

Dear Ms. Lauria:

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 cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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I am a KPCo customer. I am in receipt of the notification of KPCo's request for a rate increase. I am well aware that the cost of everything has risen. However, to raise the cost of electricity by the percentage requested by KPCo is outrageous. I can only speak for myself but I'm at a loss as to what I can do to reduce my use of electricity. I'm elderly and on a fixed

income. This past year I have reduced my thermostat to 65 degrees, closed off least used rooms and unplugged appliances when not in use, and yet my monthly budget amount went up \$10 per month. I can't do any more and now I'm looking at an increase of as much as \$40 a month. I'm fast running out of corners to cut. Please give careful consideration to KPCo's request and make a fair decision that will be in the best interest of KPCo and its customers.

Respectfully,
Alice Lauria
Grayson, KY