

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "\*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*"  
**Subject:** RE: Ky Power request to raise rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:17:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Jarvis:

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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**RECEIVED**  
By Kentucky PSC at 2:04 pm, Aug 22, 2017

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Ky Power request to raise rates

Sally Jarvis  
68 Villa Drive  
Rush, KY 41168

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On Mon, 8/21/17, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

**Subject:** RE: Ky Power request to raise rates  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, August 21, 2017, 1:54 PM

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

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

From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
Sent: Monday, August 07, 2017 9:02 AM  
To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov>  
Subject: FW: Ky Power request to raise rates

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

From: [REDACTED]  
  
Sent: Saturday, August 05, 2017 9:47 PM  
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
Subject: Ky Power request to raise rates

I recently saw that Ky Power had requested to raise their rates and I object strenuously. They raised their rates about 36% just a few years ago which dramatically increased everyone's electric bills and now they want to do it again. Many people are on tight budgets and limited income and cannot afford another drastic rate increase. It's your job to protect the consumers and residents of Kentucky. Please protect us from being financially raped and abused again! Do your job!

Thanks,  
Sally Jarvis

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Randall Moon"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Rate increase  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:40:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Moon:

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

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

From: Randall Moon [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 8:12 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: Rate increase

My address is  
15 Antigua Trail  
Hazard, KY 41701

Randall Moon  
[REDACTED]

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:57 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Dear Mr. Moon:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.  
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> Andrew Melnykovych  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Randall Moon [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:45 PM

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

> Subject: Rate increase

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> Case #2017-00179

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> The proposed rate increase of 17% from Kentucky Power is obscene, especially considering the company posted \$12 million in profits this first quarter. Please reject the rate increase.

>

> Randall Moon

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "JAM ENTERTAINMENT"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:19:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Spears:

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

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

From: JAM ENTERTAINMENT [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:23 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Kimper,ky

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On Mon, 8/21/17, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
To: "JAM ENTERTAINMENT" [REDACTED]  
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017, 1:22 PM

Dear Mr. Spears:

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

From: JAM ENTERTAINMENT [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:10 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer  
<PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case number 2017-00179

I am,opposing the Rate increase for  
Kentucky Power....

I am a retired veteran on a fixed  
income...

Thanks!  
Bobby Spears

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:18:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Spears:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 7:37 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Kimper,ky

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

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

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon, Aug 21, 2017 01:23 PM  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Dear Ms. Spears:

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:20 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2017-00179

I am opposing the increased rate from Kentucky power, I am disabled and on a fixed income....

Brenda Spears

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:18:00 PM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 7:34 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Kimper,ky

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

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

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Mon, Aug 21, 2017 01:23 PM  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:15 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2017-0019

I am opposing the rate increase by Ky power, I am on a fixed income...

Thanks!  
Worth Spears

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Daniel Hayes"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:17:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Hayes:

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

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

From: Daniel Hayes [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 6:11 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Hello,

I live in Blackey, KY (located in western Letcher County), which is one of the potentially affected areas of this deal. Sorry about leaving that part out.

Thanks,  
Daniel Hayes

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On Mon, 8/21/17, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
To: "Daniel Hayes" [REDACTED]  
Date: Monday, August 21, 2017, 1:03 PM

Dear Mr. Hayes:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

Andrew Melnykovych

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

From: Daniel Hayes [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 11:14 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer  
<PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case #2017-00179

To whom it may concern:

In recent months, Kentucky Power has requested a rate increase of roughly 16% for all of their customers throughout Eastern Kentucky. This, coupled with recent increases that are already in effect as well as numerous riders (e. g. the Big Sandy Retirement Rider and an environmental surcharge), has put a massive strain on budgets everywhere in the region.

On that note, Eastern Kentucky is home to countless citizens who live on fixed incomes and often have to choose between paying the monthly power bill or getting their needed medicine and routine medical care. These proposed increases would mean that, eventually, more people would have unsuitable living conditions due to a lack of electric power.

This leads me to my next point: negative opinions in general leveled at both Kentucky Power as well as at the Public Service Commission. I often have heard comments that the PSC will often just let Kentucky Power have whatever they want and that they never have the people's interests at heart. I personally think that this is not the case, but I would still greatly appreciate it, as a fellow Kentuckian, if this increase is denied. By doing so, it would ease the worries and concerns of many in Kentucky Power's service area.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. My only hope is that the proposed rate increase does not go through as Kentucky Power desires.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Hayes

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Erica Patton"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:17:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Patton:

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

From: Erica Patton [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 4:43 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Erica patton 656 sugar rdg hazard ky 41701

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 1:23 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Erica [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:37 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> Subject: 2017-00179 case number  
>

> The rate hike is unfair. How can a company with a huge profit margin justify another rate increase. This is difficult for the people in our area and for my family

>

> Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Gary"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:16:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Hager:

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

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

From: Gary [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:54 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Gary Hager  
3068 HWY 645  
Louisa KY 41230

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 1:02 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your full name and place of residence.  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Gary [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:50 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

> Subject: Electric bills

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> To Whom It May Concern:

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> Public Service Commission I do oppose the rate increase on our electric bills for case number 2017- 00179. Please help the people.

>

> Thanks

> Gary

>

> Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:16:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Brown:

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:** Monday, August 21, 2017 1:45 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Sassafra, KY. So sorry for leaving that important part out.

On 2017-08-21 13:41, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) wrote:

> Dear Ms. Brown:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please  
> provide your place of residence.  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
>

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** [REDACTED]  
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:19 PM  
> **To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> **Subject:** Case #2017-00179  
>

> Good Afternoon,

>  
> As noted in the subject line I am writing regarding the proposed rate  
> increase from Kentucky Power to voice my concerns, We would like to  
> kindly ask you re consider the rate increase proposed for Eastern  
> Kentucky as this would be devastating to our area. Please consider NOT  
> increasing our electric bills at this time, Along with the downturn in  
> the coal industry, jobs are scarce at this time. I know because my  
> husband has taken several small jobs since losing his job with the  
> coal industry and now is in a position as a salesman and they to are  
> struggling due to the lack of income in our area.  
>  
> I hope you will consider this letter along with the others you receive  
> and NOT raise our bills.  
>  
> Thanks so much,  
> Nicole Brown

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Andrea Creighton](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:16:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Creighton:

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

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

From: Andrea Creighton [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:43 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Andrea Jade Creighton  
46 Creighton Lane  
Carrie, Kentucky 41725

On 8/21/17, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Andrea Creighton [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
> Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:22 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> Subject: Electric bills

>

> Case #: 2017-00179

>  
> Electric bills should not be raised again. Too many people in Eastern  
> Kentucky are struggling to pay their electric bills as it is. Think  
> about the children whose parents have to choose between paying the  
> electricity and buying groceries for their kids. Think about the  
> elderly and the disabled who are on a fixed income. Think about the  
> working poor who can't seem to get ahead because of all the high  
> utility bills they have to pay in order to survive. It's time to stop  
> filling the rich man's pockets by taking from the poor. It's time to  
> stand up for Eastern Kentucky - we have been overlooked and taken advantage of for far too long!  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone  
>

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Angie Davidson](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:15:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Davidson:

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

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

From: Angie Davidson [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:37 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

I live in Busy, KY. Zip code 41723  
Thank you,  
Angela Davidson

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 1:22 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. Davidson:

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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Angie Davidson [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 6:02 PM

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

> Subject: Case#2017-00179

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> I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed rate increase on our electric bills!! This is ridiculous!! Our electric bills are already outrageously high!! This has got to stop!! As a single working Mom I am struggling to pay my bills right now and I definitely can not pay a higher electric bill!! Please help the people and put a stop to this!!

