

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2026-00067
Response Monday, April 6, 2026

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Friday, April 3, 2026

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Comments:

I am opposed to Kentucky Power's request to create a regulatory asset for storm-related expenses in this case. While I understand that storms cause damage, customers should not be responsible for covering these costs. This seems to be a repeated pattern of shifting storm and natural disaster cost to customers rather than improving the resilience of the system. Ratepayers should not be a guaranteed backstop for risky business decisions. When utility companies make smart investments then stakeholders and customers profit. When companies make poor decisions and face losses, they just ask regulators to shift those cost onto customers. That is not fair. This creates a culture of low accountability. With companies being able to recover cost later, there are poor decisions about being cost effective in the moment. If storm damage is always recovered as a regulatory asset, then there is less incentive to improve our product by using underground lines, management of trees and vegetation, and updating aging infrastructure. It is evident that after being denied a rate increase, they attempt to use riders, trackers, and regulatory assets to get money. Approval will increase the burden on Kentucky Power customers and only benefit a very profitable Kentucky Power.

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