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KSPC: I was talking with one of my neighbors yesterday. He told me his father died about 2 yrs. ago. He said his mother now lives on around \$750.00 per month. He said she went to get help paying her heat bill for this winter. They had already gave all the funds out. What is his mother to do now.

AEP made 545 million dollars 3rd quarter 2017. I don't think AEP is in a shortage of money. People in Ky power service area is hunting. AEP crooked the KSPC and Ky power customers in to buying the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mitchel power in W.Va. also paying for #2 Generating unit at Big sandy power plant. AEP made the decision to shut the Big plant down them self. AEP has a 15 year plan including shutting down 5 to 7 more coal fire plants. KSPC or Ky power customers did not make this decision. AEP should have to reap the loss of these 2 bad decisions. AEP used the 278 statute wrongly which says they will be refunded for environmental equipment. AEP instead sold power plants to Ky power customers. Ky power customers should not have to buy environmental equipment for Rock pont 1 plant in Rock pont, Indiana. this plant has nothing to do with Ky power customers. We are already pay Big sandy unit 2 and Mitchell plant in W.Va.

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AEP is now generating power from Unit 1 at the big sandy power plant a louisiana, Ky from natural gas. Aep is selling this electricity on the the PJM inter connect grid to people in 13 states including New York. I am sure AEP gets more for electricity on the PJM grid. Since AEP has a 15 year plan for their companies, why did AEP not plan to convert the Big Sand power plant to Natural gas and sell this electricity to Ky power customer. By doing this: Ky power customer would not be paying for 2 power plants. Pres. Trump recinded all of Obama's rules governing power plants. To add Enviromental equip to Rockport 1 plant in AEP's agenda no law.

I'm asking the KSPC to order Ky, power to write their billing and notices in newspapers where the common man can understand them. It would take a Electrician to understand them now as they are written. I am a retired electrician.

AEP and Ky power are very deceptive in doing business. They are very deceptive in the six pages of changes they put in the Mountain Eagle Newspaper that no one can understand these rate increases. a lot of these rate increases are larger than they appear to be. some of these rate increases will be passed on to Ky power customers by grocery stores and other business. The customers pay it all in the end.

I don't feel Ky, power deserve a rate increase. They are doing very well. Aep policies have cost a lot of coal miners their jobs. Aep customers are hurting.

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since AEP made 545 million dollars 3rd quarter. AEP should have to invest some of this profit back into it power plants to give it customers a break. AEP needs to share some of the expense too. AEP buys a lot of its coal out west around \$12.50 a ton. I have done a lot of research that's cheap for coal.

I don't like getting ripped off by AEP. The add-ons from tariffs and other things are almost 1/3 off our bills.

I know the KSPC has a difficult job. I would like to thank you for your service. I would like to wish everyone at the KSPC a Merry Christmas. May god bless each of you.

Thank you  
Freddie Colman