> Thank you,

> Angela Davidson

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Antoinette Justice"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:15:00 PM

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Dear Dr. Justice:

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

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Antoinette Justice [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

313 Town Mountain Road Pikeville, KY 41501. Thanks.  
Antoinette Justice

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:55 PM  
**To:** Antoinette Justice  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Dear Dr. Justice:

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**From:** Antoinette Justice [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:00 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** rate increase for our electric bills

To whom it may concern;

I am writing in regards to the proposed rate increase for electric bills. This is a big concern not just for myself. As a physician I find my electric bill to be outrageous most of the time and compared to other states and areas the monthly payment is significantly higher for houses of the same size. I am even more concerned for many of my patients who cannot afford any rate increase and really need a rate decrease. Many times these patients must forgo medications or medical visits due to the inability to afford them secondary to diversion of funds to their electric bill. With other states having a much less rate for their electric bills compared to our area I feel there needs to be a review as well of current rates since without electric this could pose a danger and create a life threatening situation due to loss of heat, air conditioning or inability to use Cpap or Bipap machine, nebulizer machine, etc. I sincerely hope to see a rate decrease if possible and definately not a rate increase. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Antoinette Justice

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Kitty Varney"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:14:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Varney:

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:** Kitty Varney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 19, 2017 12:09 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Mecleta Varney pikeville, ky. 41501

On Aug 18, 2017 4:41 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)"  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Kitty Varney [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ape Bill raise

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** "Kitty Varney" [REDACTED] >  
**Date:** Jul 24, 2017 4:05 PM  
**Subject:** Ape Bill raise  
**To:** <[pscinfo@ky.gov](mailto:pscinfo@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:**

Case #2017-00179 I disagree with any increase. We are having a hard time paying now. We have to do without many necessities and barely use the air conditioning. Use lights less and chose meals that doesn't require using the stove. Another raise? when this company is doing big donations and high paying CEO. Cut the company's spending and waste. Putting hard burdens on families and children. Please don't raise our bills. Coal was cheaper way for electricity. Please help us.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["James Boggs"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:14:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Boggs:

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

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** James Boggs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 19, 2017 12:03 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

My address is 2994 Upper Second Creek Road, Hazard, KY 41701

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2017, at 5:06 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Boggs:

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*Andrew Melnykovych*

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**From:** James Boggs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 10:32 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power Company Proposed Increase

To Whom It May Concern,

Case Number 2017-00179

I am writing this email to voice my opinion on the proposed increase in the power bills. I oppose this increase. There is no reason people in Eastern Kentucky should have to pay higher power bills than the rest of the state. The people can't help that AEP has no competition in the Eastern part of the state. If I read correctly AEP reported a \$12 million profit in the first quarter. If this is correct why is there a need to increase rates? Please don't allow the increase in rates.

Thanks,  
James C. Boggs

Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:13:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Cornett:

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:** juanita cornett [m [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 19, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Juanita Cornett  
20 Amanda lane busy ky 41723

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 2:14 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** juanita cornett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:24 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** case number 2017-00179

Me and my family we are struggling right now on buying food on our table, I have 3 girls and we are having a hard time right now paying our electric bill this increase needs to stop. There are poor people that live in Eastern Kentucky that can't get a job and living off on welfare I hope we get a lot of complainants cause we can't afford it to increase.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Danita Stiltner Kidd](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:13:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Stiltner:

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:** Danita Stiltner Kidd [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 8:34 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Dana, KY

Sent from my Samsung device

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Date:** 8/18/17 5:04 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** Danita Stiltner Kidd [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Dear Ms. Stiltner:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

*Andrew Melnykovych*

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**From:** Danita Stiltner Kidd [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 9:33 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2017-00179

I am writing to express my opposition to the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power (AEP) case number 2017-00179. As a life long resident of eastern Kentucky, I know first hand that the majority of residents in the Appalachian region of Kentucky struggle to make ends meet and are on fixed incomes as we have one of the highest rates of disability in the nation and the majority of our residents receive Supplemental Security Benefits (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI). For these individuals, this rate increase is a critical issue. They simply will be unable to afford any additional expenditures.

Furthermore, the senior population of our area is also on a fixed income. They often have to decide between food, medications and paying their bills and sadly most of the older population will forego food and medications to pay their bills.

In closing, I ask that the Kentucky Public Service Commission deny the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power (AEP). Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Danita Stiltner

Sent from my Samsung device



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "TERESA LYNN"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:13:00 PM

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Dear Ms. France:

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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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

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**From:** TERESA LYNN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 7:00 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

My address:  
150 West 5th Street  
Elkhorn City, KY 41522

Teresa France

On Friday, August 18, 2017 4:39 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. France:

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# Andrew Melnykovych

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**From:** TERESA LYNN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** re: case 2017-00179

I am writing regarding the proposed rate increase. I have a disability and live on a fixed income. Monthly bills are a struggle to pay. I can't pay anymore than I already pay. There are so many riders and surcharges added to my bill each month that they alone could pay my water/sewage bill. I already conserve electricity and began conserving even more when I heard about the proposed increase. I stopped using my clothes dryer and hung my clothes out to dry. I have not used my stove or oven in the past month. I watch tv in the dark or by candlelight. I use a flashlight when I have to get up during the night. Yet I received a bill Friday and it is \$20 more than last month. I do everything I can to conserve but nothing helps during this hot weather, air conditioning is a must have. Any rate increase will also cause the riders and surcharges to increase and I am struggling now. Please do not allow this increase. With these rising costs, I would eventually be unable to afford my home and be homeless.

Thank you,  
Teresa France

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Sean Stamper"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:12:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Stamper:

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

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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

From: Sean Stamper [redacted]  
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2017 6:39 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Sean Stamper  
532 Phoenix Place Blvd  
Hazard Ky 41701

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 17, 2017, at 1:46 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your full name and place of residence.  
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> Andrew Melnykovych  
> Director of Communications  
> Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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> 502-330-5981 (cell)  
> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Sean Stamper [redacted]  
> Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 9:18 AM  
> 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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> I think it is absurd that we would grant or even think about a hike for AEP. People are struggling in this area and AEP has one of those highest rates anywhere.

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Olivia Harris](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:12:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Harris:

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

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**From:** Olivia Harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 6:16 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Olivia Harris  
251 Green Valley Dr.  
Sizerock, KY 41762

Sent from my iPhone

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<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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*Andrew Melnykovych*

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Olivia Harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:47 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Regarding case number 2017-00179

Dear Public Service Commission,

Case Number: 2017-00179

I'm writing you today to address you about the proposed 17% increase on the electric bills. The AEP or Kentucky Power has similar comparison to a monopoly on electric power on our region. I've heard that Kentucky Power Company had a first quarter profit of \$12 million dollars. So why the need to raise the electric bills? If the electric bills are increased without considering the people on fixed income, the elderly, and low income families those people will more than likely be forced to try to survive without electricity. They will have to go without light, heating, a stove, etc... They will also have no way to wash their clothes, with that being said imagine the ones that have children going to school and they will have to go to school with dirty clothes, more than likely even poor hygiene and malnutrition following being unable to make food. So please consider all the people who aren't fortunate enough to afford the 17% increase.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "eden Wyatt"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:12:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Griffith:

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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**From:** eden Wyatt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 5:05 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

44 Charles avenue  
Jonancy KY 41538

Thank you for your response! I most definitely want my comments added to the case! I have listed my address above! Thank you!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Friday, August 18, 2017, 5:03 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Ms. Griffith:

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## Andrew Melnykovych

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**From:** eden Wyatt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 9:12 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case number [2017-00179](#)

I oppose the rate increase for AEP. My family cannot afford another increase in our electricity bill. This is getting ridiculous.

