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Re: Case number 2009-00-353

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Tom white and I live at 2321 Courtney Drive in Lagrange Ky.,40031. My telephone number is 502-222-6428 and my cell number is 502-541-5262; just in case anyone would like to talk to me about the subject of which I am writing . The case number is 2009-00-353.

I saw a notice in the paper last week that electric consumer rates would be increased by both LG&E and KU. The stated reason was for the purchase of wind power. I had originally thought that they were going to erect two windmills and charge us for their misguided efforts; however, it is even worse. They want to purchase power from the windmill's owner, a company in Illinois and send it to Kentucky.

I called your office and talked to Jenny Smith who told me that she was unaware of any of this but would investigate. I called back the next day and she had not received a response from anyone. That afternoon I received a call from Lisa Kraft who identified herself as a representative of LG&E. She explained that they were indeed planning to buy power from a company that was generated by windmills in Illinois. She further stated that this is most probably because of the Obama Administration and there was not enough wind in Kentucky, and said that I should write to you with my concerns. I am doing so!

My concerns are threefold: First, I believe that the laws of physics would prevent the power generated from two windmills to travel that far and still be able to integrate into the power grid of LG&E and KU. Power would most probably run backwards into Illinois; Secondly, I don't feel that it should be the responsibility of the consumer to pay for the expansion of these companies, we are not stock holders and there is a thing called the cost of doing business, their costs; Third, I am personally sick to death of the two bit tyrant telling business how to operate. Have the Liberals castrated business executives and Kentucky's PSC. Does not one person have the you-know-what's to tell the Liberals NO!

Please inform me of where and when a public hearing will take place. I wish to attend.



Tom White