

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Josh Amburgey [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Amburgey:

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From: Josh Amburgey [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:37 PM

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

Subject: Case Number 2017-00179

An electric bill rate increase is unwarranted. Kentucky Power has been caught overcharging in the past and have had to adjust future bills as a result. This proposed rate increase should be against the law, as such a monopolistic business venture seems to have no check on power.

Josh Amburgey
75 Queens Dr.
Amburgey, KY
41773

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:46 PM

To: Todd Billingsley [REDACTED]

Dear Pastor Billingsley:

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From: Todd Billingsley [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:08 AM

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

Subject: electric rate increase

To Whom it may concern:

I am whole heartedly against any rate increase for Kentucky Power. In fact, I will go one step further and ask for a rate decrease. Our church is near insolvency and the main reason is the increase in utilities. We are continuing to look for ways to cut costs and remain solvent. I suggest Kentucky Power also learns to live within their means.

Sincerely,

Todd Billingsley
Pastor Essie C&MA Church

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:01 PM

To: Sharon Bishop [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Bishop:

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

From: Sharon Bishop [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 7:09 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: proposed rate increase case # 2017-00179

To whom it may concern at the Public Service Commission:

I, Sharon Bishop, am opposed to the rate increase being proposed by Kentucky Power Company (aka AEP). I am a residential customer residing at 366 Haddock Fork Rd, Hazard, KY 41701. The proposed increase (case #2017-00179) is unnecessary, in my honest opinion. Information I have read states that Kentucky Power Company had first quarter profits of \$12,000,000.00...Twelve million dollars! Other information I have read states that Kentucky Power Company is requesting the increase because they have lost customers in this area, and the cost of maintaining service must be distributed over the now smaller customer base; so, they want to charge us more money because they have fewer customers. Kentucky Power Company is currently the only available electricity provider in my area, perhaps if they had some competition they might reconsider raising their rates. This is a relatively poor area, and I personally know many people who can simply not afford an increase of this magnitude. Some people would have to choose between food or medication, or paying their electric bill. Please consider the people who will be affected if this increase is approved, and please DENY the request being made by Kentucky Power Company.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bishop

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Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:41 PM

To: leigh [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Blankenbeckler:

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From: leigh [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 12:31 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case number 2017-00179

As a single female senior citizen living on a limited and fixed income, I am on the Budget Plan that I can afford by setting my thermostat on 78 in the summer and 56 in the winter.....today it is so hot outside....well, it is hot inside my house as I type this to you I sit here sweating....in the winter I sit in a dark house, dressed in several layers of clothing, most of the time wearing a down coat and sometimes gloves to watch TV at night....using as little electricity as possible. Please do not raise our rates again....to afford to pay my Budget plan bill, I would have to change my thermostat to higher in the summer and lower in the winter....and I think I already am at the absolute levels I can tolerate.....PLEASE,PLEASE, PLEASE do not raise our rates.....thank you.

Leigh Blankenbeckler, 55 Mountain View Ave., Whitesburg, Ky. 41858 [REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:11 PM

To: Sam Bolen [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. & Ms. Bolen:

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From: Sam Bolen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:54 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increase

Re: AEP proposed increases. 2017-00179

I PROTEST THIS!

Eastern Kentucky has had too many recent increases in our power bills by a company boasting a \$12 million recent profit. My easy pay (dividing average bill evenly all year) is no longer EASY, as my bills have continued to increase each year.

Please say NO to this greedy request and stop the gouging of Eastern KY by AEP.

Thank you,

Sam & Paula Bolen
4333 Hwy 899
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Sent from my iPad

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:38 PM

To: Rhonda Bowen [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Bowen:

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From: Rhonda Bowen [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:35 AM

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

Subject: Electric Bill increase Case # 2017-00179

I want to voice that I am opposing the rate increase which Kentucky Power Company is proposing.

I am struggling to make ends meet with raising two children and being on a fixed income. It is getting to where some people here are having to choose to eat or pay bills. I want to be able to do both for my family so I am asking on behalf of myself, my friends, family, and my neighbors to stop this rate increase. Let us live without more struggles to survive.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Bowen
Chavies, KY

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:33 PM

To: Carla Campbell [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Campbell:

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From: Carla Campbell [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:17 PM

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

Subject: Case #2017-00179

How can KY Power Co justify a 17% rate increase, especially in eastern KY? We already have some of the highest rates in the state. Not only has our area practically lost our biggest industry, coal, but we are being punished for the conversion from coal powered plants. There will be no govt assistance for paying electric bills this year...Funding has been cut. It's as though we're under attack.

What plans have been made for the people who simply don't have the money to pay these exorbitant rates?

Michael D Campbell
18 Bridge View Dr
Hazard, KY 41701

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:24 PM

To: Charlotte Caudill [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. & Ms. Caudill:

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From: Charlotte Caudill [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 6:43 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Stop the Ky Power Co rate increase

My name is Charlotte Hicks Caudill, age 64. My husband Ted Caudill is 67. We cannot afford to pay more for electricity. Kentucky Power does not need a rate increase. We appreciate your understanding of the people in Kentucky who oppose the rate increase. Thank you so much.

Ted and Charlotte Hicks Caudill
9951 Hwy 550 East
Mousie, KY 41839

[REDACTED]



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Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:43 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Clapper:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 2:07 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Power co. rate hike!!!

PLEASE don't let them raise the power bill anymore here in Perry county!!!!!!!!!!!! I am on a fixed income and it would make it harder for me!!!!!!
Thanks
Vicky Clapper

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:57 PM

To: Peggy Collins [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Collins:

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From: Peggy Collins [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:39 PM

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

Subject: Ky Power increase

I oppose the 17% increase that Kentucky Power is wanting to impose on the citizens of Eastern Kentucky.

