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WE, the undersigned members of the Leslie County Fiscal Court, do hereby request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission deny Kentucky Power Company's request for rate increase as presented in Case No. 2017-00179.

WE, as elected representatives of our county charged with the well being of our citizens find that the proposed rate increases would present an undue hardship on our citizens already strapped with high unemployment, low wages, and other economic conditions beyond their control.

WE, as the elected governing body of local government have had to make significant cuts in costs including layoff of personnel to offset the loss of revenue caused by the downturn of the coal industry. We would suggest that Kentucky Power examine other options other than a rate increase on our citizens.

WE also question the necessity of such rate increase since the first quarter earnings of AEP shareholders saw a profit of \$1.20 per share.

WE also believe it to be ironic that Kentucky Power asks for these increases due to a loss of customers since their own actions, changeover of power plants from coal to natural gas, certainly played a significant part in their loss of industrial revenue.

WE, as a collective body ask the PSC to deny the rate increase, our customers already are paying for closing plants and construction of new plants and now they want us to pay for the loss of revenue due in no small part to their own business decisions.



Leslie County Judge Executive Jimmy Sizemore

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Attest: James Lewis Leslie County Clerk James Lewis