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Reference: LG&E Rate Hikes

As a resident customer of LG&E I am opposed to the residential customer November 26, 2014 rate hikes requested by LG&E.

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Cost increases related to rate hikes must be based only on the currently reported inflation rate reported by the United States Government, not just some number picked out of thin air or explain in detail how the increased rate was calculated.

LG&E should sell bonds to pay for capital expenditures.

People on fixed retirement incomes cannot continue to fund outrageous pay raises for LG&E executives and managers.

There are numerous ways that LG&E can become more efficient that would reduce the need for exorbitant rate hikes.

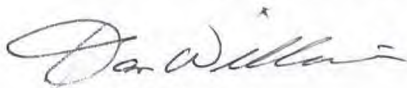
LG&E executive and management bonuses of any type should be based on their ability to provide low cost utilities.

LG&E should invest in hydroelectric power generation from Kentucky Rivers to reduce carbon emissions and lower operating costs.

LG&E should cut all trees down within a minimum of 50 feet from overhead power lines to prevent power disruption and excessive maintenance costs due to downed lines in the winter.

LG&E should invest in better light sensors so street lights are not on in the daylight hours.

LG&E should require all customers to install demand switches on air conditioners, electric dryers and electric water heaters.



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