

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Logan Harper](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Thursday, December 15, 2016 11:05:00 AM

Dear Mr./Ms. Harper:

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From: Logan Harper [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:01 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: RE: KU rate increase (case # 2016-00370)

Lexington, KY 40502

On Dec 14, 2016 2:34 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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From: Logan Harper [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:42 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: KU rate increase (case # 2016-00370)

RE: KU rate increase (case # 2016-00370)

Comments:

The notice I received from KU did not indicate the nature of the increase; instead, it used "monthly bill" accounting. I had to look up a Herald Leader story (<http://www.kentucky.com/news/state/article115551278.html>) to discover that the proposed cost increase more than doubles the basic monthly service charge. Increasing the base service charge by 100+% is a regressive fee on the poor, and likely intended to curtail the public's investment in home renewable energy (e.g. roof-top solar panels). The increased costs of generating power should be borne by the users actually consuming that power, not by all customers equally.

Aside from the unacceptable form of the increase, this is the second proposed rate increase in the last two years--and both have been markedly higher than the national average change of 1.9% per year over the past 5 years (source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, <http://www.eia.gov/todayinenergy/detail.php?id=28252>). Electricity is a necessity, and people deserve a fair price.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Steven Lee"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
Date: Thursday, December 15, 2016 11:06:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Mr. Lee:

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From: Steven Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 4:21 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: Re: Case 2016-00370

Lexington 40505

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On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 3:41 PM -0500, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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From: Steven Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2016 3:34 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Case 2016-00370

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Rose Xu"
Subject: your comments in case number 2016-00370 - Kentucky Utilities rate case
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From: Rose Xu [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 6:54 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
Subject: Re: complaint

LEXINGTON, KY 40509

THANKS

On Wed, Dec 14, 2016 at 3:34 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Ms. Xu:

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From: Rose Xu [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 1:21 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: complaint

Case No. 2016-00370

Do not let them be greedy, please.

Thanks

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