

Dear Mr. Maxfield:

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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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
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From: Brian Maxfield[SMTP: REDACTED]
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Commission members,

I strongly OPPOSE any LGE rate increase.

I must carry insurance of my home, car and personal property. My home owners insurance paid for the damage the wind and ice storms caused to my home. I must carry this insurance.

Is there no insurance available for storm losses to LGE? I forgot, you do have insurance. it is in the form of rate increases.

Your capital improvements should come out of your profits. To charge customers to update your equipment is the same as myself asking for a raise because I have to buy a new car.

The natural gas increase is a whole other matter. Due to technological advances in capturing natural gas, the US reserves are at an all time high. The inventory has caused the price of natural gas to fall dramatically. Now you are asking for a rate increase for your supply charge. It seems to me you were just granted a rate increase last year. Where does it end?

Energy price fluctuation are very difficult to manage.
Please reconsider this rate increase.

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