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To: ["Vanessa Pollard"](#)
Subject: RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:11:00 PM

Dear Ms. Pollard:

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From: Vanessa Pollard [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

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On Monday, August 21, 2017 1:43 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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From: Vanessa Pollard [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 5:37 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Proposed rate increase - Case number 2017-00179

First of all, you have to be kidding me!!!!!!!!!!!!!! How much more can Eastern KY take? Is there a war against us - because it surely feels like it? If the power company wants to increase their profit margin, they should look at alternative means of cutting costs and NOT raising the payments on what they have a monopoly on already. In addition, truly, they are the only game in town for electricity or most of their customers would have already gone elsewhere - me included. I am worried about how I am going to afford my power bill during the months when it is double, sometimes triple the usual cost, which is always above \$140. There has never been a time in my nine years of living in my home the cost has been below that - even in months I do not run the air conditioner or the heat pump. However, I am truly truly worried about those customers, such as the elderly and those with fixed incomes. What sacrifices are they going to have to make - freezing, going hungry, not getting their medicines?

I have had to accept that just because I want something doesn't mean I will get it - why shouldn't the power company? Actually, it is not every member of the power company. It is the money hungry bottom feeders that swim at the top that want more and more and more - it has to end.

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ■ ■
Subject: RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:09:00 PM

Dear Mr. & Ms. Lewis:

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From: ■ ■
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:35 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

I'm sorry I forgot to add our address..911 address is [3154 Owls Nest Road, Hyden KY 41749.....p.o.box 50]



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On Mon, Aug 21, 2017 at 1:20 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:12:00 PM

Dear Ms. King:

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

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 11:33 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: re: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case

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

Dear Ms. King:

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 3:52 PM

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

Subject: Ky Power rate increase

I am writing in regards to Case # 2017-00179, Ky Power Co proposed rate increase. We already pay the highest rates in the Eastern United States and we are communities in financial crisis. Those who work are struggling to keep their heads above water and the elderly are already choosing each month whether to eat, buy meds or pay bills. So please consider us as people--not just consumers and say NO to their proposed rate increase.

Thanks, Jennifer King

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Kristy Creech](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:11:00 PM

Dear Ms. Creech:

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From: Kristy Creech [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 7:31 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: AEP Proposed Price Raise

I live at 424 Log Branch Road, Emmalena, KY 41740. That is in Knott County.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2017, at 1:42 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Dear Ms. Creech:

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From: Kristy Creech [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 4:02 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: AEP Proposed Price Raise

I am writing about Case# 2017-00179.

I am writing to ask that the AEP's proposed price hike be denied. AEP customers can not afford to pay high prices for electricity. AEP is the only supplier of electricity that I know of for this area. So we don't have a choice but to purchase their electricity. Most of the people in this area are low income and can not afford to pay the price we are paying now let alone afford to pay more. Most people are on a fixed income and can't afford to purchase the necessities as it is. The older generations don't receive enough money each money to live on and buy the necessities. Some must choose between buying food, paying utilities and buying medicine.

I watched my grandmother for years trying to balance what little money she received each month between food, utilities, and her medicine. There was times that she didn't have much to eat so I would bring her food to make sure she had enough to eat. She could not afford to have an indoor bathroom put into her home because everything was so expensive. Now I watch my parents go through the same ordeal. They get a check once a month from social security but it is not enough to live on.

Raising the price of the electricity will only cause more people to become homeless and have to depend on the government for assistance. Please do not approve the price increase that AEP is requesting.

Thank you.

Kristy Creech

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "[Jamie Reynolds](#)"
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:10:00 PM

Dear Mr./Ms. Reynolds:

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From: Jamie Reynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: Aep Rate Increase

I live in Pike County Ky

On Aug 21, 2017 1:55 PM, "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)"
<Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr./Ms. Reynolds:

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From: Jamie Reynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 6:07 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Aep Rate Increase

Please stop the rate increase, we can afford another. Many people have to go without food and medicine just to pay the electric bill. Times are hard, please don't make it harder.

Jamie Reynolds
Ky

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Deedra Moore"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:09:00 PM

Dear Ms Moore:

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

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From: Deedra Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 10:27 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: Rate Hikes

I live in Letcher Co

Deedra Moore

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) [<mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 1:48 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Rate Hikes

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Dear Ms Moore:

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2017 7:55 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Rate Hikes

From: Deedra Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2017 5:45 PM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Hikes

I am writing to voice my concerns over the AEP/Kentucky Power proposed rate hikes. Do an audit of their records, prove a need, why should my elderly mother have to choose between medicines, food and heating and cooling to live? Yes you can tell me of "programs available" to help her but that is not enough, usually that does not help much. Raising rates and/or added fees because of lost customers does not make sense, you have lost customers because they can't pay. Seems like I am just rambling but I am very opposed to rate increases. Gas companies, drug companies and yes the power companies just have you at their mercy and they know it. You want your medicine granny---pay extra, you want your gas in your car---pay extra because it's summer and you might drive more, you want heat in winter---pony up pappy cause I want extra. For God's sake no rate increase!

Deedra Moore
Taxpayer and voter

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Lucy Steenbergen"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case
Date: Monday, August 28, 2017 1:15:00 PM

Dear Ms. Steenbergen:

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Subject: 2017-00179

I'm writing about the rate increase AEP is asking for I have no income coming in my children's pay my electric bill and I will have to sell my home if you all keep give them increases on our bill they have raised our bill several times since 2009 they add the retirement and other Stuff and our power still goes out with just little storms and the raises they ask for was to cut trees and help update the old stuff that should have been updated years ago with the money we paid then about the only time you see them working on the trees and updates are when they want a raise They don't needed the raise WE the customers need a break so why don't you all take and tell them they need to reduce our bill for. Have you ever check to see what the CEO made a year or the other high up people You need to think of the people that don't have a lot a money

Thank you
Pollie Steenbergen

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