Eden Griffith

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Angel Steenbergen"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:08:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Steenbergen:

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:** Angel Steenbergen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 4:41 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Danny Steenbergen  
19703 East Big Creek Road  
Canada KY 41519

On Aug 18, 2017 4:37 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Angel Steenbergen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 2:21 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2017-00179

I am against the AEP rate increase. It will put undue hardships on so my people in our area.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Bob Scott"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:07:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Scott:

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

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**From:** Bob Scott [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 18, 2017 4:03 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Should I re-send the email or will providing the address in this reply be sufficient?

Bob Scott  
13525 Elkhorn Creek Rd  
Shelby Gap, KY 41563

On Thu, Aug 17, 2017 at 1:10 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Scott:

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Bob Scott [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, July 23, 2017 8:08 AM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** case # 2017-00179

I understand that Kentucky Power/AEP is asking for yet another rate increase. I vehemently oppose another increase! If my pay rate went up at the same rate as our power and other utility bills I might be able to afford these increases. However, that won't happen.

I have elderly neighbors who are already having to choose between purchasing food and medicine or paying their power bills. At this point it feels as if Kentucky Power is the vulture picking eastern Kentucky's carcass clean.

Please do NOT allow another rate increase by Kentucky Power/AEP, we simply can NOT afford it.

Thank you,

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Bob Scott

Yol Bosun!! May there be a road!

[www.wildsurvive.com](http://www.wildsurvive.com)

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Bob Scott

Yol Bosun!! May there be a road!

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Barbara Adkins"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:07:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Adkins:

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:** Barbara Adkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 7:44 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

I live in Viper, Ky.

On Aug 17, 2017 1:45 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Adkins:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** Barbara Adkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 7:43 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rate increase for AEP

Good morning,

I am against this rate increase. AEP is already taking our money for Big Sandy, we dont need another price hike. Some people already either have to chose between heating their homes and having a decent meal or deciding which rooms to heat because heating the entire home is too expensive.

Thank you,

Barbara Adkins

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Hazard & Whitesburg McDonalds"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:52:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Patula:

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

From: Hazard & Whitesburg McDonalds [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 2:17 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

92 Saint Bart's Drive  
Hazard KY. 41701

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 17, 2017, at 1:56 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. Patula:

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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Hazard & Whitesburg McDonalds [REDACTED]

> Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:49 AM

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

> Subject: American Power Company Proposed Rate Increase

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> Reference 2017-00179

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> I am writing in opposition if the proposed rate increase by AEP. As a resident of the Southeastern Kentucky economy, we all are struggling to make ends meet and another rate increase is detrimental to our population.

> Maybe it's time for AEP to run their business better and run a budget better instead of raping its customers. This cannot continue.

>

> Sincerely,

>

> Diana Patula

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> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Paul Patula"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:52:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Patula:

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**From:** Paul Patula [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 1:51 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

My name is Paul Patula. I live in Hazard, Kentucky. Thank you for reading my concerns, and letting my voice be heard.

On Thu, Aug 17, 2017 at 1:48 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Paul Patula [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 9:50 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rate Increase 2017-00179

A 18% increase is completely unacceptable. I recently bought my first home, I was completely suprized by the power company's rates. We have some of the highest rates in the country and I don't know how much more south eastern Kentucky can take. This is simply a tax on the poor and is truely unacceptable. Thank you for your time.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Mindy Miller](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:50:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Miller:

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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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Mindy Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 4:45 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Mr. Melnykovych,

I live in Chavies, KY (Perry County).

Thank you,  
Mindy Beth Miller

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 1:17 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Miller:

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*Andrew Melnykovych*

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Mindy Miller [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:38 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** Concerning Case #2017-00179

To whom it may concern:

I am deeply troubled and concerned about yet another proposed rate increase affecting taxpayers in eastern Kentucky. This 17% increase is absolutely unmanageable for most of the people living here. For the life of me, I cannot understand why the PSC would ever agree to such a thing, but you keep doing it. The majority of the people in this region are very poor people. They should not have to pay for the bad business decisions of AEP and Kentucky Power. You're asking people who are barely making it to bail out rich people and their investors.

These power companies have gotten enough money from us. What they need to do now is figure out a way to upgrade from a coal-powered plant to something that makes more sense in today's world. Stubbornly not doing that - and forcing poor, often poverty-stricken people to pick up the tab - is beyond reprehensible.

There must be another, better way. And there is! Take a look at what the TVA is doing in Tennessee - as they have transitioned, they have gone around to taxpayers' homes and paid for the upgrades those people will need themselves! They're doing what makes plain, good sense, and they aren't burdening the taxpayers - especially not the poor! Learn from them. Figure out a way. It makes no sense to have SOAR and all of these programs to boost the economy in eastern Kentucky when you're allowing taxes to be so high that new businesses will not locate here and more and more of the population abandons the region.

For so long now, we've been told this is due to the collapse of the coal industry and that we need to pay for that. Oh no - the coal companies OWE US. Our people have died in their coal mines for DECADES, and like big industry does here and all over the world, they never put any money back into the place they're destroying and they have absolutely no regard for the people. (And don't throw up the scholarships the AEP hands out - they're trying to make themselves look good, but I see through them. And they have the audacity to say these scholarships are to help low-income students - yet they tax the life out of their parents! Yeah, they care all right.)

Please do the right thing and have some empathy - don't approve this 17% increase or any other increase. Set a limit on what they can charge that makes sense and FORCE them to make the improvements necessary (with their own money - they definitely have it!) to

improve the quality of life for people in eastern Kentucky.

And while you're at it, I'd love to see the members of the PSC visit poor families in their homes in this region to see what it's really like and what the burden really is and what the consequences are. Show some caring and compassion for these people! (And please don't let the power company set up your visit. Investigate it for yourselves!)

I'd love to see you figure this out, do something that makes sense, and maybe even allow some competition for this out-of-control electric company.

Again, I oppose this rate increase, and I hope you will, too.

Respectfully,

Mindy Beth Miller, MFA

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Kathy Adams](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:50:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Adams:

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:** Kathy Adams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 4:27 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

My residence is 227 Henry Hutton Rd. Neon, Ky.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2017, at 12:33 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Adams:

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*Andrew Melnykovych*

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**From:** Kathy Adams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 5:51 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Case #2017-00179

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kathy Adams <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 21, 2017 at 8:16:02 AM EDT  
**To:** [pse.infor@ky.gov](mailto:pse.infor@ky.gov)  
**Subject:** Case #2017-00179

To whom it may concern,

Please register my vehement objections to another rate increase requested by AEP. Our power bills are already double those who are served by companies within a 50 mile radius.

Our area is one which is economically challenged. The exorbitant monthly bills we receive, even after taking power saving steps, are a hardship to so many, especially those on a fixed income. I am retired and my husband will soon retire cutting our income in half. I dread to think of what another rate increase will bring.

