

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2026-00067
Response Friday, April 3, 2026

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, 2026-00067 in any further correspondence.

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Received through Public Comments

Thursday, April 2, 2026

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Comments:

I am a Kentucky ratepayer submitting this comment in opposition of allowing Kentucky Power to establish a regulatory asset that shifts extraordinary storm-related costs onto customers.

Kentucky Power has failed to prove the rates already being charged are reasonable, just, and prudent. While this company should be held to a legal and moral standard to act reasonably, there is clearly evidence of lack of oversight, inefficiency, and poor planning leading to the unjustified spending they are requesting ratepayers to reimburse them for. Ratepayers are unable to evaluate the evidence that this is necessary considering a full audit of the status of the equipment prior to the damage is not available for review to determine if replacement or repair would have been necessary prior to the storms. It is reasonable for consumers to expect that proactive measures have been implemented to prevent this from happening in the future and should have likely been implemented prior to this incident. Customers should not bear the financial consequences for companies that choose to not implement evidence based practices in hopes of being granted rate increases by the Public Service Commission. AEP continues to lobby the federal government while admitting to overcharging Kentucky customers. Approval of a regulatory asset should not serve as a way to transfer financial risk from Kentucky Power to ratepayers without a clear and independently verified audit.

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