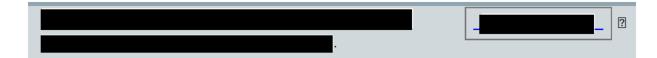
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Danielle Greeson-Bramblett Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 1:47 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Proposed LGE Rate Increase



To Whom it May Concern-

I received the notification today that LG&E has applied for a rate increase of approximately 8.3% on electric, and a whopping 14% increase on gas.

To say a hike like this is astronomical would be an understatement. Too many families are already struggling to keep up with rising costs and expenses. Many people are receiving monthly \$400+ bills due to estimated reads, old meters, and the like.

To request an increase when people are already struggling is irresponsible. I understand LG&E's costs may also be increasing, but like the rest of us, perhaps the first solution for LG&E to seek should be reevaluating its own expenses, and managing their own budget more effectively. It's what is expected of everyone else during hard times.

Perhaps a review of LG&E's budgetary management is something the state should look into. Instead of forcing hard working Kentuckians to shoulder the weight of LG&E's financial shortcomings.

Sincerely-

Danielle Greeson-Bramblett, MBA, CS, CSW

Executive Bourbon Steward

"Failure will never take me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." $_{\it Og\,Mandino}$

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From: Erica Lovins Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 8:25 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case NO 2025-00114

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Erica Lovins

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

06/13/2025

Louisville Gas and Electric Company Regulatory Affairs Department P.O. Box 32010 Louisville, KY 40232

Subject: Opposition to Proposed 8.3% Electric and 14% Gas Rate Hikes – Unjust, Unfair, and Harmful to Vulnerable Communities

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to voice my strong objection to the proposed utility rate increases—8.3% for electricity and an alarming 14% for gas—by Louisville Gas and Electric (LG&E). These hikes are unjust, deeply unfair, and would cause disproportionate harm to the residents of our community, particularly those already struggling to make ends meet.

LG&E operates as a state-sanctioned monopoly, meaning customers have no option to seek more affordable or competitive utility services elsewhere. In this environment, raising rates so aggressively places an unreasonable burden on the public, especially low-income households, seniors on fixed incomes, and working families already living at or below the poverty line.

To put it plainly: people cannot live without heat or electricity. These are not luxuries they are basic needs. Increasing gas rates by 14% and electric rates by 8.3% will force many in our community to make painful decisions between staying warm, feeding their families, or paying for medicine. This is not hypothetical—it is the lived reality for many of your customers.

When a monopoly is allowed to raise rates without direct competition or meaningful public accountability, it effectively holds the public hostage. That is precisely why monopolies are traditionally restricted or subject to strong regulatory scrutiny. Using a monopoly position to push through such steep increases, especially during a time of economic pressure, is not only ethically questionable—it is economically and socially harmful.

I urge LG&E and the Kentucky Public Service Commission to reject these increases. Instead, consider cost-saving reforms, more transparent public involvement, and shareholder responsibility before shifting the financial burden to those least able to bear it.

Utility companies must operate in the public interest, not just for corporate gain. Rate hikes of this scale, in a monopolized market, undermine public trust and deepen inequities in our communities.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I ask that this letter be included in the public record of responses regarding the proposed rate changes.

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From: nana.wells Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 10:45 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Rate uncrease



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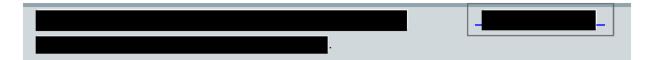
Not fair for those on fixed income. I already wear extra sweaters and sweatshirts in the winter. I use my ceiling fans in the summer to make it feel a little cooler. I do not use my oven in the summer. I do not get any raise but everyone wants to increase my bills. My medical insurance went up \$36. a month and I canceled my cable to adjust for increases that everyone gets. What more can seniors do?