We already live in a poverty area of Kentucky and people are having a rough time paying power bills.

It seems to me that the KY Power is penalizing those of us for living in this area!

I work for First Presbyterian Church, Hazard, KY. We have a little fund that we call "Christmas For All Seasons" from

Which we help people who have disconnect notices. We can only give \$50 to these people. I have at least three to

Five calls weekly for help on bills to be disconnected.

I strongly am opposed to this increase.

Peggy Collins,
Secretary, First Presbyterian Church
Hazard, KY

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:19 PM

To: Colwell, Sheila [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Colwell:

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From: Colwell, Sheila [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:59 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Proposed rate increase

CASE NUMBER 2017-00179

ATTENTION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I am writing to oppose the rate increase. I already pay more than I can afford, my power bill some times reaches \$700-800 a month there is NO WAY, the past winter we were lucky enough to not had a bad winter and Mine still reached a high amount of \$600 , so I cant not afford another 17% on top of that. My husband is a retired/disabled war vet, we live in a 105 yr old camp house in Hardburley Ky., Yes it has been winterized recently, new insulation, under the home has new insulation. Its all the other charges mainly that is getting us and all our neighbors in the community and surrounding counties. I read that Kentucky Power Company had a first quarter profit of \$12 million dollars, SO I agree there is no need to finish robbing and taking from the poor and less fortunate people of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Sincerely concerned, fed up with AEP price gouging us to death CITIZEN

SHEILA COLWELL

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my email.

Sheila Colwell
EDRC

101 Airport Gardens Road | Suite 190 | Hazard KY. 41701



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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:27 PM

To: randall combs [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Combs:

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From: randall combs [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:37 AM

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

Subject: Annual rate increases for AEP/KY POWER Case # 2017-00179

To Whom it may concern :

Case # 2017-00179

My name is Randall Combs , I am a commissioner for the City of Hyden KY. , and former Leslie Co. Fiscal Court member .

I have a genuine concern for the well being of our citizens that struggle daily to provide for their families . I myself work 4 jobs

in order to provide for my family , and I still struggle from time to time !

I also volunteer as a certified police officer for our little community , and also volunteer as a middle school football coach . Most of our residents in the city are elderly , or

disabled , live on a small fixed income , and struggle to make it now . You know the condition that our state gov is in , only giving specific

departments a raise . It would be almost criminal to grant a FOR PROFIT company another rate increase " has been yearly almost" , when their profits annually are strong

enough to give huge bonuses to their executives which comes at the expense of the struggling citizens in our area !

I humbly urge you to consider the welfare of our less fortunate instead of putting a company's profits above the public needs !

Thank You

Randall Combs , Hyden City

Commissioner

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:51 PM

To: Chad Conway [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Conway:

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From: Chad Conway [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:30 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2017-00179

To Whom,

It so sad and a shame that AEP KY Power has been given so many rate increase with the multi-billion dollar company giving millions in bonuses to their executives and made 6.4 Billion in profits last year alone.. I hope that you do what you are elected to do and finally look at the big picture and how you are making people choose between food or Electric in all the Families in eastern, Kentucky..

Sincerely,

Chad Conway
17691 KY Hwy 476
Hazard, KY 41701

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:45 PM

To: Bessie Couch [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Couch:

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From: Bessie Couch [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:04 AM

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

Subject: Case number 2017-00179

My name is Bessie Couch I live at 4016 Brownsfork Rd Hazard Ky 41701 which is also my service address. I'm writing to you today about case number 2017-00179. I think it's absolutely ridiculous that the power bills are beings raised again! Most people already have bills over 500\$ a month because of AEP an now your increasing them again! A lot of people already have a hard enough time paying their bills who have jobs but think about the disabled! The one who are on a fixed income as it is! They may have to decided between food, medicine or even personal hygiene items just to pay the bill! Its not right! So I'm asking please don't increase the bills! Its not right an plus AEP first quarter profit was 12 million dollars so you have no right to increase put bills!

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To: Brian Eldridge [REDACTED]

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From: Brian Eldridge [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:24 PM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; Brian Eldridge <brian_eldridge2003@yahoo.com>

Subject: More rates increasing???

Case #2017-00179

Hello my name is Brian Eldridge I live in Perry County in southeast Kentucky. I just read that there will be another rate increase of 17%. I have a family of 5 that lives in my home. I have been on "the average" monthly bill for some time now. The reason is because I would get over \$400 monthly winter bills that I couldn't afford. My wife and I both work good jobs but it's still hard to pay my monthly bill plus wanting to increase everyone's by 17%? That means my \$400 bill will be \$468 RIDICULOUS! AEP has a Monopoly on the electric in my area anyways. I can't choose who I get my electricity from because there is only ONE choice! That is the definition of Monopoly! This is America! The rates already have made AEP \$12 million dollars of profit last year plus more with this GREED! Please help everyone and don't raise the rates again just because you can!

THANKS

Brian Eldridge

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:06 PM

To: Tonya [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Farler:

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From: Tonya [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 9:09 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: AEP rate increase for Leslie County

Hello I am writing to you in hopes you will not approve the rate increase that AEP is trying to place on the residents of Leslie County. We are in a rural area, jobs are hard to find and we have a lot of elderly people on fixed incomes. I have a child in college and this rate increase will be very hard on my family. I am already paying almost 100.00 in fees for a retirement rider? I think AEP needs to do what every other company does and take the loss themselves! The customers should not have to pay extra to make up for their losses! I read they had a net profit of 12 million last year, not sure if that's the case, but if they build a plant and it doesn't work out for them in profits we the customers should not have to pay for it. It's the company's loss and a factor of poor management. Please don't let them raise our bills again. Please think of the elderly people that will this will effect too. Please vote no.
Thank you,

Tonya Farler

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:32 PM

To: Farler, Crystal [REDACTED]

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.

