

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Daryl Royse](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:20:00 PM

Dear Mr. Royse:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovich

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From: Daryl Royse [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 5:43 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2017-00179

Please find attached letter from our organization.

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Daryl Royse
Financial Director
Appalshop
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Whitesburg, KY 41858
[REDACTED]

Appalshop

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Frankfort, KY 40602
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RE: Case number 2017-00179

We are writing on behalf of Appalshop, Inc., our local and regional partners, and citizens affected by the rate increase proposal of AEP. Appalshop, Inc. is located in Whitesburg, Kentucky and was founded nearly 50 years ago. Located in the heart of the central Appalachian coalfields, Appalshop houses media production and training facilities in film and video, a community radio station, a 150-seat theater, art gallery, and regional archive of over 4000 hours of film, audio recordings, and still images. Appalshop is a private, non-profit organization (designated as a 501(c) 3 organization by the IRS) supported with funds from public agencies, foundations, corporations, and individual donors.

We are writing due to our deep concern regarding the impact of the proposed AEP rate increase on our organization, as well as the local, regional community, and economy at large. In recent years, fundraising for non-profit organizations has become a challenging and competitive venture, requiring us to make budget cuts to even the most essential programming. We adhere to tight budgets and conservative spending, thus we have analyzed how the AEP proposal will increase our utility bills and find the proposal disconcerting and financially troubling to us. Each year, Appalshop contributes between \$1.5 to \$2 million into the local economy through salaries and programming. To absorb these potential increases, Appalshop would have to make difficult decisions, impacting not only the organization but also the region, as we prioritize staffing and programming moving forward.

As a long-standing local non-profit, we are also concerned for our regional partners and citizens. Eastern Kentucky, and especially coal communities, is suffering from years of economic decline, resulting in increased unemployment, and difficult economic decisions for everyone. The AEP proposal is a deep cut to an already hurting economy. Monthly bills will soar, and to our many citizens who live on fixed incomes, it will become unbearable. AEP's utility bills are already unacceptably high; this proposal will undercut recent efforts to stabilize and improve regional economies.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission must ensure that AEP's rates are fair and necessary, and that they do not unfairly hurt the people, organizations, and businesses of Eastern Kentucky. **It is our strong recommendation that AEP's rate increase proposal is rejected.**

We thank you for your consideration and strong attention and deliberation to this concern.

Regards,



Daryl Royse

Financial Director, Appalshop

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Trimble, Terry](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:14:00 PM

Dear Mr. Trimble:

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

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From: Trimble, Terry [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 2:06 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2017-00179

Attached please find for your consideration a resolution by the Big Sandy Area Development District Board Of Directors in direct opposition to allowing Kentucky Power to implement a 15% rate increase in Eastern Kentucky.



BIG SANDY
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.
110 RESOURCE COURT
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

Resolution Opposing Kentucky Power Rate Increase

WHEREAS, Kentucky Power has asked the Kentucky Public Services Commission to approve a 15 percent increase for the 168,550 customers it serves in a 20-county service area; and

WHEREAS, in addition to seeking a revenue increase, Kentucky Power is proposing to change its rate structure to eliminate separate charges related to the purchase of a half interest in the Mitchell power plant near Moundsville, West Virginia, and the conversion of the smaller of two units at the Big Sandy plant near Louisa to burn natural gas instead of coal; and

WHEREAS, the utility is proposing to continue a separate charge to recover the cost of decommissioning the larger unit at the Big Sandy plant; and

WHEREAS, the increase will add an unnecessary financial burden to customers in an already economically depressed area hammered by job losses, high unemployment and the flagging prospects for the coal industry;

WHEREAS, others who have filed intervening objections to the rate increase are the Kentucky School Board Association, Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association, Kentucky Commercial Utility Customers, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers and Walmart.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that that the Big Sandy Area Development District Board of Directors is in direct opposition to any increase in Kentucky Power rates because of the current economic situation facing Eastern Kentucky residents.


Adopted this day 24th day of October, 2017.