I don't understand why those of us who choose to live in this area suffer such high rates. I know life is not fair, but is it not the purpose of the Public Service Commission to see that its citizens are not taken advantage? Please deny this request for a rate increase.

Thank you,  
Kathy Adams

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bates:

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:** Rhiannon Bates [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 2:13 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Rhiannon Bates  
3265 Highway 15  
Whitesburg, KY 41858

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 12:45 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** Rhiannon Bates [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 4:09 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** case # 2017-00179

WE DO NOT WANT THE RATE INCREASE REQUESTED BY AEP. the people of our area simply cannot afford another increase. It's ridiculous what we have to pay already. Please so something and stop them!!

Thank you.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Joan Hall Ward"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Ward:

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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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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

From: Joan Hall Ward [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 2:14 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

My address is  
P.O. Box 630  
Whitesburg KY 41858  
Thanks  
Sent from my iPhone  
Please excuse my brevity and typos

> On Aug 16, 2017, at 12:34 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Dear Ms. Ward:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.  
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>  
> Andrew Melnykovych  
> Director of Communications  
> Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Joan Hall Ward [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 6:33 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> Subject: Case # 2017-00179

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>> I am opposed to the rate increase that has been requested by AEP Ky Power due to the fact the cost of electricity in Southeast Kentucky is outrageous now. The people can't afford another increase . The company has forgotten about the customers and focusing on profits not service.

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>> Thank you,  
>> Joan Ward

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>> Sent from my iPhone  
>> Please excuse my brevity and typos

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Maree Fields"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Fields:

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

From: Maree Fields [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 2:07 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

1587 Kelly Fork Road  
Hazard, Ky 41701

Sent from Maree's iPhone

> On Aug 16, 2017, at 12:46 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. Fields:

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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Maree Fields [REDACTED]

> Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 5:56 PM

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

> Subject: Electric Bill Increase

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> Good evening,

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> I am writing this letter to protest the recent decision to increase electric bills by 17%, case # 2017-00179.

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> I honestly think this is a bad idea, as we all have to have electric but it's getting to where we have to decide between having electric or food, maintenance medicines, etc...

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> Please reconsider your decision and the effects it will have on the local population.

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> Sincerely,

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> A concerned Citizen

> Maree Fields

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> Sent from Maree's iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Wesley Doughman](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:47:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Doughman:

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

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**From:** Wesley Doughman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:52 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

I live at 95 Sunshine Drive, Whitesburg, KY

On Aug 15, 2017 1:44 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Doughman:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** Wesley Doughman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:09 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power Rate Increase 2017-00179

I am opposed to any rate increase for AEP dba as Kentucky Power Company. I am also opposed to any add ons or fees.  
I should not have to pay for KY Power, to move any equipment or for any type of retirement.

Wesley Doughman

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Brittany Fields](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:47:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Fields:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

From: Brittany Fields [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:51 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Brittany Fields  
297 Lick Branch Road  
Combs Ky 41729  
Perry County

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 16, 2017, at 12:45 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your full name and place of residence.  
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> Andrew Melnykovych  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Brittany Fields [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Saturday, July 22, 2017 2:45 PM



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

> Subject: AEP rate increase.

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> Greetings

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> I would like to encourage the PSC to put a halt on the proposed AEP rate increase. If anything we should be receiving a rate DECREASE. In other parts of the state the electric is much cheaper with companies such as KU. AEP needs some competition. These rate increases makes it hard for a middle class family to survive. Or in my case a middle class SINGLE PARENT. I have a college degree and work in the medical field. I receive NO government assistance but yet I still struggle to pay my bills and have "extra" money for "fun" for my kids.

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Elizabeth Jones](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:47:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Jones:

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:** Elizabeth Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:50 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

I live at 252 Fairview Ln. Neon Kentucky....41840

On Wed, Aug 16, 2017 at 12:42 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Jones:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

*Andrew Melnykovych*

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Elizabeth Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 1:13 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** case number: 2017-00179

I am writing to you about the rate increase that is being asked for by AEP. The people of Appalachia can't afford another increase. We are humbly asking you to reject this request and work with us to find more common sense solutions to the problems facing this area. If the people who were in these positions of authority actually felt the plight of those who live in poverty, they would understand the dilemma we find ourselves in today. The many who live here on fixed incomes are being forced to pay electric bills that are higher than what they actually even bring in. When people are having to make the decision between paying for their much needed medicine or keeping their lights on, it is a shame. Many are choosing between rent or power. So many of our elderly are having to give up living on their own just because they can't afford these power bills. Giving up personal independence shouldn't be because of this reason. Our elders should be able to continue their independence with pride and dignity, but they are now being forced to give up that privilege. The surcharges that have been added to our payments are also in question. My own personal feel is that these companies do what they want as long as there is no one to hold them accountable. Our State Representative, Angela Hatton, says through her meetings with AEP, they have told her that if we continue fighting for the Public Service Commission to be an elected position, then they will be forced to buy the election. This is unacceptable. We need leaders who will lead the charge against this type of corruption and unethical behavior. The kinds of business practices that we want to see, are honest ones. We want accountability. We are not asking for anything free. The amount of money that has been given away by AEP, as donations, to other already established entities is ridiculous. Why are these donations not given back into the communities that the money is being taken from? We need to work with each other on creating a more sustainable economy, which will in turn make more money for all involved, even AEP. But as long as they continue to rob Peter to pay Paul, no one prospers in a way that is beneficial to anyone. We are asking that you deny this most recent request by the electric company and work with us on lowering costs for the Appalachian people. We should not have had all of our coal-firing plants shut down, only to import coal-fired power in from West Virginia. How can the Chairman of this committee be a prior Attorney for the power company and not have a conflict of interest? We are prepared to fight against this corruption as long as we have to and He that is in us is greater than he that is in the world. We are raising up an Army of Good Soldiers for the Lord and if God be for us then who can be against us? I am asking that all of our politicians be aware of the financial abuse that is being forced upon the citizens of this community. I ask that they help lead this charge. The class action law suits that have been brought against similar entities for their flagrant abuse of power are proof that the big guy doesn't always win... So we humbly ask for your cooperation and expect a move of God in this matter! Thank you and have a nice day.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Jones

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "jennifer dials"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:46:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Dials:

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:** jennifer dials [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 12:38 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

267 Hunter Drive Chavies, KY 41727

Sent from Windows Mail

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**From:** [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:15 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Dials:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

*Andrew Melnykovich*

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

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**From:** jennifer dials [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 2:53 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** 2017-00179

The customers of Kentucky Power Company, (AEP), must have a break! My electric bill would be manageable if it were not for the extra fees and charges. We do not even know what there are for, and it must come to a stop! My church receives dozens of calls a week from people who cannot pay their bill and it is not the job of churches to do so. Your job is to protect the people of Kentucky from predatory billing by AEP. Please help the people of KY.

Thank you,

Jennifer Dials

Sent from Windows Mail

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Faye"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:46:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Jones:

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:** Faye [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 10:48 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

David L & Faye Jones  
90 fire station dr lot #44  
Jackson KY 41339

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 15, 2017, at 2:28 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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*Andrew Melnykovych*

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**From:** Faye Amburgey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 11:09 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case number 2017-00179

Public service comission:

I am asking for denial on the rate increase for ky power co. The rates are so high as of now people barely can afford them. The added taxes and fees on the bills are ridiculous high. I recieved the most expensive electric bill last year that i have ever paid, with the mild winter I don't know what i would of done had it been very cold. I so oppose this rate increase and pray it is denied.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:45:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Flinchum:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 9:33 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Dirk Flinchum  
205 Argyll Circle  
Hazard, KY 41701

Please be advised that I am against the proposed rate increase by Ky Power, as you should be as well. The economy in Eastern Kentucky is as bad as it ever has been, and most people here are struggling to make ends meet. There is no logical reason why this rate increase should be granted, save for Ky Power to enrich itself.

