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I received the notice to customers of KU regarding a proposed rate increase. This disturbed me; in so much that I felt I needed to submit a letter. Times are difficult. Gas price is creeping back up, Insurance prices have gone up, and as a farmer, cattle sales price has went down. I work a public job; I pay a lot of taxes and insurances, it seems for everything.

This year, I installed new windows in my house and I am finding that I can set my thermostat down to a lower number. The thought of a little less electric bill would be wonderful. Now I receive a letter that states that I am looking at a 6.4% rate increase. I cannot imagine how difficult it will be for others that do not have a good home, energy efficient appliances. Rural Ky means that people rent whatever kind of home that they can afford, some not being much. This will truly affect them.

I guess this year has not been cold enough for the electric company to make a lot of money. That is how it seems to me. I would be in hope that the country can be great again in the fact that Americans can afford to live a better life.

I actually appreciate KU. I appreciate their rebate programs for energy efficient. I am even going to call someone to see if my windows qualify. I know, when there is an outage that KU is on it. They have taken good care of me, but that does not mean that I am happy about a large rate increase.

I am just a resident who just wanted to express their concern. Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

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