Judge-Executive Ben Hale, Chairman

11/7/17

Date



Judge-Executive Charles Hardin, Secretary

11/7/17

Date

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:10:00 PM

Dear judge Hale:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 10:28 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2017-00179 Public Comments

Please file the attached public comments to the record of case #2017-00179. Thank You, Ben

Ben Hale

Floyd County Judge Executive
149 South Central Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Phone- [REDACTED]

Fax- [REDACTED]

Kentucky Power's proposed rate increase

Case # 2017-00179

Ben Hale, Floyd County Judge Executive

149 South Central Ave. Suite 9

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Public Comments at Nov. 2, 2017 Prestonsburg, KY

I want to thank the Public Service Commission for convening and granting my request of this public hearing in Kentucky Power's service territory so that the Commission can hear firsthand from the citizens that will be impacted by this devastating rate increase. As Floyd County Judge Executive, I am asking the Public Service Commission to fully reject AEP Kentucky Power's \$64 million/16 percent rate increase for the roughly 168,000 customers in the 20 county service areas.

The last decade has been a challenging time for the economy of Eastern Kentucky. The assault on the coal industry has resulted in the loss of many coal related jobs. The counties of Kentucky Power's service territory have some of the highest poverty rates in Kentucky and the nation. Many have left the region to find employment elsewhere. Many of those that chose to stay are on fixed incomes and cannot afford nor should they be expected to make up for Kentucky Power's lost revenue. Ky. Power has yet too adequately demonstrate how it is reducing cost before placing ALL of the burden on customers.

It is ridiculous, obscene, and unconscionable to expect Kentucky Power's customers to be asked to make Kentucky Power whole for the decline in the economy when Kentucky Power is one of the main contributors for such a loss in their service territory. Kentucky Power says they need a rate increase to make up for the loss of customers and the general decline in electrical use as well as the costs of dismantling the Big Sandy 2 facility. There is no logic in that argument. It is a downward spiral. Higher rates mean many customers will be forced to find ways to use less electricity or turn to other sources of energy. Kentucky Power brags about promoting economic development but higher rates will make Eastern Kentucky less competitive to attract new industry or encourage business expansion. As the economy continues to decline from the lack coal production and sales, will Kentucky Power come back in a few years and ask for another rate increase. The rates they are requesting will take \$64 million a year out of the pockets of their customers as well as the local economy. Higher rates will not contribute to economic recovery of Eastern Kentucky but will hinder diversification from the coal economy to other industries and businesses. Sadly, if this increase is granted, Kentucky Power would have the highest base rates in the entire state. Eastern Kentucky would be paying the most. All of this is happening when we are struggling to recruit those industries and businesses. In order for us as a region to compete and diversify our economy, we should be the least expensive not the highest.

It appears that Kentucky Power is asking for these rate increases in order for their shareholders to maintain the same level of profits they have been receiving, all the while this is being put on the backs of those who can least afford it. Since 2005 Kentucky Power has been granted three rate increases of almost 6% a year for residential customers for a total of over 51%...

They were given permission to shut down our largest power plant, the Big Sandy 2, which meant the loss of over 2 million tons a year in sales of central Appalachian Ky. coal, the loss of 150 direct jobs at the plant, as well as all the coal related jobs that were associated with those sells. To replace it Kentucky customers were asked to take a 50% interest in almost identical plant in Moundsville, West Virginia that had already been paid for by AEP's Ohio utility customers.

Kentucky Power is not a stand-alone utility. It is a subsidiary of American Electric Power. Expenses of Kentucky Power are supposed to provide adequate electric service, but profits flow to AEP. AEP is one of the largest electric utilities in the US serving 5.4 million customers in 11 states. In this case Kentucky Power is attempting to coerce its customers to pay for AEP's corporate aviation costs. Kentucky Power customers do not understand why they are being asked to pay more for their electricity while the CEO of AEP made over \$11 million in annual compensation for 2016 and AEP stock has doubled in value since the last Kentucky Power rate increase in 2014. All the while Eastern KY citizens are being forced to cut spending in their own households. Ky Power wants to continue to spend away and place their burden on an already impoverished group of people.

