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To Ky. Public Service Commission:

Case no 2017-00179

I am writing to protest the rate increase that AEP on Ky. power is asking for. They are asking for increases for every service that they do. People of Letcher County cannot afford to pay higher power bills. Most people here are poor. Most miners have lost their jobs. Aep is trying to quit using coal. Aep has put a lot of miners out of a job.

Aep on Ky power have put something in the newspaper every year wanting some kind of rate increase. They are taking advantage of the people of Ky. The add on's & tariffs are as much as our power bills. The customers of AEP pay for all expenses of Ky power & giving them a huge profit. There is something

wrong here. Ky power is in a win win situation. They have no competition.

I think Commissioner Michael J. Schmitt should step down on any rulings for AEP and Ky power. Michael J. Schmitt was a attorney for AEP. He should not be in or influence any decision. pertaining to AEP.

Remember people of East Ky. are poor people. they cannot afford to pay higher power bills. Aep already make a huge profit.

Thank you  
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