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From: Farler, Crystal [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 1:58 PM

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

Cc: Farler, Crystal <crystal.farler@leslie.kyschools.us>

Subject: Case #2017-00179

To Whom It May Concern,

I want to express my deep dissatisfaction with KY Power. My electricity bill should only be based what I use on a monthly basis. It should not be raised because you shut down a plant or because you have lost customers. I urge you to value your current customers and the people of this area. Many will have to make sacrifices between electricity and medicine or electricity and items for their children. When I tell others (who live a few counties over or even a few states over) about the high cost of our electricity, the usual response is that we are being robbed. I pay approximately \$300 a month, and I am relieved when it is only that. Now, I may have to pay \$351 because you decided that you didn't make enough last year. It isn't right.

Case # 2017-00179

***Mrs. Crystal Farler
Leslie County Board of Education
Special Education Teacher
Head Start/Preschool Case Manager***



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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:09 PM

To: Fields, Amy [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. & Ms. Fields:

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

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From: Fields, Amy [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 11:14 AM

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

Subject: AEP

Recently we were made aware that AEP is planning to hike our rates another 17%. Our residents in eastern Ky cannot afford to pay this company any more. This is coming from a company that showed a profit of \$12 million for the first quarter! They know we have no other option for power and are taking full advantage of us! Please do not allow this to continue.

Thank you,
Amy & Robert Fields
303 Williams Branch Rd
Hazard, Ky 41701

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:44 PM

To: Ben Fink [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Fink:

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

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From: Ben Fink [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 2:39 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: In re case # 2017-00179

Hello,

My name is Ben Fink, and I live in Letcher County, Kentucky. I am writing to urge the PSC to oppose the proposed Kentucky Power rate hike. My power bill, especially in the winter months, consumes a significant chunk of my salary. And I am better off than many -- I have neighbors who literally are choosing between paying their power bills and paying for food to feed their families.

In addition, I work with many community centers in our county, who provide vital services for some of our most vulnerable citizens (seniors, young people), and who are in danger of shutting their doors because they cannot pay their power bills. A rate hike could push many of these centers over the edge.

I recognize that this is a difficult and challenging issue, with many factors in play. But we're dealing with some of the poorest citizens in the state -- and the country -- who are enduring mass unemployment, addiction, and illness. Further rate hikes will do major damage to a community that is already suffering.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to talk further.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Fink

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:34 PM

To: Ernie Fugate [REDACTED]

Dear Rev. Fugate:

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

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From: Ernie Fugate [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 10:48 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Proposed rate increase # 2017-00179

This is reference to case number 2017-00179, KY Power rate hike.

While I understand the need to make a profit, I also understand the need for people to survive in life as a Pastor I have several family's living in my community that cannot afford to keep power on.

and several other family throughout our area in Eastern, KY that cannot afford to their electric on.

A increase will only hurt more family's please consider all family's that any increase will hurt so many family

In our area live on a fixed income of less than \$1000.00 a month. Any increase would be the difference between food and electric.

Thank you.

Ernest J. Fugate, ACM, CAPS
Pastor
Hardburly Baptist Church

81 Mystical Lane
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[REDACTED]



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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:00 PM

To: Shelly Gambill [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. & Ms. Gambill:

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From: Shelly Gambill [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:14 PM

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

Subject: AEP proposed increases. 2017-00179

Eastern Kentucky has had too many recent increases in our power bills by a company boasting a \$12 million recent profit. My easy pay (dividing average bill evenly all year) is no longer EASY, as my bills have continued to increase each year.

Please say NO to this greedy request and stop the gouging of Eastern KY by AEP.

Thank you,

Faron and Michelle Gambill

77 Gambill Drive

Hazard, KY 41701

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:53 PM

To: Gross, Scott (Hazard) [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Gross:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Gross, Scott (Hazard) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:40 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: CASE 2017_00179

This rate increase is unethical. People are barely making ends meet and you are going force people to choose between electricity, food, medicine, childcare?????

Scott Gross
Director of Admissions
Hazard Community & Technical College
1 Community College Drive
Hazard, KY 41701
[REDACTED]

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:23 PM

To: Janet Hacker [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Hacker:

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From: Janet Hacker [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 8:59 AM

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

Subject: Case #2017-00179

I live in Letcher County Kentucky and I am against the rate increase you are asking for. I know our area has been hit hard by high unemployment due to the restrictions placed on the Coal Industry. People are leaving our area to find work, leaving this area with people on fixed incomes that can not pay higher power bills. I work but have not received a pay increase in the amount you are asking for. We can not stand anymore rate increases.

Janet Hacker
2825 Hwy 1148
Isom KY 41824

Sent from my iPad

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:32 PM

To: Janet Hacker [REDACTED]

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From: Janet Hacker [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 4:46 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2017-00179

I live in Letcher County Kentucky and I am against the rate increase you are asking for. I know our area has been hit hard by high unemployment due to the restrictions placed on the Coal Industry. People are leaving our area to find work, leaving this area with people on fixed incomes that can not pay higher power bills. I work but have not received a pay increase in the amount you are asking for. We can not stand anymore rate increases.

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Isom KY 41824

Sent from my iPad

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:46 PM

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From: Janet Hacker [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 6:36 PM

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

Subject: Case #2017-00179

I live in Letcher County Kentucky and I am against the rate increase you are asking for. I know our area has been hit hard by high unemployment due to the restrictions placed on the Coal Industry. People are leaving our area to find work, leaving this area with people on fixed incomes that can not pay higher power bills. I work but have not received a pay increase in the amount you are asking for. We can not stand anymore rate increases.