I implore this commission to think about the people who can least afford this rate increase. The "BIG CORPORATIONS" seem to have a stronger voice now in our State and Federal government than our "people" have.

You have a responsibility and an opportunity to aid the people who are suffering and who need your help.

Let's not reward Corporate Greed but hold them accountable.

I respectfully ask this Commission to deny the rate increase request by Kentucky Power / AEP in its entirety, and I close with a quote by the Attorney General, (Andy Beshear),

" I ask that they(AEP) implement stronger controls on spending and decrease the amount of funds its shareholders receive."

Thank you for your time.

Ben Hale
Floyd County Judge Executive

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Barry Cohen"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:26:00 PM

Dear Mr. Cohen:

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

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From: Barry Cohen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 9:51 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on KPC rate increase 2017-00179

My name is Barry Cohen, 801 Highland Avenue, Ashland, KY 41102 email [REDACTED] and phone [REDACTED]

I am against the proposed amount of increase in electricity rates for the lack of clarity in its determination. The factors that surround KPC decisions are complex and cannot be calculated by the consuming public. Hence, I can only question their ability to "fairly" make those calculations based on past decisions. I am still devastated by their decision to choose the sourcing of power from external areas versus building scrubbers at Louisa. I cannot be convinced that this was a political decision and they made the numbers work.

My biggest problem with the rate increase is based on reduced loading to cover fixed costs. Perhaps their fixed costs are too high. I would also question that other customers in the larger AEP system are benefiting by the KPC customers fully loading their plants and covering "their" fixed costs.

The Louisa decision was complex and the region is suffering considerably by the

miscalculated economic impact from not choosing the scrubber solution. No matter how many checks that KPC writes to programs in Louisa and Pikeville, they have made off like bandits.

I don't trust their judgement.

Thanks

Barry Cohen

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:25:00 PM

Dear Mr. Melton:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:36 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____ (Briefly describe yourself) and a Kentucky Power customer.

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-Eastern Kentuckians want want fair and affordable energy bills.

-We want Kentucky Power to do more not less - to help customers fix up homes and businesses to save energy and money.

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-And we want corporate accountability: AEP and Kentucky Power executives and investors should shoulder a fair share of the risk and costs.

Kentucky Power's proposal takes us in the wrong direction on nearly all those counts. It leaves eastern Kentucky ratepayers - not shareholders or executives - on the hook to pay for AEP's bad deals and bad decisions in other states. It hurts people on low and fixed incomes. It will send our monthly energy bills soaring, when they are already unacceptably high. This proposal delivers a body blow to our region at a time when we are struggling on so many

levels to stabilize our communities and build a brighter future together.

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Lastly, once this rate case is over, I urge the members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission to use every shred of your power and authority to help shape a Just Transition to a clean energy future in Kentucky. Kentuckians need your help and leadership to ramp up energy efficiency programs statewide. We need your help and leadership to remove regulatory barriers to rooftop solar. We need your help and leadership to examine the unfair impact that many energy and consumer decisions have on low-income communities and communities of color in Kentucky. Here in eastern Kentucky and across our commonwealth, we can create good jobs and ensure affordable, reliable and clean energy. But we can't get there by doing things the way we've always done them. And we need your help.

Sincerely,

Bobby Melton
2256 West KY hiway 80
Hazard, KY 41701

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:25:00 PM

Dear Ms. Roland:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 9:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am the daughter of KP customer. _____ (Briefly describe yourself) and a Kentucky Power customer.

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Sincerely,

Stella Roland
108 Collins Path, #5
Georgetown, KY 40324

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:24:00 PM

Dear Mr. Combs:

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

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:16 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____ (Briefly describe yourself) and a Kentucky Power customer.

