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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2010 9:51 AM  
**To:** ~~DELANTAYLOR@SEIIE.COM~~  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2009-00459

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power Co. (American Electric Power Co.) Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2009-00459. Please reference it in any future correspondence regarding this case.

Thank you again for your interest.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2010 7:16 PM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Rate Hikes for Utilities

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**From:** REDACTED  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2010 7:16:12 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Proposed Rate Hikes for Utilities Auto forwarded by a Rule

I have recently read an advertisement that Kentucky Power is proposing a Rate hike on Utilities of over 30% and I am writing to you to express my grave concerns on this matter.

For my modest home we are currently on the budget plan and some quick math shows me that I will be paying an additional \$80.00 if this passes.

To compound matters, I am partially-disabled, yet I still work everyday in order to make ends meet. I nor my wife have received any pay raises in the past 2 years due to the economy and my wife's company is now in Chapter 11, as a result of the Chapter 11 we will not see any pay raises this year either.

It will be hard enough for people like us to pay this additional increase and I shudder to consider what it would do to our Senior Citizens whom are on very fixed budgets.

If this passes, the cost of everything that is associated with electricity will also go up to offset the pay hike and such price increases are always passed on to the consumer.

Where does the money come from to pay for this!?

I urge you to use some common sense and decency and not pass this Utility pay increase.

Regards,

Del Taylor