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RE: Case No. 2017-00179

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter our protest to Kentucky Power Company's current rate increase request. We are already paying an average of eight dollars per month for the Big Sandy Plant retirement (which make no sense to us, as they already owned the West Virginia facility) and technically should be part of operating costs.

A few years back, we were hit with a rate hike for tree removal from power lines, which again would have not been necessary if appropriate management of undergrowth had been maintained (poor planning).

We would like to propose they adjust their current expenses to fit their current income—that is how we must meet our needs as individuals—we cannot look to others to give us an increase and neither should Kentucky Power Company.

Sincerely,



Virgil M. Salmons and Sharon Cox Salmons