

Dear Mr. Caudill:

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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Dear sirs, I live in rural eastern Kentucky and recieved a letter from Kentucky power saying that they were trying to raise our rates by 35 percent. This is absurd!! The price of coal is at a five year low, we lost our power for six days in December due to their inability to clear the right of ways, and when we called we got to talk to a machine. We spent more for alternative heat than what our bill would have been for a month. Most of the elderly cant afford the bills now , let alone 35 percent more. Its time for someone to stand up to these people because just like the oil companys all they want is a bigger percentage of proffit. AEP is a sorry company anyway, and I really wish we had another provider to choose from. Please help us poor people and deny this request!!!! Thank you.