

Dear Ms. Batts:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Louisville Gas & Electric 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 2009-00549. 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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Subject: FW: LG&E Rate Increase Complaint

From: Lauren Batts[SMTP: REDACTED]
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To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: LG&E Rate Increase Complaint
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I don't understand how this rate increase could even be considered. I live in a small home and make a very deliberate effort to keep my utility costs low. I work for state government but, unfortunately, can hardly afford my bills as it is. How is it fair to charge the same flat rate to both the person who may have a large home with high energy usage and who may not have to worry about energy costs, and a person like me who doesn't use a fraction of the energy and really can't afford any more increases. Shouldn't those who are trying to be fiscally frugile and responsible, not to mention attempting to be friendly to the environment, be rewarded and not punished?

Lauren Batts
Sent from my iPhone