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2825 Hwy 1148
Isom KY 41824

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:40 PM

To: sheree hall [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Hall:

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From: sheree hall [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 7:33 AM

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

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: KY Power Company price increase

I am sending you this email in response to the KY Power Company increase in Eastern KY. I am a Viper resident and it will strongly affect my family. Especially the older members that are on a fixed income. I understand your company profited over \$12 million dollars this past year. Please reconsider the increase as it will truly affect everyone in this region.

Thank you,
Sheree Hall

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:16 PM

To: Sheila [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Holbrook:

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From: Sheila [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 9:40 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2017-00179

Please do not allow AEP, American Electric Power, to increase their rates for electric service.

I am a widow on a very fixed income, living alone, and I cannot afford the power bill as it is now, and I certainly cannot afford an increase. They cannot continue to put their cost of doing business on the backs of Eastern Kentucky. Letcher County is hurting and this increase will surely put the final nails in the coffin.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sheila Holbrook
PO Box 293
3690 Hwy. 805
Neon, KY 41840
[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:40 PM

To: Isaac, Stacy [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Isaac:

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

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From: Isaac, Stacy [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 10:44 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2017-00179

Hello, my name is Stacy Isaac and I am a resident of Letcher County. I am writing in response to the proposed increases on our AEP bill. I am a working citizen and struggle to pay my bill. I truly cannot imagine how the families in this area who already struggle will be able to handle another increase on the electric bills. This will break many folks. Please think about this!!

Sincerely,
Stacy
Sent from my iPhone

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:25 PM

To: [REDACTED]; PSC - Public Information Officer

Dear Ms. Johnson:

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, July 21, 2017 9:37 AM

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

Subject: case #2017-00179

My name is Rhonda Johnson. My husband and I are senior citizens from Letcher County, Ky. Customers of AEP Ky Power, and like many in this area we are struggling to keep our home operating on a fixed income/Social Security. My husband is fighting 2 different cancer at this time. I feel that I don't have to tell you what all this entails. We have endured the Ky Power rate increases over the years and at this time we are living in barely nothing. By the time we pay our BASIC utility bills for our home THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE ON !! PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE do not let Ky Power have another increase. We CANNOT stand anymore. We cannot afford anymore. This is totally unfair to the people of eastern Ky. We live in fear of Ky Power never knowing what our bill amount is going to look like. AFRAID to use the heat or air conditioner. AFRAID!!!!

WE OPPOSE THIS INCREASE !!! On the behalf of the elderly PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS INCREASE. !!

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:42 PM

To: King, JoAnne J. [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. & Ms. King:

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

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From: King, JoAnne J. [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:24 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2017-00179

Kentucky Power Company is proposing a 17% increase for our electric bills. Which basically means for ever \$100 you pay now you will pay a extra \$17 more dollars. For example if you pay \$300 dollars now. After the rate increase you

will pay \$351 dollars. This is CRAZY The Kentucky people cannot Afford this **I Disagree with this**

100%

Joanne & Paul King
Hazard Ky 41701

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:04 PM

To: Kingery, Joe [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Kingery:

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

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From: Kingery, Joe [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:40 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Proposed rate increase

Good afternoon.

I am writing in regards to the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Power. I understand they wish to increase electric bills 17%. I am writing in hopes that we can help prevent this. As you know, in eastern Kentucky, many people are continuing to struggle with loss of jobs and income. There are plenty of people who have to choose whether or not they will be able to have heat, air conditioning, running water, food on the table, medication, etc. I have lived in eastern Kentucky for 8 years now and have seen electric bills continue to rise. It is difficult for me, as a physician, to be able to afford the electric bill at times. I cannot even imagine what it's like for others. Actually, I do to some extent. I have patients who need power for their oxygen equipment. I have patients who need heat due to their chronic lung disease. I have patients who can't afford their medication because they have to pay their electric bill. The continued increases in rates for electricity is troubling and appalling. Kentucky power executives continue to take home millions of dollars in profit while people have to choose between food, water, clothing, medication, doctor visits, etc. I urge you to oppose any rate increase by Kentucky Power as they have continued to raise prices in the past few years that make it very difficult on the communities we are in. Please take a moment to consider this and what negative impact this

can have. 17% may not seem like a lot to some people. However; this is a significant increase for most everyone who has to deal with the bills.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope I can rely on you to help thwart this rate increase.

Take care and have a great day,

Joe

Joe E. Kingery, DO, CPE, FAAFP, FACOFP

Chair, Department of Family Medicine

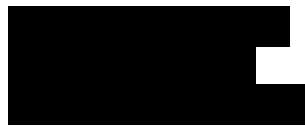
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Pikeville, KY 41501



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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:07 PM

To: Melissa Lewis [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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

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

Subject: case number...2017-00179

to whom it may concern, I am a resident of leslie county Kentucky and a tax payer. I am opposed to the rate increase that Kentucky power company or AEP has asked for,they are the only electric company that serves us so we have no choice but to have them, this is one of the poorest regions that they cover and the people here are having a hard time paying the power bills as it is a rate increase would bring hardship on many people,and could even result in deaths cause a lot of elderly will not be able to make the payments and be cut off,resulting in no power in the home that need it most.please vote no to the rate increase case number 2017-0017.

thank you ,

Melissa Lewis

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:58 PM

To: Dc Miller [REDACTED]

Dear Mr./Ms. Miller:

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

From: Dc Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:01 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: AEP Rate Increase Case # 2017 - 00179

Please do not grant another outrageous AEP power increase as people in the affected area are already having a hard enough time making end's meet due to the economy and day to day living expenses..... I really doubt this message will be read or even considered. Thank you,

DC Miller
244 Napier Hollow
Hazard Ky 41701

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:48 PM

To: michelle [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Mullins:

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From: michelle [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:44 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Electric Bill rate increase

