can't pay their bills or buy food as it is. Why put more on them at this time???

Jerrold Mitchell

Louisville Gas & Electric Co. 220 West Main Street Louisville, KY 40232

January 14, 2021

My name is Jerrold Mitchell. I Worked for L.G.&E. for 36 years and 3 months. I retired in January 2000. In the 21 Years I have been retired, I have not received any more retirement pay other than small increases in my Medical Insurance. At least when I was employed, I did get a contract raise every once in a while. With our retirements and S.S., we make do. At least we have enough to eat and pay our bills, not like a lot of people during this Pandemic that are getting thrown out of their homes, and getting their gas and lights, and water turned off.

I think that you're asking for an increase in utilities at this time is atrocious. When I was working for L.G.&E. we had a sense of pride every day when we hit the streets. There are times that I am ashamed to tell people that I am an L.G.&E. retiree. My time at The Company was a good experience. I enjoyed my work and the places that I worked. I retired on a 3 + 3 contract. This was after the Company fired the whole construction department in the "Name of Economics". I haven't heard of any of the Executives taking a cut in pay to cut some of the costs in the Company. The people on the streets are essential, a lot of the high paid Executives and Board Members are not.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Public Service Commission. I hope more community people and retirees let you know how they feel about this increase.

Jerrold L Mitchell	
Email	:
Cell:	

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E rate increase request

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----Original Message-----

From: Sandra Johnson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:28 PM

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

Subject: LG&E rate increase request

They need to learn to make do on the income they already receive like most people are having to do. There are so many people struggling to live on fixed incomes. All these utility companies keep whittling away at their disposable income and these people are already struggling to pay bills, buy groceries and medications. A increase means many will have to do without basic necessities. Twenty dollars may not sound like much to those proposing the increase but it's a lot when you have to choose between paying utilities or eating or necessary medicine. Perhaps they need education on how ordinary families struggle financially during these difficult days. Many have lost jobs or income has been drastically reduced. An increase at this time would add insult to injury. My opinion is the increase should be DENIED.

Sent from my iPhone XR Sandra M. Johnson

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E rate increases

Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:46:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: John Mudd

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:23 PM

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

**Subject:** LG&E rate increases

LG&E needs to be reeled in with ANY rate increases. PSC needs to show some back bone and say NO to any rate increase. Wages are stagnant and LG&E is out of control. PSC needs to support Kentuckians instead of being in cahoots with LG&E.

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E requesting to increase bills

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:48:00 AM

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From: Whitney Barmore

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:26 PM

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

**Subject:** Re: LG&E requesting to increase bills

I previously meant to say to Not Honor\* the request LG&E has given

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021, 7:23 PM Whitney Barmore

wrote:

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Thank you for your time I would assume you will give this thought and I hope to get a reply in return.

God bless.

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To: RE: LG&E

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From: Andy Hall

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:46 PM

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

Subject: LG&E

Please understand that this is not the time for any increase n gas or electric fees. Actually based on LG&E's ability to create and ell energy from the river, our bills should be able to decrease.

Perhaps LG&E should cut back on lavious expenses such as the guests they bring in for the KY Derby each year or ca executive salaries.

This increase will cripple our areas most vulnerable, those on fixed incomes, single parents or those facing joblessness as a result of the pandemic.

The Public Service Commission should stop the yearly request or parlay at this point or be replaced by members wh will protect those that need you most to step up in times when we are all "Getting through this together".

Respectfully,

Andy Hall

To:
Subject: RE: LG+E Rate increase.

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From: Rob Rahiya

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 7:11 PM

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

**Subject:** LG+E Rate increase.

With inflation hovering around 2 or 3% a 12% increase is absurd and unreasonable. Of course, they've asked for for a high number knowing you'll lower it. Anything more than the rate of inflation is unconscionable. Please do your job and protect Kentuckians.

Thank you, Robert Rahiya 1707 Eagle Creek Pl Louisville, KY 40222

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To:
Subject: RE: Lge increase

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:47:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: tyria cowan

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:36 PM

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

Subject: Lge increase

Many are already struggling to pay high LGE bill as is. Many has lost their job due to a pandemic and you want to increase the bill even more. I vote no increase.