You should remember that you are the PUBLIC service commission, not a rubber stamp for Ky Power and other utilities.



Dirk Flinchum  
Comptroller/Business Mgr.  
Tim Short Ford  
109 Rockwood Lane  
Hazard, KY 41701



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

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

From: "Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)>

Date: Tue, August 15, 2017 2:13 pm

To: 

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Ky Power rate increase.

Please be advised that I am against the proposed rate increase by Ky Power, as you should be as well. The economy in Eastern Kentucky is as bad as it ever has been, and most people here are struggling to make ends meet. There is no logical reason why this rate increase should be granted, save for Ky Power to enrich itself.

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Dirk Flinchum  
Comptroller/Business Mgr.  
Tim Short Ford  
109 Rockwood Lane  
Hazard, KY 41701



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Shannda Jones"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:44:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Slone:

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](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Shannda Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 8:27 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Gladys P. Slone  
249 Couch Street  
Hazard, KY 41701

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Shannda Jones [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2017-00179 Kentucky Power

I oppose the rate increase. Its ridiculous how high people's electric bills are. I have to pay my mother's bill, because she simply can not afford it, her name is Gladys Slone. I feel that Kentucky Power doesn't care about their customers. Its a shame that the people have to choose between their medicine or food, just to pay a electric bill.

DO NOT APPROVE A RATE INCREASE!!!

THANK YOU

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:44:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Chaney:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] August 16, 2017 7:24 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Regina Chaney, 4481 Allcorn Rd, Greenup, Kentucky 41144

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:15 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power increase.

It's going around social media that there is to be a 17% increase on our bill. (case number 2017-00179) If this is true, I'm against it-we pay far too much as it is along with the "fees" we're being charged for the destruction and clean up of our coal company.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "james.jewell"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:43:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Jewell:

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

From: james.jewell [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 11:46 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

990 old mill ridge hill rd  
Bonnyman KY 41719

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 2:26 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Mr. Jewell:

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> Andrew Melnykovych

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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: james.jewell [REDACTED]

> Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 10:00 AM



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

> Subject: 2017-00179

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> Electricity is expensive already, paying for the big sandy Ryder is bad enough. Our economy is not strong enough for another 17% hike. We are barely making it now. Please put a stop to this nonsense ....

> James Jewell

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:40:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Johnson:

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:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 9:13 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Annitta Johnson - Perry county, ky

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S@4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Date:** 08/15/2017 1:48 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

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of residence.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:58 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KY power rate increases-2017-00179

2017-00179

Please do something about increase that KY power ting to impose on us. Don't let them have any more of our money.

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S@4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Angela Hatton](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:39:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Hatton:

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:** Angela Hatton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 7:27 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Angela Joan hatton  
978 hull school road  
Hazard ky 41701

606-216-6171

On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:36 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Angela Hatton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:20 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2017-00178

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** July 19, 2017 at 12:15:41 AM EDT  
**To:** [pcinfo@ky.gov](mailto:pcinfo@ky.gov)  
**Subject:** Case 2017-00178

We the people are not in favor of the 17% increase.  
Our job economy in hazard ky is very slim, we are having to move away!  
Do you think raising rates and taxing us to death Will make us stay?

Please show us that your for the people and stop with the increases.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["stephaniejadams"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:39:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Adams:

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:** stephaniejadams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 7:22 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Stephanie Adams  
195 main street  
Vicco Kya 41773

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
Date: 8/15/17 12:40 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: stephanie adams [REDACTED]  
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

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**From:** stephanie adams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 12:53 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** rate increase(case # 2017-00179)

This is regarding the increase of power bills in eastern Kentucky. Our area was hit the hardest on loosing jobs and income due to epa and Obama. We have elderly here that are on a fixed income and cannot afford an increase on anything let alone power, Ususally they have to choose between food or medicine. For the working people here, we are verily making it as it is. Were as you all are making a current profit of \$12 million first quarter. Our area needs help and raising our electric bill isn't helping our community.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:39:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Cole:

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:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 6:32 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

5070 Rockhouse Fork Road  
Salyersville, Ky 41465

*Sent from my Verizon LG Smartphone*

----- Original message-----

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 15, 2017 1:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** your comments in case number [2017-00179](#) - Kentucky Power rate case

Dear Ms. Cole:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 6:02 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov)<a=""></psc.info@ky.gov<>>

**Subject:** No more increases on electric bills/[2017-00179](#)

We are already paying too much for electricity. Please do not let them do this. A lot of people on fixed incomes or trying to raise families and this is unjust. Thank you for your help in stopping this.

Paula Cole

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Jeff Bates"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:38:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Bates:

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

From: Jeff Bates [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:58 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Jeffrey Ray Bates  
PO Box 434  
Isom, Ky. 41824

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 2:32 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Jeff Bates [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 1:45 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

> Subject: Case # 2017-00179

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> We cannot stand another increase in our power bills in eastern Kentucky at this time. We are already in the most distressed time that I can remember in my 60 years. I think this is the breaking point for most elderly folks in this area. For too long we have taken whatever pill that the government and the Power Company has said for us to take.

>

> Respectfully Submitted

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> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:37:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. 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: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:50 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Lee Roy and Diana combs 3211 hwy 3408 Blackey ky 41804

Sent from my iPad

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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 9:12 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> Subject: Aep  
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> We can not afford to pay more on our electric bill something needs to be done to stop this on the poor people of eastern ky tell me what we can do

>

> Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Alita Vogel"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:37:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Vogel:

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:** Alita Vogel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:21 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Alita A. Vogel  
59 wooden Peg Ln  
Amburgey, ky 41773

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** Alita Vogel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 9:48 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2017-00179

I can not afford to pay a higher power bill. I'm already looking into alternative power sources. Please Don't let KY Power raise our Power bills.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Albert Smith"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:37:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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

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**From:** Albert Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:03 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

82 Walnut St  
Jenkins, KY 41537

A handwritten signature in black ink. On the left is a stylized logo consisting of a triangle with a circle inside it, and a vertical line passing through the center of the circle. To the right of the logo, the name "Albert" is written in a cursive, handwritten style.



When you're a kid they tell you it's all...grow up.  
Get a job. Get married. Get a house. Have a kid, and that's it.  
But the truth is, the world is so much *stranger* than that. It's so much  
*darker*. And so much *madder*.  
**And so much better.**

-The Doctor

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:47 PM  
**To:** Albert Smith  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Dear Mr. Smith:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

*Andrew Melnykovych*

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**From:** Albert Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 10:25 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** case number 2017-00179

Say no to the rate increase. People cannot afford their bills as is, let alone another rate increase. Remember the poor before you remember the corporations.

Albert Smith

Albert

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Patty Stacy"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:36:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Stacy:

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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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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

From: Patty Stacy [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:59 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Patty Jean Stacy  
4545 Lotts Creek Road  
Hazard , Ky 41701

Sent from my iPhone

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> Andrew Melnykovych  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Patty Stacy [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:25 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

> Subject: Power company Rate increase  
>  
> I oppose the rate increase on case # 2017-09179  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Diane Harris"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:36:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Harris:

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:** Diane Harris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:50 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

My full name is Diane Harris. My address is 1925 Ky Hwy 2022, Buckhorn, Kentucky 41721.