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Sincerely,

Randy Combs
PO Box 1652
Hazard, KY 41702

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:23:00 PM

Dear Mr. Westerfield:

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From: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:51 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Jimmy Westerfield
151 steepfieldfork rd
Avawam, KY 41713

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:23:00 PM

Dear Ms. Pickering:

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

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From: Mimi Pickering [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 5:16 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KY Power Rate Increase Case #2017-00179

I am a resident of Whitesburg, KY and a customer of Kentucky Power. I am very concerned about Case #2017-00179, Kentucky Power's extreme proposals to raise rates for residential and commercial customers while also rolling back energy efficiency programs that make it easier to save energy and reduce our bills.

I am very concerned about the impact these rate increases and changes, like increasing the flat rate we would pay for power no matter how much we try to save, would have on my household and that of my neighbors. I have talked to many people in Letcher County who say they are already having great difficulty paying their power bills. Some have to choose between heat and food already.

Eastern Kentucky is in the midst of an economic crisis. Kentucky Power is using that as an excuse to raise rates, saying they are losing customers and power use is down. But their actions would only force more families to leave the area because they can't afford to stay, and more businesses that are already operating on very thin profit margins to close down. And the

impact of these proposed rate increases on our schools, which have recently lost millions of dollars in tax funds, would be just devastating.

Kentucky Power's proposal takes us in the wrong direction in all respects. It leaves eastern Kentucky ratepayers – not shareholders or executives – on the hook to pay for AEP's bad deals and bad business decisions here and in other states. It hurts people on low and fixed incomes. It will send our monthly energy bills soaring, when they are already unacceptably high. This proposal delivers a body blow to our region at a time when we are struggling on so many levels to stabilize our communities and build a brighter future together.

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Amelia Pickering
14 Church Street
Whitesburg, KY 41858

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Mimi Pickering
Whitesburg, KY



From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:23:00 PM

Dear Ms. Farler:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Andrew Melnykovych
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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

-----Original Message-----

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 6:06 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am _____ (Briefly describe yourself) and a Kentucky Power customer.

I am very concerned about Kentucky Power's punishing proposals to raise our rates while rolling back energy efficiency programs.

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levels to stabilize our communities and build a brighter future together.

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Sincerely,

Tammie Farler
159 CoalRidge Drive
Hazard , KY 41701

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Kari Collins": [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:22:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Dear Ms. Collins and Ms. Moody:

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From: Kari Collins [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2017 3:26 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: Jackie Moody <jackiemoody@cox.net>
Subject: Case # 2017-00179



11/15/2017

Kentucky Public Service Commission::

This letter is written out of great concern for the impact that the proposed rate adjustment from Kentucky Power would have on Red Bird Mission, Inc., Red Bird Housing, Inc. and other citizens who reside within the surrounding area of southeastern Kentucky. The proposed rate adjustment is expected to increase our electricity bill from 18%-40%, depending on our buildings. We estimate this to increase our total annual bill by as much as \$24,000.00 at our current rate of use. In 2016 we paid Kentucky Power \$221,712.92. The Red Bird Mission serves around 9,000 people in the under-served areas of Bell, Clay, and Leslie counties. We provide emergency food, clothing assistance, a baby pantry, employment opportunities and home repair just to name a few of our ministries for the needy. We have an eight (8) unit apartment for elderly and disabled. We educate 250 children in our pre-K-12 school. It costs us more than \$7,000 a year to provide the quality education for each child, but because of the high rate of poverty we charge no more than \$610.00 a year tuition. Our sliding fee scale allows the most impoverished families to pay as little as \$0.00. We essentially operate our entire Mission from the kindness of others who donate their money and time to address the needs of people in this area. As with many non-profits, we are suffering a decline in charitable giving. This rate adjustment will have a serious impact on our ability to help the community, resulting in a loss of much needed resources for the children and families in this isolated area of Appalachia. We ask that you consider this when making your decision to act on Kentucky Power's request and we prayerfully hope that the rate adjustment request is declined.

Thank you for the opportunity share our concerns.



