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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for this chance to voice my opinion regarding the proposed fifteen percent rate increase requested by AEP / Kentucky Power.

I oppose this increase for several reasons. To begin with, over the course of the past ten years, give or take a few years, we have had increases in our bill for power line ~~maintenance~~ maintenance and tree limb trimming, dismantling of coal fired plants, and retirement ~~pensions~~ pensions. Just to mention a few.

In the past the Clean Air Act was passed by Congress. The Power Company was given thirty five to forty years to comply. If the Power Company had installed scrubbers in ~~the~~ their smoke ~~stacks~~ stacks and reduced their carbon emissions the ~~Environmental Protection Agency~~ Environmental Protection Agency wouldn't have shut them down. The domino effect becomes reality. Mines shut down, miners lose jobs, and the economy takes a hit.

People receiving Social Security are getting a two point eight percent increase to help them keep pace with the cost of living poverty level. How →

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in hell can we keep pace when the Power Company
is asking ~~fixed~~ times that amount? Not only is
the Power Bills going up ~~but~~ but ~~every~~ every
service in between going to pass the extra cost
to the consumer.

Even though we are living in the twenty
second century I feel we are stuck in the middle ages.
A. E. P. is King. P. S. C. are Knights, and everyone
else is surfs and ~~peasants~~ peasants. King Power wants
P. S. C. to collect ~~the~~ taxes from the poor.
~~The~~ Only difference is the P. S. C. can say No.
You can be champions of the poor and be ~~our~~
our Knights in Shining Armour or you can
put the screws to us once more.

May Gods Voice be heard not mine
when you make your decision.

Sincerely Yours,
Ricky Jonta