Sent from my iPhone

To:

RE: LGE Rate Increase

Subject: Date:

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:43:00 AM

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Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Becky Patteson

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:36 PM

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

**Subject:** LGE Rate Increase

No, no, no more utility rate increases! Between gas, electric, water, and sewer, my rates have increased more than 50% in 5 years. People are not making more money, and simply can not continue to pay higher rates so LGE employees can get large raises and spend millions on special events and advertising. We've all had to tighten our belts. It's time they tighten theirs.

Becky Patteson Louisville, KY

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Becky Patteson

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rate increase 2020-00350

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-----Original Message-----

From: anne fitzpatrick

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:51 PM

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

Subject: Rate increase 2020-00350

## To whom it may concern

What exactly is the justification of a rate increase of that magnitude for both electric and gas bills? I am happy to pay bills for services rendered, but am puzzled as to what has precipitated this kind of increase. I will of course pass this discussion along to friends and neighbors. I bet they will also want an explanation.

Thanks

Anne Fitzpatrick 2524 Meadow Road Louisville, KY 40205

Sent from my iPhone

To:
Subject: RE: Say NO to the LGE price increases
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 8:46:00 AM

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From: Daniel Huster

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 5:37 PM

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

**Subject:** Say NO to the LGE price increases

In a time where even more people are working from home, and many have lost their jobs, raising electric and gas prices would be extremely harmful to the residents of Kentucky. For some this could be hundreds of dollars a year in increases to their bills. Not to mention, with all the people working from home, they should already be seeing usage going up which should equate to us already having higher bills. I know my bills have gone up.

Say no to these unacceptable increases.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Stop asking for more

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: cbowman74

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 6:13 PM

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

Subject: Stop asking for more

This is the worst time in recent history to ask for more money from people like myself who lost their job due to covid and still don't have a new permanent job. Still working temp jobs and you all want more! Wake up please and see how people are suffering.

Sent from my iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case no 2020-00350

**Date:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 3:55:00 PM

The Commissioners include Chairman Michael J. Schmitt, Vice Chairman Kent A. Chandler, and Commissioner Talina R. Mathews. More information about the Public Service Commission can be located on our <u>website</u>. Thank you for your comments.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Tammy Turpen

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 3:30 PM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Case no 2020-00350

Who is actually on this "commission"? My trust when it comes to our voices/concerns being heard are at an all time high! Case in point., PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX VOTE pulled by a judge at the very last minute, only after the TEACHERS UNION failed to remove it from the ballot period.

Sick of the tax payers/consumers constantly being SUCKED DRY YEAR AFTER YEAR when these companies are irresponsible with funds only because they KNOW they get away with raising OUR RATES! Making their bogus list of "improvements needed". Take it from management positions, pay, bonuses, if they need to raise our rates every year that's proof someone isn't doing their job well enough to begin with!

Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From: Tammy Turpen

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 4:50 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < <a href="mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov">PSC.Info@ky.gov</a>>

Subject: Case no 2020-00350

DO NOT ALLOW LGE RATE INCREASE! IVE HAD ENOUGH!! YOU THINK YOU CAN ASK FOR 21% THEN NEGOTIATE DOWN?! NO!! ABSOLUTELY NO RATE INCREASE!! BUDGET YOUR FUNDS LIKE THE REST OF US ARE FORCED TO DO!!!PEOPLE HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!

Sent from my iPhone

From:
To: PSC Executive Director
Subject: Re: LG&E Rate Increase

**Date:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 7:59:53 AM

Case Number 2020-00350

Thanks for the "cut and paste" cookie cutter reply. Exactly what I expected from Frankfort. Third increase in four years. Maybe I should just have my Social Security and COVID relief stimulus check forwarded directly to LG&E!!!!