Kari Collins, LCSW
Executive Director



Jackie Moody
President, Board of Directors

Red Bird Mission, Inc.
Red Bird Housing, Inc.
70 Queendale Center
Beverly, Kentucky 40913

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Rod Duff"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:19:00 PM

Dear Mr. Duff:

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From: Rod Duff [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:44 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: #2017-00179

Rodney Duff
267 Amburgey Br Rd
Box 821
Hindman, KY 41822

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 9, 2017, at 4:01 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:
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> Mr. Duff:
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> Andrew Melnykovych
> Director of Communications
> Kentucky Public Service Commission
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> 502-330-5981 (cell)
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Rod Duff [REDACTED]
> Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:16 PM
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
> Subject: #2017-00179

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> To whom it may concern,

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> Sincerely,

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> Rodney Duff

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> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:19:00 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 1:46 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

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I am _____(Briefly describe yourself) and a Kentucky Power customer.

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Sincerely,

Rex Sutton
2739 Blackburn Av
Ashland, KY 41101-4738

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Christy Duff"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:18:00 PM

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From: Christy Duff [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: #2017-00179

Christy Duff
113 Edward Drive
Box 581
Carrie, KY 41725

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2017, at 4:02 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Ms. Duff:

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From: Christy Duff [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:09 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: #2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Christy Duff

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Margarett"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:18:00 PM

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From: Margarett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: #2017-00179

Margarett Duff
267 Amburgey Br Rd
Box 821
Hindman, KY 41822

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Margaret [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:12 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: #2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Margarett Duff

Sent from my iPhone

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Shannon Hibbard"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:17:00 PM

Dear Ms. Hurley-Hibbard:

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From: Shannon Hibbard [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: #2017-00179

Mr. Shannon D. Hurley-Hibbard
113 Edward Drive
Box 581
Carrie, KY 41725

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2017, at 4:02 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Ms. Hibbard:

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Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov

From: Shannon Hibbard [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, November 02, 2017 9:10 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: #2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Shannon Hibbard

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:16:00 PM

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

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

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 1:26 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 09, 2017 11:21 AM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, November 09, 2017 at 11:20 AM

Name: Paul reynolds
Address: 29th
City: Ashland
State: Ky
Zip Code: 41101

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Reynolds

State the nature of your concern: I'm totally against AEP raising rates on electric bills.

They've already raised there bills 30% and that is way out of line. In fact there rates need be lowered. If people are declining service. Then lower your rates or lay some people off or cut there salaries or stocks etc. majority or people are on retirement or disability and cannot afford anymore costs. Including city rates going up on water to pay for CSO should be removed soon to cut water sewage and trash costs. I say NO to AEP rate increase!!!!

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Clark, Adam"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:15:00 PM

Dear Mr. Clark:

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

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From: Clark, Adam [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 4:19 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question: Case No. 2017-0179

To whom it may concern:

I would request that this letter serve as notice to the PSC that I DO NOT AGREE with any of the Kentucky Power Company request outlined in the 2017-00179 Case.

Adam Clark
Regional Manager
NRP (Operating) LLC
5260 Irwin Road
Huntington, WV 25705



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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:13:00 PM

Dear Ms. Moore:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 7:26 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a Carter County, Kentucky resident and a Kentucky Power customer.

I cannot afford to go without electricity, but at the same time, I am having a hard time paying the ever increasing rates!!! That WE have to pay almost \$70.00 in fee and taxes is RIDICULOUS! You should all be ashamed of yourselves!!! I, like many others, have worked all of their lives, and now it's like a slap in the face to see how we are paying so much for other's retirements when we can't even pay into our own! HOW is that Fair?! How is it FAIR that we have NO REAL CHOICE IN THE MATTER it seems?! We have become no better than socialized republics. We either comply with your standards and OUTRAGEOUS FEES or go without. How do you sleep at night, knowing that so many ARE having to go without?