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Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2025 7:21 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Rate increase



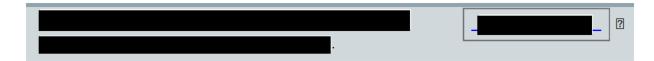
This amount is ridiculous ! With the cost of everything going up gas, groceries and utilities! Living on social security is impossible to make it! This increase is way to much

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Joe Vento Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2025 12:21 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: LG&E



LG&E need to plan better for projects. No say we need money now foe these projects. Or is it that the top needs more money for that 3rd home.

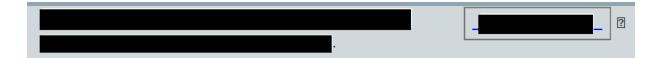
This is a bad idea, and I think that by you all letting it happen will cause more harm than good.

Tell them that they need to set up a 5 year project plan and explain it to all and maybe we will not think the monies are going g to the top.

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From: Stephanie Samuels Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 7:15 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case no. 2025-00114

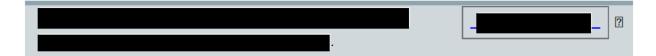


This is a bad ideal. My disability comes once a month. It doesn't cover this or any other increase and I like other people can't get the help we need to cover a increase. Stop giving out executive raises and use the funding you already have. When you finish a project what are you doing with that money? LG&E has more than enough money for future projects. Are you trying to make us homeless?

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From: Julie Koehler Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2025 12:44 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Rate increase



Before you grant the rate increases and I can only speak for the gas bill.Check out what customers pay for a basic rate.For very little use of gas, I oppose the gas rate hike and I hope you will too. This company put a meter on our gas line that they cannot read digitally because they have to be tied into an electric company and it has to be paid for. We have Salt River electric and they would not let them do that.So in other words they have to send a reader out to read it. Made a lot of sense didn't it?

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Stan Schilffarth Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2025 6:12 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: May, 40. 2025, KY Utilities Application

Dear Friends at the Commission,

I believe we have one of the finest utilities providers in the nation with the Kentucky Utilities Company. But I am unsure that an overall 11.5% revenue increase can be justified when our nation's inflation rate is so much lower. Also, with our national trend moving toward lower energy costs, that increase seems all the more unrealistic.

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One more concern I have is that the requested Residential rate percentage increase is disproportionally higher than any other requested increase. It seems to me that any percentage increase should shared equally across all rate classes.

Thank you for giving attention to my comments.

Blessings!

Stan Schilffarth

Lexington, KY 40505

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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2025 7:39 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2025 5:06 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by						
Sunday, June 15, 2025 at 5:06 PM						
Name: Kenneth Eyl						
Address:						
City: Louisville						
State: KY						
Zip Code: 40228-2269						
Phone number where you can be reached:						
Home phone:						
Utility Name: LG&E						
State the nature of your concern: The concern is the LG&E rate hike request case no.	•					
2025-00114. First, LG&E has cut staff and meter readers due to the new smart meter	rs.					

That money saved needs to go to projects as well as actually lower rates to customers. The company is profitable already without rate hikes. And the current customers do not owe enough power production ability to serve data centers. The data centers need to pay higher hook up and monthly fees as well as higher rates for the energy they use. No matter how you look at it the increase is not needed. LG&E is a profitable company that is saving enough from staff cuts to cover this increase. Thanks for your consideration, Kenneth Eyl

Have you contacted the utility about the problem:

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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 7:37 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: FW: Case No. 2025-200114

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From: Brandon Summitt Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 5:38:52 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-200114

I just received a notice from LG&E that the rates are possibly going up.

Any information as to how they came to this decision and why there is an expected increase in our gas and electric bill would be appreciated.

We do everything we can to conserve electricity. We are financially tight, especially with a special needs child in the house, and during the summer our bill is already unreasonably high. A higher bill on a critical utility is just unacceptable. If there's anything that can be done to address the problem this will bring, it would also be appreciated. *Angela M Goad Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate 700 Capitol Avenue Suite 20 Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

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