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Subject: Case number 2022-00372

Sir, I am asking you to vote against the Duke Energy rate hike of 17.8% in October. Your office assisted me in January of this year because my bill for my one bedroom apartment was \$210.50 (December was not even very cold.) It has NEVER been this high in all of the14 years I've been here. Our rents have gone up substantially. Some homeowners I know are struggling. Also, in 2008, (I saw online), there was a class action lawsuit against them for giving kickbacks to large companies/corporations. They seem to have a monopoly, in my opinion. Thank you for all of your hard work protecting Kentuckians.