On Aug 15, 2017 1:25 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Diane Harris [m [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 7:06 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case Number 2017-00179

I am registering my objection to the Kentucky Power Company's 17% rate increase on our electric bills. They already charge more than anywhere else that I'm aware of. If this rate increase is approved, it will take an even bigger chunk out of our retirement income.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Patula Ken \(US Partners\)"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:36:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Patula:

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:** Patula Ken (US Partners) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Yes sir.  
92 Saint Bart's Drive  
Hazard, KY 41701  
Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:45 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Patula:

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*Andrew Melnykovych*

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**From:** Patula Ken (US Partners) [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 8:36 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2017-00179

Please allow me a minute to voice my concerns about the proposed rate hike for AEP/Kentucky Power. When I first heard this, I thought that it was a cruel joke, but apparently, they are actually trying to do this. This company has no shame, they are making the good folks of Eastern KY even poorer while trying to protect their profits. Why do we have to pay for their poor business decisions? They already have some of the highest utility rates in the entire United States. I was told by their main rep down here that so many people have moved away they have to charge the remaining folks more. He actually said that. All of the local people, businesses, and governments are suffering but we need to assure THEIR profit. Please reject this increase, better yet, investigate them and try to get a decrease! When you see poor folks down here who are buying less groceries because they have electric bills that are laughable, its sad. It's happening, its the truth. If we could only get competition against them here, that would be the best thing that could happen. The struggle is real here in the mountains. Trying to get business and jobs to come here with these rates is a losing battle.

Thanks for listening, you folks have an opportunity to help. Just look at their profit, how much is too much will penalizing poor folks?

Respectfully sent,  
Ken Patula



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Adam Campbell"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:36:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Campbell:

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

From: Adam Campbell [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:29 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Adam campbell  
54 Peggy ln  
Chavies ky 41727

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 12:43 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Adam Campbell [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:28 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

> Subject: Rate increase, case # 2017-00179

>

> To them this may concern,

> There is absolutely no understanding reason why our rate should be increased for electricity. We barley can afford it as it is, if anything it should be decreased. There are older folks like my parents who can barley pay their bills now little on pay their electric bill if the rate gets increased. Everyone who has electricity through AEP knows the reason behind the rate increase and he reason why it's so expensive to start with is just because to fill the fat pockets of the people who run the company.

>

> Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["James E Williams Jr."](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:35:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Williams:

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

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

From: James E Williams Jr. [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:24 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Full Name - James E Williams, Jr.  
Address- 43 Hansford Lane  
Hazard Ky. 41701

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 2:08 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: James E Williams Jr. [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 10:16 AM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

> Subject: Case #2017-00179.

>

> This rate increase will be drastic to people on fixed income, I as a Pastor of a church see hardships on poor people. You had profits last year why break the backs of your customers to make more money. I am against any rate increase if fact you should try to lower your rates!

>

> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Sheree Amis"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:34:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Amos:

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: Sheree Amis [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:01 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Hello. Our account is in my husband's name. John Amis. Our address is 1980 Cam Johnson Br Rd Buckhorn, KY 41721.

Thank you,  
Sheree Amis

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:21 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Dear Ms. Amis:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.  
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> Andrew Melnykovych  
> Director of Communications  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sheree Amis

> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 5:52 PM

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

> Subject: Electric Bill Increase 2017-00179

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> Please do not support an increase to our electric bill! Rates are too high to afford now.

>

> Sheree Amis

>

> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Leslie Sexton](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:34:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Sexton:

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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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Leslie Sexton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:47 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

**Full Name:** Leslie N Sexton  
**Place of residence:** Perry County, Viper, KY

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 1:13 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** Leslie Sexton [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 4:05 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** Case # 2017-01179

I am writing to vote against the proposed rate increase on our KY Power Bills. I feel this rate increase will not only increase our monthly bill but also effect all businesses and other companies which could in-turn cause them to have to raise the cost of their products and services as well....Please Don't Let This Keep Happening. We already live in a poverty stricken community and this has the capability to cause a raise in crime and violence in an already declining area.

Thank you for your time and I hope you all can see at some point these increases need to end.

Thank You Again,

Leslie



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Brittany Taylor](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:33:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Taylor:

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

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

From: Brittany Taylor [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:41 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

I live in Perry county. Hazard. 41701. Upper Second Creek Rd.

Brittany

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 12:48 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Brittany Taylor [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:06 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> Subject: 2017-00179  
>

> For case # 2017-00179

> I completely oppose the rate increase. I cannot afford on 1 income with 2 children to pay for this increase. Without being able to keep my house cool in the summer and warm in the winter for my children, how am I able to take care of them the way they need to be? This is a true health concern. With the Kentucky Powers, first quarter profit of 12 million dollars, surely Kentucky can help their people. The elderly, infants, children, and other sickly individuals depend on the heating and cooling. We aren't able to pay the increase and care for them both. Please take this into serious consideration.

> - a concerned citizen and

>

> Brittany

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Deborah Malinak"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:33:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Malinak:

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

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

From: Deborah Malinak [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:35 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Yes please include them

67 pearl lane  
Hazard Ky 41701  
Perry county

On August 15, 2017, at 12:56 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Malinak:

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

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

From: Deborah Malinak [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:44 PM

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

Subject: Case # 2017-00179

Say no to rate increase!Our bill compared to other areas in state are way higher! We are being taken advantage of

Bernard Malinak

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Pamela Brashear"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:32:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Brashear:

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

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

From: Pamela Brashear [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:28 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Pam and Jay Brashear  
5193 Left Fork Macs Creek Road  
Viper, Ky 41774

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:24 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Pamela Brashear [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 6:54 PM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

> Subject: AEP rate increase

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> Please do not allow another AEP increase. People in this area are already suffering. It's not their fault that AEP made poor investments. Let the coal companies who moved out to other areas pay for closing down old coal fired plants. We can't afford it.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Harris, Joseph"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:32:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Harris:

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

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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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

From: Harris, Joseph [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:17 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

54 Marion Ln  
Viper KY 41774

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 12:47 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Mr. Harris:

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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

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> Andrew Melnykovych

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> Kentucky Public Service Commission

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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Harris, Joseph [REDACTED]

> Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:52 PM

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

> Subject: 2017-00179

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> To Whom It May Concern,

> I am a resident of the state of Kentucky and I have service with Kentucky Power (AEP). I feel that it is atrocious that they are even considering a rate increase considering they were recently accused of inflating the power bills. This inflation was looked in to by lawmakers. I feel that power bills are already at a high rate and considering they were allowed to tack on additional fees to each power bill (big sandy retirement rider and conversion costs) the bills are considerably high. There profit is recorded as 12 million dollars appx. for the first quarter. I also feel they are monopolizing the area cossetting there is no other choice for power providers. As a tax paying citizen of Kentucky I demand that something be done with all the riders and fees as well as the public service commission investigating the rates that have been so high. I feel it is your duty to serve the public and ensure the citizens are not being taken advantage of. I oppose any rate increase by Kentucky power or AEP.