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you the Public Service Commission due to the recent request by Kentucky Power Company to increase the electric bill by 17%. (case number 2017-00179) This to me is so wrong I live in Knott County Kentucky and work in Perry County Kentucky our area is the poorest in the state yet we are consistently getting attacked by companies to pay more money. The majority of the population in our area counties are on fixed incomes and are already poverty stricken and moves like this by companies that already make huge profits makes the situation in our area even worse. I work a full time job and my husband is disabled we live on a very tight budget and it takes everything we get to keep our house hold running and him with whatever medical needs he has from month to month, We are just one family of many in our area that struggle from month to month just to make it. Do we live among our means no we don't I have 2 vehicles one that is a 1997 model and one that is a 2004 model we can't afford a car payment so we have to make do with the ones we have we live in an old home that is always in need of repair but we take things one day at a time...yeah I know this rate increase may not be much to you but when you start taking 17 dollars more for every hundred dollars to people like me that is a lot. I can't even begin to tell you about the old people that have to choose between buying food, buying their medicine or paying their electric bill it is just not right if you want to

make more money go somewhere else and leave Eastern Ky. alone we struggle enough and we have already lost half our money to big area's like Lexington and Louisville. I think you all need to really think about this and what you will be doing to the people in our area who already struggle so much. I don't want anyone feeling sorry for me or my family but this is wrong and so hurtful in so many ways to the people here. I have family and friends that lives in other parts of the state and their electric bills don't even compare to ours the poorest part of the state pays the largest electric bills now how does that even sound right or fair. I feel you all should be ashamed of yourselves for doing this to eastern Ky. I bet you would feel differently if you lived here and had to pay the outrageous bills. Just think about that for a moment. And think about your family if that had to decide to eat, buy medicine or have electric. I bet you would think about it differently.

I just hope you all take the time to really consider what affect this will have on people before you make a decision.

Thanks for your time

Michelle Mullins

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:58 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Mullins:

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:56 PM

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

Subject: Case Number 2017-00179

To whom it may concern....YOU HAVE TO DENY THE REQUEST MADE BY AEP!!

Those of us living on fixed income cannot pay another increase. Speaking for myself, I am faced with disconnection every month the way it is. My husband has stopped using his oxygen because he knows we cant afford the power bill. Its just not right. We are monopolized the way it is, and AEP knows that. They can charge us whatever they want...we don't have a choice. Did they ever stop to think they lost customers (which is the basis of them wanting an increase) because people could not pay the bill the way it was. With another increase, more people are going to have to forfeit electricity and more customers will be lost. Who needs a stove if you cant afford to buy food to cook????? Please deny the request, we beg of you!!!!!!

Teresa Mullins
13901 Hwy 7 South
Kite, Ky. 41828

Kentucky Power Company customer

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:47 PM

To: Melissa Noble [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Noble:

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

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From: Melissa Noble [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 7:25 PM

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

Subject: Case # 2017-00179

Dear Public Service Commission:

I'm against the proposed rate increase for my electric bill. An extra \$17 for every \$100 billed would be prices such as those charged at a 'Check Into Cash' store. The rates that people in eastern KY, such as myself, currently pay are pretty extreme in my opinion as they are. I'm asking that this rate increase not be approved. I have a hard enough time paying the bills I currently have and feed my family too.

Thank you-

MELISSA NOBLE

P.O. Box 363

HAZARD, KY 41702

HOME [REDACTED]

CELL [REDACTED]

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:17 PM

To: Dora Perry [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Perry:

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

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

From: Dora Perry [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:25 PM

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

Subject: Price increase

As a citizen of letcher co. I'm emailing to ask please don't raise or add anymore on our power bills, the ppl have paid as much as they can, have mercy on us, this is getting unreal even for a rich man, thank u, Dora perry

Sent from my iPad

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:52 PM

To: Rosa Sandlin [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Pollard:

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

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From: Rosa Sandlin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:57 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increase Case #2017-00179

No one likes to be charged more money, but with the first increase by Kentucky Power Company, I understood. I understand increases and that sometimes they are necessary. This time I am not as understanding, I am upset. I am a single mom and can't afford another increase. I work a full time job and am on a tight, fixed income. These increases are very damaging to my budget. Because my pay doesn't go up, with every increase, I must make cuts to my budget. How much does my child and I have to suffer to have power that is not always comfortable. Sometimes in the winter we are cold and sometimes in the summer we are warm, but these are sacrifices we make to cut back on our bill. Not to mention other cut backs we have made. I greatly oppose any rate increase by Kentucky Power Company.

Rosa Lee Pollard
Buckhorn, Ky

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:36 PM

To: Maxine Quillen [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Quillen:

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From: Maxine Quillen [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 11:02 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case #2017-00179

my name is Maxine Quillen and I live at 79 Sydney Dr, Whitesburg, Ky 41858 . I am writing you about this price hike Ky Power Company is wanting to burden us with. I am a widow and live on social security the amount of 850.00 a month I can't afford to pay what I am paying now I have to skip paying one bill a month to be able to pay my electric bill. This isn't right to put this burden on us .I live alone but have to help my daughter out also . I can't afford my medicine and I eat so cheap a piece of toast and coffee for breakfast and a grill cheese for dinner or fry a potato I can't afford meat so I don't do much cooking I keep it hot in here right now at 11 clock at night it 76 degrees in here and to hot to sleep also in winter I keep it on 72 and stay so cold I have to bundle up to keep warm my little dog sleeps with me in winter to help keep me warm.

I got my bill today the amount I used was 64.91 but after all the add on 119.00 . this is not right to treat us this way and now the power company is asking for more we can't do any more . So please have mercy on us here in Letcher .Pike and knott counties and any other counties that are included in this price hike they are asking you to give them. Ky power knows they have us over a barrel we have to have power and there no where else for us to get power except through them and so we are at their mercy unless you stop them.

