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**To:** "[Daniel Waters](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2016-00371 - LG&E rate case  
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Dear Mr. Holder:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2016-00371. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

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The application and other documents in this case are available at  
[http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00371](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2016-00371)

Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

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**Subject:** 2016-00371 Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for an Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

Hello PSC,

I oppose LG&E's proposed rate increase. Not specifically because costs are rising, but because of the structure of the increase. By boosting the base rate, LG&E is dis-incentivizing energy conservation.

While there is controversy over net-metering laws and the actual social value of solar, the rate increase also discourages homeowners from installing solar panels. Separately, I encourage the creation of a renewable tariff, which factors in the health costs of pollution and economic damages of climate change. For any long-term investment, regulatory

certainty is key. Coal is being phased out, and our state needs to recognize this fact and prepare our economy for the future

Thank you,  
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