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> Sincerely,

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>

> Joseph Harris



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Mary Couch"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:32:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Couch:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Mary Couch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:00 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

my address is 1179 Buffalo run, hazard, ky. 41701

On Aug 15, 2017 12:54 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Couch:

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[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)

**From:** Mary Couch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 2:41 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2017-00179

I am writing in regards to the proposed rate increase by KY. Power. I work 40 hours a week now, do not even have an air conditioner and can barely afford my electric bill now. If this proposed rate increase goes into affect a lot my people than my family will be going without electric. I fully oppose this increase. Thank you, Mary Couch

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Ruey Couch](#)"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:31:00 PM

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**From:** Ruey Couch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:50 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 12:46 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Couch:

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2870 Big Willard RD Busy, KY 41723

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**From:** Ruey Couch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 1:48 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Electric Bill rate increase case # 2017-00179

I'm writing to strongly protest the proposed 17% rate increase on our electric bills by Kentucky Power Company.

People in Eastern Kentucky cannot afford to pay anymore on their power bills. The power bill is already to high. I ask that you do not increase the electric bill, because it will cause great suffering on people in Eastern Kentucky. And by the way Kentucky Power Company does not need the money because their first quarter profits was \$12 million dollars.

Ruey Couch

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Carl Hampton"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:31:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Hampton:

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

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**From:** Carl Hampton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 14, 2017 10:14 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Carl Hampton  
3657 highway 15  
Whitesburg, KY 41858

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

----- Original message -----

From: "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
Date: 08/14/2017 4:28 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: [carl\\_d\\_hampton@yahoo.com](mailto:carl_d_hampton@yahoo.com)

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

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 11:47 AM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Ky Power rate increase request

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**From:** Carl Hampton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 21, 2017 11:32 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ky Power rate increase request

I am sending this letter to express my opinion on the proposed rate increase for Kentucky Power. They have asked for and received many increases in the past few years. Not only do I feel that these rates are uncalled for, But they also target eastern Ky and some of the poorest residents of this state, if not the country. They are asking for a rate increase to compensate for having fewer customers in our area. They have fewer customers because we are going through a drastic downturn in the local economy. Don't allow them to punish the people and businesses left, we are just barely hanging on as it is. Ky Power should view this as a minor downturn, a natural occurrence in any business endeavor. While they may want to meet profit goals to ensure executive bonuses, sometimes even in a monopolized business with guarantees of no competition the customer should come first. Please do NOT allow this rate increase. - Carl D Hampton

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy Tab®4

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Erica Ash"  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:19:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Ash:

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

From: Erica Ash [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:59 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

308 West Street Apt 2  
Paintsville KY 41240

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2017, at 1:40 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. Ash:

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Erica Ash [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:31 PM

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

> Subject: Case number 2017-00179

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> I am opposing the rate increase proposed by AEP- Kentucky Power.

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> I can not afford a rate increase and AEP stock holders shouldn't continue to get dividends on the backs of the customers that have to choose between food and electric.

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> Case number 2017-00179

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> Thanks

> Erica Ash

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> Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jennifer Combs"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:18:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Combs:

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:** Jennifer Combs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 7:19 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Concern over American Electric Power (subsidiary of Kentucky Power) rate hike

My place of residency is 157 left fork mud lick road Avawam, KY in Perry County.

Thanks,

Jennifer Combs

On Aug 21, 2017 1:34 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Combs:

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 8:04 AM

**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Concern over American Electric Power (subsidiary of Kentucky Power) rate hike

**From:** Jennifer Combs [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 9:35 PM

**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** Concern over American Electric Power (subsidiary of Kentucky Power) rate hike

Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing in response to the upcoming hearing by American Electric Power (AEP) for a proposed rate hike to its customers. I live in Southeastern Kentucky, which currently has the highest electrical rates out of all of AEP and Kentucky power customers (unless something has changed since last time I checked).

The people living in Southeastern KY have faced many challenges over the past years. The decrease in the production of coal left many people in the area dealing with layoffs and an unsure future for their family, including my family. My husband was a coal miner laid off in 2008, fortunately for us he had education to fall back on, something that many of his fellows coworkers did not.

On top of the economical decline seen in Southeastern KY, we also have dealt with multiple rate hikes from the power company along with the Big Sandy Retirement rider and others. Unfortunately, as it stands, our fees and taxes on our electric bills make up a large portion of our bill and the burden of the war on coal has been passed off onto the customers, as is and has mostly been the case of many companies. Unfortunately, this trickle down combined with the devastation to our communities through the loss of jobs from layoffs and shutdowns, has meant that we, as customers, simply have not been able to carry the burden passed off by AEP.

I live in a community where many people who attend college are aiming for a job that pays only \$10.00 to \$15.00 an hour, and sadly in my community, those jobs are few and far between. We have an abundance of minimum wage jobs available, but very few, and heavily sought after, jobs that pay anything above the \$10.00 an hour wage.

Now, I can tell you from experience that a job paying \$10.00 an hour can make it very hard to have any kind of sustainable income and I have a college degree. This is why I made the decision to go back to college to pursue my Bachelor's degree.

I tell you all of this as to give you some background on my little community in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. I have seen the costliness of carrying the burden for AEP. My electric bill had never been above \$300.00 before the rate hikes took effect, but during the winter \$300.00 is about the normal going rate. Even this summer, while my bill has been cheaper than some, my last bill was almost \$200.00. Before, my bill never raised above \$150 and now, well it never drops below. I consider myself lucky that my power bills have been thus far manageable, as many's have not; however, with this new proposed rate hike I have a feeling my future bills would be far less manageable.

Many members of my community are on disability and many are elderly, as is the case of my mother. When she cannot afford to pay her electric bill, I step in to help her. This puts the burden of two electric bills on myself. Now please do not misunderstand, I would never complain about helping my mother out and will do whatever I can to help when she needs it, but if this new proposed hike goes into effect, trying to manage one high electric bill is going to prove difficult, let alone two.

Now AEP, i'm sure, have always given validity to their reasoning of each proposed rate increase, but I ask when does the trickle down stop and AEP starts taking some accountability in its actions? This new rate hike is due to losing numerous customers, so the reasoning is to raise the rates on the existing (again trickle down theory). Why not ask AEP why they lost those customers. Did it have anything to do with the already high rates that are currently imposed? Instead of asking the customers to take up the burden of these lost customers, why not have AEP come up with solutions to ensure keeping their current customers? Although, I know they really do not have to do that, as they are the only option we have and well, we need electricity.

Southeastern KY is finally starting to rebound from its economical downturn and is finally, seeming to be picking up; however, imposing a new hike on such a fragile system could easily cause a tailspin and we could soon find ourselves back in the hole we spent so long trying to dig ourselves out of and for many that could lead to complete and utter devastation.

I simply ask that you take all of the members of our community into consideration. See a rate hike does not simply just effect our electricity bill, it effects everything. Other businesses are forced to raise their rates to cover the costs, which then trickle down to the customers. So in effect, you are not only voting on a rate hike, but a hike on the food we eat out and other businesses we shop at. Unfortunately for us though all these new hikes do not come with a hike in our wages we earn, which force us deal with continuing rising prices on a wage that stays the same. That is the part that can be tricky. There are only so many sacrifices that can be made. We have to eat, we have to have light, gas, vehicles to go to work and in this day in time we have to be available to our company 24/7 so that means internet and phone. So once all of the nonessentials are sacrificed, where do we go from there? Do we start to cut down our food portions simply to be able to turn on a light?

I know the above statement may sound a bit extreme, but many people are already there in trying to figure out what we can sacrifice. Our comfort level is out the window. We no longer worry about the heat outside, but is the temperature inside to cold or is the heat pump running too much or how much is this going to cost me. For many members or my community, they simply have nothing left to sacrifice.

