

From: PSC - Public Information Officer
To: "Jean Christensen"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:56:53 PM

Dear Ms. Christensen:

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Jean Christensen [mailto:jmchri@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2015 12:05 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case numbers 2014-00372 and 2014-00371

Dear Sirs:

A letter in opposition to the LG&E/KU Residential Rate Restructuring
Reference cases 2014-00372 and 2014-00371

We are writing today to request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) reject the filings by LG&E and KU that propose a 67 percent increase in the residential customer fixed charge, from \$10.75 per month to \$18.00 per month. (Case numbers 2014-00372 and 2014-00371).

There are two important reasons to oppose this restructuring of rates and charges: 1) this will stifle development of energy efficiency and clean renewable energy, and 2) the increase of the residential customer charge by 67 percent, as proposed by LG&E and KU, will impose inordinate increases on those customers who use the least electricity. The low-income households that are forced to conserve because of financial constraints and those who have incorporated energy efficiency or renewable energy measures for economic or environmental reasons into their lives will experience what is, in essence, a penalty for living as they do. A higher customer charge will short-circuit utility efficiency programs and stifle the growth of the many

businesses who manufacture, install or service energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

Rates should be structured to ensure adequate returns to the utility and, at the same time, to send price signals to the rate payer that encourage efficiency, demand-control, and adoption of renewable forms of energy. Increasing the customer fixed charge is the antithesis of any such enlightened rate structuring approaches, especially when coupled with a reduction in the per KWh charge, as LG&E proposes.

It is in the interest of the citizens who are working to improve the overall energy picture here in Kentucky to deny the proposed increase in fixed charges by LG&E and KU and it is in the interest of protecting those who can least afford a 17% increase in the fixed rate.

Thank you,

Drs. Jean and Jesper Christensen
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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
To: "Colleen Crum"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:57:34 PM

Dear Ms. Crum:

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From: Colleen Crum [mailto:colleen.crum@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 12:50 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Cc: Sean M. Vandevander; Bobby Clark; Heather Warman; Emily Chandler; Robert Chatham; Joan Lindop; Wallace McMullen; Justin Carter; Tim Darst; Sy Safi; Kim Martinez; Russell Barnett; Chris Pierce; Sheri Mitchel; Ben Evans; Stephen Peterson; Pamela Dumm; Courtney Sprigg; Nancy Church; Maria Koetter; Nancy Givens; Laura Veldman; Sarah Lynn Cunningham; John Gilderbloom
Subject: PSC case number 2014-00372

Dear PSC: (cc: LSC Green Economy Action Team, Kentucky Sustainable Business Council and others)

I am emailing you to on our recent electricity rate change request: Case number 2014-00372. I understand that the November 26, 2014 LG&E rate case application proposes to:

- Raise the monthly residential fixed charge from \$10.75 to \$18; and
- Reduce the residential rate from \$0.08076 to \$0.07618 per KWh

I would like to illustrate that making these changes will have a negative effect on the work many of us are doing in Louisville to promote renewable energy and diversify our city's energy portfolio. We understand the negative impact of this fixed charge and lower KWh rate to be that **low demand users will be negatively impacted because:**

- Smaller users will incur a larger share of the collective rate pie, putting more of a burden on

those that can least afford the fixed costs.

- Incentives for energy efficiency and use of sustainable systems such as wind or solar are reduced because of the lower per Kwh rate.
- The payback period for capital costs associated with sustainable power systems is much longer, and not as attractive.

Because of these reasons, I respectfully **request this plan be denied**. It is the goal of myself and many Louisvillians to encourage renewable energy. This goal is shared by many members of the Louisville Sustainability Council's Green Economy Action Team, the Kentucky Sustainable Business Council and many others like us.

We are looking for ways to incentivise the investment in renewables and **this PSC Case Number 2014-00372 would serve to disincentivise renewables!** Please take this into consideration when voting on this case.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,
Colleen

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
To: "Sue Albright"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:58:11 PM

Dear Ms. Albright:

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From: Sue Albright [mailto:sueallbrite@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 7:16 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: 2014-00372

As an LG&E homeowner and landlord, I do not approve of electric rate restructuring as LG&E and KU are requesting. Small users, seniors, and low-income homeowners should not bear the financial burden this change will put on them. It is time to look at rate changes for large companies, such as Walmart and leave the less well off citizens at their current rates.

This change is a social justice issue for a significant number of citizens in the Commonwealth. This change puts a financial burden on those who can least afford it.

Please do not approve 2014-00372.

Margaret Albright

From: PSC - Public Information Officer
To: "Kathy Little"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:58:51 PM

Dear Ms. Little:

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From: Kathy Little [mailto:kathy_little@twc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 7:38 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case number 2014-00372

Dear PSC:

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Because of these reasons, I respectfully **request this plan be denied.**

We are looking for ways to incentivise the investment in renewables and **this PSC Case Number 2014-00372 would serve to disincentivise renewables!** Please take this into consideration when voting on this case.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

Kathy Little

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
To: "Brian Woods"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:59:17 PM

Dear Mr. Woods:

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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From: Brian Woods [mailto:hoosier_wildcat@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 11:23 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case Number 2014-00372

This in response to LG&E's request for a change of rates.

My current electric bill is currently about \$20/ month. An increase of the basic service charge to \$18 would increase my bill by over 36 percent.

The others in the apartment complex where I live would have similar increases.

It seems to me that LG&E is trying to the most it can while facing competition for renewable energy sources.

If more customers switched to solar, geothermal, etc. then LG&E receives less revenue threatening their business.

That is what capitalism is. It's unfortunate that they are becoming a dinosaur.

Sincerely,

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From: [PSC - Public Information Officer](#)
To: "jill harmer"
Subject: your comments in case number 2014-372 - LG&E rates
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 5:00:05 PM

Dear Ms. Harmer:

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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From: jill harmer [<mailto:jharmer81@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2015 11:56 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: lge hikes 2014-00372

Please do not hurt consumers and also alternate forms of energy like solar and wind. no rate hikes. Thank you. J harmer