Thank you
Maxine Quillen

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:03 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:37 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Ky Power rate increase

To whom it budget may concern: I live in Perry County and will share a bit of information with you. I moved to my location in 1993 and in 1994 I signed up for the monthly budget plan. At that time my monthly rate was \$105 a month it has slowly increased over the years until now it is \$280 a month. I have no clue as to why the rate has increased 266%. I am a retired person and I am on a fixed income and I like many others can not afford another rate increase.

Please stop this rate increase and try to lower electric rates if possible!

Larry Roberts, PLS

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:41 PM

To: Joyce Robinson [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Robinson:

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By Kentucky PSC at 7:47 pm, Aug 16, 2017

From: Joyce Robinson [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:01 PM

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

Subject: Re: Fw: RE: rate increase

Mr. Melnykovych, my wife email this in for me. My name is Gerald Robinson address is 154 Adkins Lane Pikeville Ky in Pike Co KY, my phone is 606-437-9791. Plus all their charitable donations see attached, that was made in the few years, are coming off the rate payers income, are they getting a company tax credit too. Please help to stop the rate increase. The AEP is a utility company and needs to mind their business and stay out of trying to play a part of the government, we already pay to local, state, federal and our local school taxes.

Energy [efficiency rebates](#)

Ashland Community and Technical College on Monday received \$75,000 in cash incentives from Kentucky Power after completing five energy-saving projects, including lighting and heating improvements. Thank you for the time, and look forward a decrease in rate, instead of a rate increase. written by Gerald Robinson

5/31/2017

[Eastern Kentucky received \\$400,700 in economic development grants, \\$33,000 to higher education](#)

Twelve eastern Kentucky projects received \$400,700 in economic development grants from Kentucky Power, while two community colleges share \$33,000.

5/10/2017

[Kentucky Power awards economic development grant to One East Kentucky](#)

One East Kentucky, a nine-county regional economic development organization charged with recruiting Industry and Investment to eastern Kentucky, on Wednesday received a \$50,000 grant from Kentucky Power. The award is part of the Kentucky Power Economic Development Growth Grants (K-PEGG) program and is the third installment in a 5-year, \$250,000 commitment to bring jobs to the region.

4/22/2017

[Kentucky Power hands out 5,000 free trees on Earth Day](#)

Kentucky Power on Saturday gave away 5,000 low-growth tree saplings to customers in Ashland, Hazard, Pikeville and Whitesburg in celebration of Earth Day.

4/6/2017

[Kentucky Power awards \\$6,000 robotics grant to Belfry High School](#)

Belfry High School in eastern Kentucky is the 2017 recipient of a Kentucky Power FIRST grant totaling \$6,000 awarded to support its robotics team. Belfry High School received its check on Thursday.

3/21/2017

[Kentucky Power provides \\$25,000 AEP Foundation grant to support regional food bank](#)

Kentucky Power has delivered a \$25,000 grant from the AEP Foundation to God's Pantry Food Bank, enough to fund 200,000 meals to those in need in eastern Kentucky.

2/23/2017

[Kentucky Power provides \\$10,000 AEP Foundation grant to support student achievement](#)

Kentucky Power delivered \$10,000 to the Governor's Scholars program, a statewide educational and leadership enrichment program. The grant funds the American Electric Power Foundation Scholar during the summer Governor's Scholar Program.

9/28/2016

[Breathitt County Schools save energy and money with Kentucky Power](#)

The Breathitt County Board of Education has received more than \$137,000 in cash incentives from Kentucky Power for implementing multiple energy-saving projects. The school district earned the financial incentives through Kentucky Power's Commercial Incentive program.

8/19/2016

[Christian Appalachian Project saves money and energy with Kentucky Power](#)

Christian Appalachian Project on Friday received about \$58,600 in incentives from Kentucky Power for adopting multiple energy-saving projects. The nonprofit earned the financial incentives through Kentucky Power's Commercial Incentive program after completing four energy efficiency projects in 2016.

8/18/2016

[Kentucky Power provides \\$75,000 to support technology job training](#)

An economic development project that will train students for hundreds of telecommunication jobs received a \$75,000 grant from Kentucky Power on Thursday. The grant, awarded to Big Sandy Community & Technical College, will help purchase fiber optics equipment at the school's new \$4.5 million Advanced Technology Center to be built on the Pikeville campus.

7/28/2016

[Kentucky Power provides \\$84,000 to attract up to 300 job, support economic development](#)

An economic development effort that could attract up to 300 jobs to eastern Kentucky received an \$84,000 grant from Kentucky Power on Thursday. The grant, awarded to the Ashland Alliance, will be used to attract the aerospace industry and fund an extensive marketing campaign,

7/7/2016

[Kentucky Power awards \\$314,150 in grants to fund economic development](#)

Seven projects in eastern Kentucky have been selected to share about \$314,150 in economic development grants from Kentucky Power. The awards are part of the Kentucky Power Economic Development Growth Grants (K-PEGG) program and the Kentucky Power Economic Advancement Program (KEAP).

6/1/2016

[Kentucky Power awards \\$75,000 economic development grant to City of Pikeville](#)

The City of Pikeville has received a \$75,000 economic development grant from Kentucky Power to expand broadband citywide. City officials plan to match the Kentucky Power grant with \$75,000 in city funds. The \$150,000 will be used to help provide residents and businesses with 1 gigabite internet service.

5/23/2016

[Greenup County Schools save energy with Kentucky Power program](#)

The Greenup County Board of Education received recognition on Monday for implementing energy-saving projects at multiple schools that received more than \$93,000 in incentives from Kentucky Power. The school district earned the financial incentives through Kentucky Power's Commercial Incentive program after completing 18 energy efficiency projects from 2011 to 2016.