So I ask that instead of approving another rate hike for AEP and allowing AEP another

bailout from its customers, you turn the trickle down back on them and hold them accountable for finding ways to regain their customer's trust and finding a more cost effective way to do this. It has been my opinion for years that Southeastern KY needs a competitor against AEP. This would ensure that they could not monopolize the market as they have done for years, but then again, this is only my opinion and I have no idea on the schematics of implementing such a feat; however, I do know that AEP could find sacrifices to make if they had.

I pay a high amount every month for electricity. They expect my money monthly and if it is not there the lights go out; however, in term for this high rate, I am not guaranteed a consistent service. My electricity goes out at least once a week, usually when it is sunny and nice outside. If the wind blows, there's a good chance I am going to lose power. I don't even set my clocks anymore the power blinks so often. When it does go out I can usually expect anywhere from 4 to 8 hours for it to be back on. It is Sunday, it is going to be 8 or more hours, never fails. Sometimes, it can be off for a whole day or days. This is the reason why many of us in our community have small generators. If not, we would lose everything in our refrigerators and freezers. But as is the ever rising rates of AEP, we have seemed to grow accustomed to the lack of reliable service.

If we as a community have to continually pay an ever increasing rate to AEP for our electricity, should we, at the least, not be afforded a fairly dependable service with speedy resolution of service disruptions? Something we have never been afforded throughout our history with this company.

So, in closing, I ask that before you vote on this rate hike, please take into consideration the people this hike is affecting. I hope that maybe you will stand up and tell AEP that it is time they look within and trim the fat before passing the burden onto their customers, yet again, and maybe just maybe that before they decide to do another rate hike they should deliver a reliable service with reasonable resolution of service disruption to the people they provide the service to.

I would like to thank you, whoever may be reading this, for taking the time to finish my very long winded concern (I can be a talker, I do apologize). I hope this email may find it into the hands of the people that can make a difference in this vote and maybe, just maybe make life a little for us here in Southeastern KY.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Combs

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["James Holland"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:15:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Holland:

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:** James Holland [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 1:40 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number 2017-00179

James Holland  
Combs, Ky 41729

If you need my physical address, please let me know.

On Aug 21, 2017 1:31 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Holland:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** James Holland [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 1:06 AM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** Case Number 2017-00179

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in regards to the case number mentioned above. I am on a fixed income and these increases will limit what little money that I have for other bills. Bills such as, other utilities, groceries, fuel for my vehicle and such. While to them this increase may seem small or insignificant, to those such as myself, every penny and dollar counts. Please, stop them from implementing this or any increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

James Holland

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James

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:05:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Brewer:

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:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 17, 2017 7:01 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Rate increase from Kentucky Power.

My name is Steve Brewer, my address is 1175 Pea Ridge Road, Irvine, Kentucky, 40336.  
Thank you.

Please, no more rate or add on's increases for AEP (Kentucky Power). You are killing my people, they can't afford any more rate or add on increases. For what is the right thing to do, vote no, for the people you are suppose to protect.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Debbie Wright](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:52:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Wright:

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

From: Debbie Wright [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 8:21 AM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Place of residence.

Jenkins, Ky 41537

I am opposed to any rate increase for AEP dba as Kentucky Power Company. I am also opposed to any add ons or fees.

I should not have to pay for KY Power, to move any equipment or for any type of retirement.

Debbie Wright



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:51:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Delph:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017 7:44 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

Donita P. Delph

On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 12:49 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** dpdelph [REDACTED]

> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 11:15 AM

> **To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

> **Subject:** CASE#00179

I am protesting the rate increase that Kentucky Power Company has requested. I already pay way to much. I am on a fixed income and it only goes so far. Do I choose medicine for my health or do without so I can pay an electric bill? Please say NO to the increase.

CASE NUMBER 00179

Donita P. Delph

102 Doctor's Hill

McRoberts, KY 41835

Letcher County

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Leigh Pomraning](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:50:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Pomraning:

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: Leigh Pomraning [[mailto:leigh.pomraning@ky.gov](#)]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 3:00 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: comments on AEP rate increase in Eastern KY

I would like my comments entered in this case. My full name is Lona Leigh Pomraning and I live in Whitesburg, KY.

I am writing you to state that I oppose the rate increase on our electric bills here in eastern KY. We don't deserve to be treated in such a way. It is highway Robbery! We are already payment 3 to 4 times more than most areas or states! We should not be rated for other people's retirement or for electric power plants that are no longer Running! The elderly here already have to choose whether to eat or pay their electric bill. It is wrong and totally uncalled for! Please vote against this rate increase. No one here can stand anymore of this!

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Karen Meyers](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:46:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Meyers:

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

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From: Karen Meyers [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 10:45 AM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments to the Public Service Commission

American electric power  
Karen meyers  
308 red bird lane  
Pikeville, ky 41501

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:52 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide the name of the utility you are referencing, as well as your full name and place of residence.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Karen Meyers [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:05 PM

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

> Subject: Rate increase

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> I barely can pay my bill now, and I'm frugal as can be. A girl I work with freezes herself and 2 children to save money. My parents can't afford to buy their meds and pay power bills too. Please don't!

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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:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:43:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Raleigh:

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 10:37 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Name and address

Charles Raleigh  
P.O. Box 245  
721 Gloryland Way  
Chavies Ky 41727

Sent from my iPhone

I strongly oppose the rate increase for Kentucky Power in Perry County KY please do not approve the increase

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Kari Huber"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:38:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Huber:

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

From: Kari Huber [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 3:58 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: your comments to the Public Service Commission

AEP  
900 Kentucky Blvd  
Hazard, Ky

Kari Huber, MAEd  
Independent Behavior Consultant  
ALC Head Volleyball Coach  
[REDACTED]

"Instruct a wise man and he will be wiser still; teach a righteous man and he will add to his learning." Proverbs 9:9  
"Even a child is known by his actions, whether his conduct is pure and right." Proverbs 20:11

> On Aug 15, 2017, at 1:59 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Dear Ms. Huber:  
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> If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide the name of the utility you are referencing, as well as your place of residence.  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kari Huber [REDACTED]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:00 PM

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

> Subject: Bill

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> On behalf of my family, I am pleading for NO increase on our electric bill. We are already paying an enormous amount in a part of Kentucky that is struggling just to pay the minimum.

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> Please, NO increase to our electric bill.

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> Kari Huber, MAEd

> Independent Behavior Consultant

> ALC Head Volleyball Coach

> [REDACTED]

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:35:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Osborne:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case number 2017-00179

1166 highway 80, Hyden, KY 41749

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**From:** "Andrew Melnykovych (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 1:56:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Case number 2017-00179

Dear Mr. Osborne:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please provide your place of residence.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:26 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case number 2017-00179

To Whom it may concern,

I am in protest of this rate increase. Please do not allow them to increase the rate by 17%. Please don't let them have this increase.

Thank you,

--

**J. C. Osborne/Owner**

*E & J Construction, Inc.*

Phone [REDACTED]  
Fax [REDACTED]  
Cell [REDACTED]  
E-mail [REDACTED]



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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Donna Neace"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:20:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Neace:

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

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From: Donna Neace [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 8:41 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Place of residence

My place of residence is. 6573 Kentucky highway 28 Chavies, Kentucky 41727

Please don't raise our electric bill, it is very hard now to make ends meet especially on a fixed income. Please Donna Neace

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