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Dear Public Service Commission,

L.G. and E. claims the rate increase for natural gas (my electric is through Salt River Electric Co-op) will *only* be 4.20% and the average use per household is 5.7 Mcf but my itemized bill proves L.G. and E. is way off the mark. The basic service charge in itself is a 33% increase and if I lived in south Florida my Mcf would be about 5.7 but I live in Kentucky, an all season state.

My winter usage jumps to more than 80 Mcf and that is with the thermostat sitting on 64°. My summer bill reflects the gas water heater and stove only so the basic service rate increase from \$13.50 to \$19.00 shows my summer bill will at least increase about 33% plus my summer usage (the Florida amount).

Also, as of Dec.19, 2014, natural gas is down 18% YTD! L.G. and E. is paying less for their supply and can use that savings for any improvements they need to make. If customers are doing such a good job of saving energy that L.G. and E. is not making as much money then there is a solution-downsize like other corporations do. With customers not spending as much on utilities they can buy more elsewhere and jobs with be made to fill the demand.

Respectfully,



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