5/19/2016

[Kentucky Power employees assist residents as they compete in 2016 Senior Games](#)

Unseasonal weather did little to stop some 325 senior citizen athletes from competing for bragging rights and awards Thursday during the annual Senior Games. Organized by the Kentucky River Area Development District and sponsored by Kentucky Power, the games highlight the vitality, athleticism, talents and mental acuity of area athletes ages 50 and above.

5/16/2016

[Kentucky Power presents second installment of five-year, \\$815,000 grant to aid Lawrence Co.](#)

Kentucky Power on Monday delivered the second installment of an \$815,000 multi-year grant that is funding efforts to boost science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education in Lawrence County Schools.

4/14/2016

[Kentucky Power awards Teacher Vision Grants to area teachers for classroom use](#)

Teachers in six eastern Kentucky schools are the recipients of a 2016 Teacher Vision Grant from Kentucky Power. The program rewards teachers with mini-grants up to \$500 to incorporate original and innovative programs and lessons into their classrooms.

3/30/2016

[Kentucky Power awards first \\$25,000 to SOAR to fund economic development](#)

SOAR: Shaping Our Appalachian Region on Wednesday became the latest recipient of a Kentucky Power grant earmarked to promote economic development in the region. The organization received the first of three \$25,000 annual awards to support its efforts to build the economy of Appalachia Kentucky.

3/21/2016

[Kentucky Power provides ACTC with \\$16,500 grant to fund energy efficiency job training](#)

Ashland Community and Technical College on Monday received a \$16,500 grant from Kentucky Power to enhance job training in the energy field, especially in weatherization and energy efficiency.

3/15/2016

[Kentucky Power visits Perry Co. to award \\$81,000 in economic development grants](#)

The City of Hazard and the Perry County Development Board have received Kentucky Power grants totaling \$81,000 to fund sewer upgrades and encourage economic development.

3/14/2016

[Kentucky Power provides \\$77,000 to fund economic development and energy efficiency projects](#)

Big Sandy Community and Technical College and One East Kentucky, a non-profit organization tasked with recruiting new industry jobs and investment to nine eastern Kentucky counties, are recipients of Kentucky Power grants totaling \$77,000.

3/11/2016

[Kentucky Power awards robotics grant to Belfry High School](#)

Belfry High School in eastern Kentucky is the 2016 recipient of a Kentucky Power FIRST grant totaling \$6,000 awarded to support its robotics team. Belfry High School received its check on Friday.

2/17/2016

[Kentucky Power donates bucket truck to the University of Pikeville](#)

A Kentucky Power bucket truck slated for retirement from service is getting new life with the University of Pikeville. Kentucky Power on Wednesday delivered the 2008 Dodge Ram with a 50-foot boom to the university, where the truck will allow the University of Pikeville maintenance staff to reach areas of the campus otherwise difficult access.

2/8/2016

[Kentucky Power to co-host 2016 chamber of commerce events to share benefits of Commercial Incentive Program](#)

Kentucky Power is offering new financial incentives to encourage energy-saving strategies that help businesses save money. Throughout February, three Business After Hours events will be hosted with chambers of commerce to educate customers on available incentives for energy solutions.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov>

To: Joyce Robinson <starbanker29@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, July 17, 2017, 4:02:55 PM EDT

Subject: RE: rate increase

In order to place your comments into the case file in this matter, we need you to provide your name and place of residence.
Thank you.

From: Joyce Robinson [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2017 1:54 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: rate increase

I called AEP, about the rate increase, they told me, that I would be contacted, and I would receive a call back the same day, now it is 3 days later, I received this in the mail today. Thanks, but no thanks I have a new HVAC, all I need is lower, NOT higher rates.

Please quit making donations and help the rate payers, by decreasing the rate. Plus quit saying that coal going out of Business, is this reason we need higher rates, AEP salary is only the reason you want more money, this is called GREED!!!! The Coal is trying to come back, no thanks to AEP Power plant. Thanks for your hearing, my plead. Gerald Robinson

Qualify For Cash Incentives

When you make improvements suggested during the assessment, you may qualify for additional savings through cash incentives.

HVAC INCENTIVES

UP TO \$1,000 on high-efficiency heat pumps	UP TO \$50 on a Smart Programmable Thermostat <i>(heat pump systems only)</i>
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WEATHERIZATION INCENTIVES

UP TO \$250 on wall insulation	UP TO \$150 on duct sealing
UP TO \$300 on air sealing	UP TO \$500 on air sealing with new attic insulation

PLUS, THE ENERGY SAVINGS KEEP ADDING UP YEAR AFTER YEAR!

your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Randy Scott [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Scott:

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From: Randy Scott [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:29 PM

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

Subject: Re: electric bills

Robert Scott
70 Red Creek Street
Pikeville, Ky 41501

On Monday, July 17, 2017 3:58 PM, "Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov> wrote:

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Thank you.

From: Randy Scott [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, July 02, 2017 11:31 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: electric bills

Bills are already to high in Ky.If you can't pay your bill on time about every three months they add a deposit to make you pay extra on top of what you already pay,we pay extra every month for some transportation,Ky has a lot of people out of work and we pay more for electric than northern states like Indiana and Washington state, Washington state only bills every two months because their bills are so low.Ky power is unfair,they target the poor with unfair practices

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:05 PM

To: Laveda Scott [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Scott:

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From: Laveda Scott [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:30 PM

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

Subject: Re: elec bill

Laveda Scott

Pikeville, Ky 41501

On Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 3:58 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

In order to place your comments into the case file in this matter, we need you to provide your name and place of residence.

Thank you.