David Hudson

On Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 10:00:45 AM EST, PSC Executive Director cpced@ky.gov> wrote:

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**Brandon Bruner** 

Administrative Branch Manager

Filings Branch

**General Administration** 

Kentucky Public Service Commission

211 Sower Blvd.

Frankfort, KY 40601

From: david hudson

**Sent:** Saturday, January 16, 2021 8:16 AM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E Rate Increase

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<u>ServiceCorrespondence@ky.gov</u><a href="mailto:ServiceCorrespondence@ky.gov"> for any assistance.</a>

I am opposed to ANY LG&E rate increase. In times of economic hardship caused by political, civil, and COVID related turmoil, no rate increase should be allowed. Families are losing their homes, jobs, and dignity. It seems like every time I read the news I see a rate increase being granted for utility companies, (water, sewer) including LG&E, not to mention tax increases. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! Do your job and stop granting rate increases!!!!! I know I will receive the "cookie cutter" reply saying "thank you for your interest" but please listen to your citizens.

David Hudson

Sent from my iPad

To: Subject:

FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:30 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 2:30 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 2:29 PM

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Name: Karen Blakemore

Address: 9206 Felsmere Circle

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40241

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Louisville Gas & Electric

State the nature of your concern: I oppose the proposed increase. Since having the property tax increase shoved down our throats without our permission, enough already. This is a very difficult time and more fees is difficult to swallow.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

To:

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:25 AM

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**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 2:06 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by (Monday, January 18, 2021 at 2:06 PM

Name: Doug Flowers

Address: 3313 Maple Leaf Dr

City: La Grange

State: KY

Zip Code: 40031

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&R

State the nature of your concern: Rate increase! People are out of work worried about the next meal, paying the mortgage, and so forth! We have a over abundance of natural resources, in Ky. How can you give any rate increase? They should consider a rate reduction! Please, this is Ky not PA!

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 9:01 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission < pscfilings@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 7:05 AM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7:04 AM

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Name: Greg Schmitt

Address: 8103 Roland Ave

City: Louisville State: KY

Zip Code: 40222

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&E

State the nature of your concern: Case # 2020-00350 At a time with record unemployment I am totally against the proposed rate increase LG&E has requested. People are struggling enough right now. Pure greed and I hope the PSC will not approve this request.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

on

To:
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 7:16 PM

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Name: Laura willis

Address: 9715 grandin woods rd

City: Louisville

State: Ky

Zip Code: 40299

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Lge

State the nature of your concern: Case # 2020-00350 No to price increase! Also my trash is often not picked up even though it is at the road. I have also reached out about electrical bill help with no answer. I pay an extremely high amount for gas and electric and feel the service is not equal and CEO salary could be trimmed before charging the consumers.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:54 AM

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

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov

Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2021 1:52 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 1:51 PM

on

**3**, **3**,

Name: Linda Lenahan

Address: 1101 Holly springs drive

City: Louisville

State: Ky

Zip Code: 40242

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Lg&e

State the nature of your concern: 2020-00350 My concern is this outlandish rate increase of 12 and 9 percent. This seems insensitive at this time. I suggest you look at the top and the outlandish salaries being paid.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director

To:

Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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Name: Ralph Rice

Address: 900 Persimmon Way

City: Louisville

State: KY

Zip Code: 40242

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: LGE-KU

State the nature of your concern: The recent LGE-KU rate increase for gas and electric are excessive and discriminate against fixed income individuals especially those living on social security or pensions. Especially for those in Jefferson Co, the 9 and 12% rate increases, combined with JCPS 9%Property taxes increase are unreasonable and not justified by energy costs. Please rescind these rate increases. Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

To:

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**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Monday, January 18, 2021 at 2:06 PM

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Name: Doug Flowers

Address: 3313 Maple Leaf Dr

City: La Grange

State: KY

Zip Code: 40031

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&R

State the nature of your concern: Rate increase! People are out of work worried about the next meal, paying the mortgage, and so forth! We have a over abundance of natural resources, in Ky. How can you give any rate increase? They should consider a rate reduction! Please, this is Ky not PA!

on

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

From: Jordan Melton

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:56 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>; PSC Public Information Officer

<PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject:

Hello,

I am writing to ask you not to approve LG&E's proposal to increase electric and gas rates for Louisville residents and businesses by almost 12% and 10%, respectively (Case #2020-00350).

