

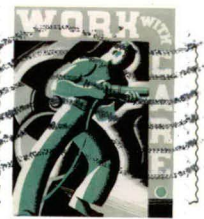
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Case Number (check one):

- For LG&E customers, the rate case is Case #2016-00371.
- For KU customers, the rate case is Case #2016-00370.

This may be a small amount for KU, but it is a large amount of increase for my husband and myself on a fixed income.

KU needs to assume new equipment as the cost of business. They could lower the dividend for a couple of years.

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 claims only apply to very high users, and only in months with very high energy use. 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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