From: Laveda Scott [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, July 02, 2017 11:18 AM

To: PSC - Public Information Officer

Subject: elec bill

our bills are to high in Ky even Washington stste has smaller bills than us,we have less income so many people out of work and still if you are late on your bill they charge extra called a deposit on your bill extra to pay when you can't pay already even northern states like Indiana don't have bills like we do,ITS UNFAIR WE CAN'T AFFORD IT JUST BECAUSE KY power waits to be a top company its not for the people it only worries about what profit it can make off the poor,the richer states pay less than we do

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:49 PM

To: Timothy Smith [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Smith:

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From: Timothy Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:10 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Kentucky Power 17% Increase

To Whom It May Concern,

I am opposed to the Kentucky Power, AKA, AEP's recent proposed rate increase of 17%. My bill usually runs around \$200-300 on average throughout the year. This would raise my bill to an average of over \$300. Kentucky Power Company had a first quarter profit of \$12 Million dollars. So, in my opinion, there is no need for them to raise our electric bills.

Thank You,
Timothy Smith
6078 HWY 550 East
Garner, KY 41817
[REDACTED]

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:02 PM

To: Amanda Smith [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Smith:

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From: Amanda Smith [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:28 PM

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

Subject: case number 2017-00179

Dear Who It May Concern:

I Amanda Smith are writing you this asking you to protest the rate increase that AEP is wanting to add to our bills. I am a mom of 8 and I have a husband who isn't able to work do to health issues. My family barley is able to pay our current bill now. Our bill is usually 250 to 300 a month in the winter months and adding almost 51.00 is uncalled for. AEP is ripping people off.

Please help me and other concerned AEP customers stop this

Thanks

Amanda Smith

Hyden KY

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:01 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Thomas and Ms. & Mr. Toler:

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 3:22 PM

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

Subject: Re: AEP proposed increases. 2017-00179

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY. 40601

Re: AEP proposed increases. 2017-00179

Eastern Kentucky has had too many recent increases in our power bills by a company boasting a \$12 million recent profit, in the first quarter of 2017.

Our bills have continued to increase each year, even though they shut down coal jobs and many more jobs in our area were lost because of the coal.

Please say NO to the proposed increases 2017-00179 this request and stop the gouging of Eastern KY by AEP.

Thank you

Leonard Thomas and Christeen Toler and Leonard Edward Toler Po Box 463 Bony an KY 41719

Sent from my iPad

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:26 PM

To: Ruth Miller [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Walls:

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From: Ruth Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:07 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Aep rate increase

Do not approve the rate increase by aep! They are asking for a rate increase due to losing costumers. The reason they have lost costumers is because they no longer use coal and our miners have left the region searching for work!! Giving them a rate increase means they do not lose profits from their decision not to burn coal.

Ruth walls
835 ten mile creek Rd Chavies my 41727
AEP costumer (not by choice)

Sent from my iPhone

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:25 PM

To: Warren, Diane [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Warren:

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From: Warren, Diane [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:09 AM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Electric Bills

Case #2017-00179

Please let it be known that I do NOT agree with the proposed 17% increase in our electric bills. Please help us to fight this proposal. We, as consumers, already have a hard time paying our electric bill as it is. KY Power had a \$12 million dollar profit in the first quarter of this year. So, please do what you can to stop this increase!

Thank you for your time,
Diane Warren

Administrative Support Associate District 2
130 Robinson Rd.
Jackson, KY 41339

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Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:29 PM

To: Lisa Weist [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Weist:

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

From: Lisa Weist [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 8:17 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposing Electric Rate Hike

Case Number 2017-00179

Dear Public Service Commission Members,

In one of the most economically challenged areas of the United States, job loss has hit the mountains of Eastern Kentucky at an alarming rate. It is morally and ethically wrong to charge the most impoverished area in Kentucky even more for electricity at this time. I am opposed to any rate hike proposals until a significant amount of jobs return to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Lisa Weist
5550 KY HWY 721
Hazard, KY 41701

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:14 PM

To: Morgan Welte [REDACTED]

Dear Mr./Ms. Welte:

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From: Morgan Welte [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:15 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2017-00179

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Hazard, KY and read about the proposed 17% increase for electric. Perry County is an area that struggles economically, with many people needing assistance to just to be provided with the necessities. This proposed increase could cause many people to not afford electric, which would impact their quality of life and even their health and safety. A 17% increase is an astronomical amount such a large increase so suddenly would not allow people to adjust their income and be able to afford power. From what I understand, the Kentucky Power Company had a \$12 million profit in the first quarter. To raise the rates by such a large amount for a company with a \$12 million profit is a selfish action with many negative impacts on the residents of the state. I urge you to keep the rates the same or consider just a small increase that would be affordable.

Sincerely,
Morgan Welte

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:32 PM

To: alice alice bentley [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. & Mr. Williams:

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 3:52 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2017-00179

Sent from my iPad My husband, David Williams and I live in Whitesburg, KY. AEP has asked for a rate hike on our electric bills. We are elderly and live on a fixed income. We already do without some of our medication in order to pay these outrageous electric bills. Please do not grant them a rate hike. I don't know what else we can give up and still pay these terribly high electric bills. I beg you ...do not grant AEP a rate hike for Eastern KY. Thank you.

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Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)

Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:55 PM

To: Kathleen Winhold [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Winhold:

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From: Kathleen Winhold [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:24 PM

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

Subject: Case # 2017-00179 AEP Kentucky Power Company Rate Increase

To Whom it may concern,

I do not approve, I am in protest of this rate increase. Please do not allow them to increase the rate by 17%, I work a full time job and I make 10 dollars an hour. They are getting a little more than 10 percent of my yearly income. I kept my thermostat at 65 in the winter and 77 in the summer. I have LED blubs in my house. I have had them come check my house for air leaks, which I didn't have any. I use power strips, I turn off lights when I leave a room. I have water savers on all of my faucets. So please if there is some else I need to do, let me know. Please don't let them have this increase.

Thank you,

Kathleen Winhold
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