I am very concerned about Kentucky Power's punishing proposals to raise our rates while rolling back energy efficiency programs. This is just a travesty that effects the poor people of the Commonwealth, but I highly doubt any of you will care as long as you draw your big fat salaries and commissions, and get YOUR retirement in. I just wanted to at least express MY opinion. Although all you really want is our money...and for us to simply fall in line like good drones should.

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Moore
528 State Highway 1910
Grayson, KY 41143-7993

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:12:00 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 4:51 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am 77 years old, not in the best of health, and a Kentucky Power customer.

I am very concerned about Kentucky Power's punishing proposals to raise our rates while rolling back energy efficiency programs.

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Sincerely,

Peggy Davis
7365 Brushy Rd
Varney, KY 41571-8936

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:12:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Bill Melton
209 Maple St
Hazard, KY 41701-1932

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:08:00 PM

Dear Ms. McWhorter:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 2:21 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Lois McWhorter
1061 East 4th St
London, KY 40741

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:08:00 PM

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 8:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

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Sincerely,

Veronica Slusher
211 Greenbriar rd
Flat lick, KY 40935

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case9
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:07:00 PM

Dear Mr. Swint:

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Sent: Saturday, October 28, 2017 12:21 AM
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Sincerely,

Walter Swint
355 Meade Hollow
Wurtland, KY 41144

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:07:00 PM

Dear Ms. Smith:

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Sincerely,

Donna Smith
116 Hillview Dr.
Raceland, KY 41169

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:06:00 PM

Dear Ms. Wells:

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Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:21 PM
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Janet Wells
70 KiteHollow
Meally, KY 41234

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:06:00 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 11:36 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

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Angela DeHart
515 Walters Lane
Grayson, KY 41143

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:05:00 PM

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:05:00 PM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 4:41 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

Dear Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am a retired teacher in Knott County and a Kentucky Power customer.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
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Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:05:00 PM

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Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Sandra Rex
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Clayton Stiltner"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:04:00 PM

Dear Mr. Stiltner:

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

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From: Clayton Stiltner [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: AEP/KY Power Rate increase

Name: Clayton D. Stiltner
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On Oct 27, 2017, at 1:37 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL and provide your full name and place of residence.

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry

Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2017 1:43 PM

To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: AEP/KY Power Rate increase

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From: Clayton Stiltner [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2017 1:24 PM

To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Subject: AEP/KY Power Rate increase

As a very concerned senior citizen of Eastern KY, I am urging the PSC not to grant a rate increase for Kentucky Power. I do not believe it is warranted! They (KY Power/AEP) has already put increases and additional riders on our bills. This was supposed to take care of the expenses to convert the KY Power Plant at Louisa, KY over to natural gas. They could have spent less money and still be using coal with EPA updates! This has been done at their (AEP) St. Paul Plant in Va. It is unfair to continue to burden the people of Eastern KY with these cost increases.....we pay a higher rate than most any other utility company in KY. You need to do the right thing for our very poor area and just say NO to KY/AEP Power!

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["wayne rice"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:03:00 PM

Dear Mr. Rice:

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

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From: wayne rice [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 8:34 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #201700179

I submit my objection to the proposed Kentucky Power Companies rate increase filing referenced in the subject line of this email.

Our area power rates are already 27% higher than Lexington based on total cost per KWH. I don't think we should have to pay for Ky. Power decision to shut down the Big Sandy Plant as those riders have already been added to our bills. If KY Power wants to subsidize their ill-advised decision to reduce the Big Sandy Plant work force by converting from coal to natural gas, they should seek subsidies from the federal level.

I also find it interesting that KY Power is pushing consumers to convert to LED usage, reducing the amount of electricity consumed; all the while intending to file for another rate increase. As with most businesses I would think its time for KY Power to find a way to reduce costs instead of increasing rates. They should have had some long range planning before they offered extravagant

buy-outs of the Big Sandy Employees. Their decision has had a huge decline of economic impact for our area, both in terms of decreased employment and already increased rates.

Wayne Rice
2658 Virginia Ave.
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Friday, November 17, 2017 4:27:00 PM

Dear Ms. Osborne:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:21 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments on case #2017-00179

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