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I'm looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Jordan Melton

2604 Langdon Dr., Louisville KY 40241

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:27:00 AM

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From: Alexandria Glaser

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 6:56 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Alexandria Glaser - Louisville - Jefferson County

I am **NOT** in favor of a rate increase.

I am a retired Commonwealth of KY employee. I served 26 years working for the Commonwealth of KY. I have not received a raise in my retirement salary since 2011. Prior to that I received raises that never did not keep up with COLA.

This requested rate increase would stretch me to my limits. I will be one of the elderly people you see on television commercials deciding between a prescription and food. I am sure there are lots of others that would be put in this same situation.

Please try to operate within your means just like the rest of us. Whenever I run out of money I cannot simply ask for a raise. I have to adjust my life by whatever means are necessary.

Thank you.

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020-00350

**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:22:00 AM

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From: Matt Flowers

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 2:58 PM

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

**Subject:** 2020-00350

Matthew Flowers 13901 readers rd Louisville KY 40245.

LGE asks for an increase almost every year. Prices are higher than ever and we are still in a pandemic. This is not the time to increase rates for electric and gas.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S20 Ultra 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone Get Outlook for Android

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00350

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Litman

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 6:37 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

6406 Hollow Tree Rd, Hollow Tree, Ky 40228.

This is way to High, too much.

No one in my world got a 12 %. Pay raise to support this.

There are people that can not pay there bills this is not going to help.

Please stop this madness now.

Dan Litman.

To:

RE: 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:29:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Christa Zorn

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7:57 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00350

LG&E's plan to increase residential bills at such a steep rate and in such a precarious time in unconscionable. It is almost unethical.

And it is unheard of to implement a price increase at a time when a great number of people are barely surviving.

What do you tell them if they can't pay this exorbitant rate? Freeze to death?

To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2020-00350

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Kopp

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 3:10 PM

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

Subject: Case # 2020-00350

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to oppose the price increase for electric and gas utilities. Based on my research we already pay competitive rates, so the proposed rate hikes are not necessary.

Thank you, Alex Kopp

3433 Warner Avenue Louisville, KY 40207

To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2020-00350

Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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From: Margie L

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 12:40 PM

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

**Subject:** Case # 2020-00350

I can't believe in this economic climate, with a worldwide pandemic, and so many people just getting by, that LGE would request a huge residential rate increase. I don't have information as to whether they 'need' it or not, but I can guarantee that I need the money worse than they do.

Margie Loeser 4305 Dannywood Rd. Louisville, KY 40220

To:

 Subject:
 RE: Case #2020-00350 -- LG&E Rate Increase

 Date:
 Friday, January 22, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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From: Daniel Gerken

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:06 PM

To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>; PSC Public Information Officer

<PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case #2020-00350 -- LG&E Rate Increase

Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed LG&E electric and gas rate increases. (Case #2020-00350)

This increase would be detrimental to our already struggling community. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to decimate the economy and the lives of our city's residents. This is no time to add to that burden. A rate increase would only work to further the wealth of executives of LG&E and it's parent company PLL Corporation at the expense of our city.

If this increase is approved, Louisville's economic recovery will be seriously hindered, and the wealth and opportunity gap that is too often overlooked will continue to grow at an alarming rate.

I ask that you consider the serious consquences this decision can bring and say no to the rate increases.

I look forward to your decision. Thank you.

