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Case Number (check one):

For LG&E customers, the rate case is Case #2016-00371.

KU customers, the rate case is Case #2016-00370.

I oppose the rate like because it's haratal to low-income households. The \$20+ increase is enough to took a poor family for a week,

The proposed charges will discourage people like me from taking steps to make our homes and businesses more energy efficient or use renewable energy. These charges will move Kentucky in the wrong direction and make things worse for our energy bills, health, local jobs and climate.

Also, LG&E and KU have sent customers misleading information about the new rate structure, indicating that it will save consumers money. But their nly apply to very high users, and only in months with very high en-. For my family and many others, their plan will lead to an average increase in my monthly energy bill. I am concerned about the nature of the utilities' public information. And I believe it makes no sense for a rate structure to reward customers who use the most energy.





The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that LG&E's and KU's rate structure is fair, necessary, and does not hurt low and moderate income residents. The PSC should reject these proposals. Insist that these utilities come up with a fair plan that allows us all to breathe easier.

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FAIR PLAN THAT ALLOWS US ALL TO BREATHE EASIER.

LG&E and KU want to charge us more – and they want to do it by doubling the flat fee we all have to pay no matter how much energy we use, while slightly lowering the rate they charge for energy use. That's not right. It hurts people with low and moderate incomes. And it makes it harder for my family to manage our bills by being careful about how much energy we use.