

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00257
Response Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Thank you for your comments. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence.

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Monday, November 24, 2025

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Comments:

My name is Jessica Salyer, and I live in Magoffin County, Eastern Kentucky. I'm submitting this comment because what KY Power (AEP) is doing to the people in this region is not just unfair, it's abusive.

We are already paying some of the highest electric bills in the country while living in one of the poorest regions in the country. Families here are seeing bills of \$300, \$500, even up to or over \$1,000 a month, and that's in normal to smaller sized homes with normal energy usage. There is absolutely no justification for pushing another increase on people who are already drowning.

What bothers me most is the feeling that decisions are being made behind closed doors, with everyday people being used as the financial cushion for big companies and future projects that we aren't even being told about. KY Power (AEP) know exactly what they're doing raising rates, squeezing us dry, then buying up our land cheap when we can't afford to stay. And it's no secret that data centers and big tech companies are circling Eastern Kentucky because they want land and power for pennies on the dollar.

Meanwhile, the people who actually live here are being treated like collateral damage.

We are not numbers. We are families. We are elderly people on oxygen. We are single parents juggling three jobs. We are folks living paycheck to paycheck in a region that has been kicked, ignored, and stripped down for generations.

At what point does someone step in and say enough?

If this increase is approved, you're not just raising a bill you're forcing people out of their homes. You're telling Eastern Kentucky that corporate profit matter more than the people who built these communities, raised their children here, buried their loved ones here, and are trying their hardest to simply stay afloat.

I am asking loudly that you deny this rate increase. We cannot carry one more pound of

weight. Our region is already stretched to the breaking point, and approving this increase would push countless families from struggle into full-blown crisis.

Eastern Kentucky deserves honesty, transparency, and basic human decency. Right now, we're getting none of that from our power company. Please, for once, put the people first.

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