Daniel Gerken 1234 Rammers Ave Apt 4 Louisville, KY 40204

To:
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00350 rate hike
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From: Jenn Meredith

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 8:45 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>; PSC Public Information Officer

<PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case #2020-00350 rate hike

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Jennifer Meredith

52 Hallsdale Drive, 40220

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Jenn Meredith

То:

RE: Case #2020-00350

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From: Rachel Knowles

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:23 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; PSC Consumer Web Inquiry

<PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case #2020-00350

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## **Rachel Knowles**

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00350

Date:

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Best Regards,

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----Original Message----

From: rachel goldstein

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 6:26 PM

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

Subject: Case #2020-00350

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Rachel Goldstein

5311 Velle Vista Drive Louisville, KY 40272

**To: Subject:**RE: Case #2020-00350

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From: Haley A
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7:23 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; PSC Consumer Web Inquiry

<PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case #2020-00350

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Thank you,

Haley Adams 1231 Larue Ave, Louisville, KY 40213

To: Subject:

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From: RJ Shannon

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 11:46 PM

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

Subject: Case No 2020-00350

My name is Ryan Evans a resident in Richmond Ky. We must have a public hearing on the reckless energy rate increases.

To:
Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00350 - LG&E Increases
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 9:22:00 AM

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From: J. Gunter

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 10:41 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350 - LG&E Increases

To whom it may concern,

Please do not allow these absurd LG&E increases to our electric and gas bills. My residence, as well as multiple investment properties reside in Louisville. The monthly bills alone on these properties, especially during the colder months, are already excessively high. This is simply an attempt to line their corporate pockets (LG&E already has a monopoly over Louisville). I find it hard to believe that during a pandemic (when most people are home more / using utilities) they would rally for such a ridiculous increase. I hope this measure is swiftly struck down.

Please let me know if you need any other information from me.

Sincerely,

-Jordan Gunter, concerned resident

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Jordan Gunter

To: Subject:

RE: case no. 2020-00350

Date:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Keyur Patel

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 8:02 AM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

Name: Keyur Patel

Address: 18420 Standwick Drive, Louisville, KY 40245

Comments: Do not raise gas and electric rates, many people are struggling to make ends meet as it

is.

Best Regards, Keyur Patel

**To: Subject:** RE: Case no. 2020-00350

**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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From:

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 1:42 PM

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

**Subject:** Case no. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my opinion AGAINST rate increases, for both gas and electric, from LG&E. I completely understand the need for increases from time to time -- update equipment, pay to employees, and I'm sure many other points that I am unaware. However, I feel the increase at this time, during a pandemic that has drastically affected household income in many many homes, is poorly timed. Not to mention the amount of increase seems drastic. People can barely afford their rent and mortgages, nearly making them homeless, so why should LG&E push these folks over the edge? Plus, so many children in jefferson and surrounding counties depend on the electricity for education.... If families can't pay their bills, the the children won't be educated.

Overall, very poor timing and too big of an increase anyway. Please reconsider.

Sincerely, Sandy Coke 3204 Cherry Tree Ln Prospect, KY

To:

**Subject:** RE: case no. 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Matthew Ruxer

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 6:58 PM

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

Subject: case no. 2020-00350

Hello, my name is Matthew and i am 24 years old and just purchased my first home with my fiancé Alex. With covid going on in the world right now, a lot of people, are left without jobs. Unfortunately, we have to go without work at certain times. I do not think the rate increase should happen during these hard times. How would you feel just buying a new home and struggling already to make payments on bills... you guys get millions of dollars per month!!!! Increasing the rates will only make customers angry and cause things to happen that will not be good for LGE.

To: Subject:

RE: Case Related Question

Date:

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From: Bradly D. Cockrell Sr

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 7:07 PM

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

Subject: Case Related Question

LG&E should be ashamed of themselves! To knock people to the ground while on their knees. I hope they believe in god, because I hope they see his wrath when they depart this world.

To:

Subject: RE: Case Related Question

**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:28:00 AM

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From: Delores Butler

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:57 PM

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

Subject: Case Related Question

This is concerning raising the LG & E gas and electric bills for residents. This is a very crucial and uncertain time to be raising the amount at this time. I know for myself it is a hardship on the middle class and low income families in our communities. I am requesting that the President of LG & E and Board advisors not raise the bills at this time. I live in the West End community and it will be a hardship on me and my family. Please reconsider this matter. I am hoping that this discussion will be changed for the betterment of the West End communities and their families. Thank you.

