

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Linda Anders](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 11:38:00 AM

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Dear Mr. and Ms. Anders:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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**From:** Linda Anders [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 10:32 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** opposition to AEP's proposed increases

case number (2017-00179)

**State Representative Chris Harris**

My husband Rick Anders and I (Linda Anders) are citizens in Dorton, KY and have seen enough of increases in the AEP power and it's hard enough to pay the bills already and the gas prices at the pumps. Working people don't have a chance. We done quality for assistance to help us and so working seems like we are getting no where. I recently retired from the Pike County Health Department with only 15 years (got in the system late) and due to health reasons needed to retire early but it took my whole retirement and then \$500 more that I have to pay a month just to cover the health insurance for my husband and I so tell me how the working people can afford all these ridicules prices to start with little alone an increase. We are totally against it.

Linda and Rick Anders  
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Jenkins, KY 41537

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Donna Anderson"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
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From: Donna Anderson [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2017 8:30 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: AEP case # 2017-00179

I am writing in regard to AEP and their abusive rates for power. I have been a Pike County AEP customer for 27 years. Rates have never been great but in the past decade the rates coupled with every ridiculous charge AEP can imagine are out of the question. I am not only suggesting the preposterous NEW RATE INCREASE be rejected, but am ready to sue this illegitimate company for the money they have been stealing from me. It will come to this if we cannot secure an alternate power company than AEP for this area.

\*Those who will not help us are against us!

Donna Anderson  
Retired Educator  
Pikeville, Ky

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Missy Dotson"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 11:37:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Dotson:

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From: Missy Dotson [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:31 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: AEP proposed rate hike

Re: Case 2017-00179

This letter is to inform you of my and my husbands opposition to the proposed rate hike AEP is asking for.

We are a common middle class family in which BOTH of us work in order to make ends meet. We pay on our home, we pay on our vehicles and we pay way to much for electric! It's a shame that in our rural area that we are forced to deal with constant rake hikes being granted all the while our income decreases due to job loss and economic issues.

Please let this letter serve as notice that I, Melissa Dotson and my spouse, Harold Dotson OPPOSE ANY type of rate hike as we are already paying more now than people in large cities. Forcing people to choose between eating and paying their electric is a no brainer!

Sincerely,  
Melissa Dotson

93 Allburn Street  
McCarr, KY 41544  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Pamela Charles-Lambert"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 11:41:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Lambert:

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From: Pamela Charles-Lambert [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 3:03 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Case Number 2017-00179

It is with great regret that I am filing this complaint; however we can not endure another increase on our power bills. The extra fees are astronomical and another increase would permanently disable customers. It is already to the point of having to choose between electricity and food. I pray you consider the complaints of myself and the countless others. We are currently served by AEP /Kentucky Power Company and we do not receive the same consideration as our bordering states. Those that live in Edgerton, WV directly across the bridge from Freeburn, KY Lise power at the exact same time Kentucky residents do and restoration of power is identical, yet we pay extra fees and they do not. Please consider our complaints and deny another increase.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Lambert  
265 South Johnson Bottom Road  
Freeburn, KY 41528  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "jeanie layne"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 11:39:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Layne:

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From: jeanie layne [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2017 2:16 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case No. (2017-00179)

As a property owner in Pike County, Ky, I oppose the rate increase request by AEP/Ky Power to the Public Service Commission.

I have many family and friends in this area who are already paying horrendous power bills. No one should be paying a utility bill equivalent to half or more of a monthly mortgage payment and some of these citizens are already doing that.

I am in the process of selling in Jax, Fl and relocating to Pike County, Ky. My highest utility bill for electricity was never more than \$220 for couple of months for 2,144 sq feet. Keep in mind Fla does not have cold winter however we burn the A/C 8-9 months out of the year. There is no way a power company can justify the differences.

I believe the carrier in eastern Ky has placed an undue burden on the backs of the people in this community and ask that our representatives and the Public Service Commission put the brakes on the rate increase now and review the multitude of existing charges AEP is collecting and make adjustments to the citizens in this area.

Jeanie Layne

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Maelstrom V"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 11:32:00 AM

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Dear Mr. and Ms. Varney:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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**From:** Maelstrom V [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 5:22 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** AEP/KEP Rate increase request.

The rate at which the AEP and KEP have been asking for increases far exceeds the rate of inflation and imposes an unfair burden on Kentuckian families while lining the pockets of their executives and shareholders. While I believe in a business' right to profit, their requests are excessive.

Benjamin and Kristin Varney

[REDACTED]  
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Lexington, KY 40517

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Friday, August 04, 2017 11:34:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Wasserman:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Co. for an adjustment in rates.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 8:20 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number (2017-00179)

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My husband and I work very hard everyday and our power bill now exceeds our house payment. My budget is over \$416 a month for my home, \$200 - \$400 a month for my mothers (that I pay because she is elderly and does not make enough to eat and pay the outrageous power bills - I have watched her scrape in the past to pay her bill and I had to step in she is down to 110 lbs, won't run her air conditioner because it costs too much she says, cuts her heat down in winter... She is 75 years old and should not have to live like this!!!!) and I pay for my daughters apartment in Pikeville where she attends UPIKE (she has a 2 bedroom with no windows apt that used to be \$35 a month for electric and since the most recent fees has gone to \$71). So in total I pay AEP up to \$900 a month total!!!! Half of that is fees. Charge me for the power I use not retirement, riders, somebodies new office ect. When does it stop. Most of that

is fees and riders not the actual cost of electric. We go without power for days now and often are told by workers they don't work at night in many circumstances. We had to purchase a whole house generator due to the extended long periods of electric being off. The tree cutters they employee sit more than they work we watched them sit for 3 hours one day. We are paying for that? There are becoming less and less residents in this area and all of Eastern KY. I for one am also ready to leave because I can live much cheaper in TN and make more money. They has to be a stop to all the increases and fees that are being added. WE CANNOT AFFORD THIS!!! I beg you don't take anymore away from my family and do not give them an increase. We cannot afford this anymore.

Sincerely,

Sonya Hunt Wasserman

100 McCoy Street

Burnwell, KY 41514

Also

Service at 145 McCoy Street Burnwell, KY 41514 and Hambley BLV. Pikeville KY



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