To:

Subject: RE: Case Related Question: 2020-00350

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From: Amanda Fuller

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 1:41 AM

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

Subject: Case Related Question: 2020-00350

Please hold public hearings about this case in Louisville. A rate hike is not a good idea for struggling families right now. The rate hike LG&E is asking for is VERY HIGH. Thank you

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Amanda Fuller

То:

**Subject:** RE: Electric rate hike

**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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From: Copeland What

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:53 AM

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

**Subject:** Electric rate hike

My name is Arthur C. Blake III 8321 Hidden Valley Rd. Westport, Ky. 40077

This proposed hike is killing me. I have 3 electric meters. This is like the equivariant of 50 dollars a month and I am near bankruptcy. I already pay for people who make more than I do. I guess I will not be penalized one way or another in the future, after I lose my house from things like this.

Thank you for your consideration.

To:

RE: LG&E Rate Increase

Subject: Date:

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----Original Message-----

From: Paul Lape

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:54 PM

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

Subject: LG&E Rate Increase

It has come to my attention that LG&E is seeking a rate increase. Given the pandemic climate we are in, and the large number of people struggling to make ends meet, seeking a rate increase at this time is not only insensitive, it's a crass attempt to line corporate budgets at the expense of those who can afford it the least. Please work to keep our utilities affordable and safe while making sure corporations aren't taking advantage. Please stop the rate increase.

Sincerely,
Paul Lape
9603 Tamarisk Parkway
Louisville, KY 40223

To: Subject:

RE: Lg&e

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From: Larry Foster

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 6:23 PM

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

Subject: Lg&e

There's a pandemic going on and you want to raise rates! why don't you curb this idea for at least a year and let people get back on their feet.

To:

Subject: RE: LGE proposed rate increase

Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 9:23:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Patricia Willis

**Sent:** Monday, January 18, 2021 5:59 PM

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

**Subject:** LGE proposed rate increase

Bad timing to ask for increase with so many families struggling to make ends meet.

To:

**Subject:** RE: LGE rate increase

**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 9:26:00 AM

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From: Rachael Geers

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 10:39 AM

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

Subject: LGE rate increase

During these difficult times your projected increase is inappropriate and unrealistic.

Rachael Geers

To:

Subject: RE: Opposed to rate increase

Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 9:25:00 AM

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 1:38 PM

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

**Subject:** Opposed to rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my opinion AGAINST rate increases, for both gas and electric, from LG&E. I completely understand the need for increases from time to time -- updated equipment, pay to employees, and I'm sure many other points that I am unaware. However, I feel the increase at this time, during a pandemic that has drastically affected household income in many many homes, is poorly timed. Not to mention the amount of increase seems drastic. People can barely afford their rent and mortgages, nearly making them homeless, so why should LG&E push these folks over the edge? Plus, so many children in jefferson and surrounding counties depend on the electricity for education.... If families can't pay their bills, the the children won't be educated.

Overall, very poor timing and too big of an increase anyway. Please reconsider.

Sincerely, Sandy Coke 3204 Cherry Tree Ln Prospect, KY

To: Subject:

RE: Rate Increase LG&E

Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:27:00 AM

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From: scott tyree

Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:36 PM

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

Subject: Rate Increase LG&E

## Dear Sirs

I am emailing to let you know that proposed Rate Hike by LG&E is not only bad for business but couldn't come at a worse time, I work for a Global Company that due to COVID-19 has determined that rate hikes at thus time with so many out of work just doesn't make good business sense. I understand that there are looming costs down the road but would suggest that holding off for at least a year till things return to normal would benefit everyone.

I've heard from multiple senior citizens that due to fixed income this would put extreme hardship on each 

≜ A long term resident of Lyndon and St Matthews, KY

Sincerely Scott Tyree

To: Subject:

RE: Why

Date:

Friday, January 22, 2021 9:23:00 AM

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From: Jason Earp

Sent: Monday, January 18, 2021 5:52 PM

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

Subject: Why

How are you going to raise the rate when people can't even pay there bills as it is this is another problem with these people the rich get richer and the poor get poorer you all should be ashamed of yourself....

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