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**To:** ["Joy Conley"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 3:23:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Conley:

Thank you for the City of Russell 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.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2017-00179. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2017-00179](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2017-00179).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**Subject:** City of Russell response to Case 2017-00179

Please read the attached letter. Thank You!

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To: PSC

Case # 2017-00179

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Russell Council is against the rate increase that is being sought by the Kentucky Power Company. The City is concerned for the citizens who have lost jobs over the past several years. Our area has been greatly impacted by the loss of jobs from AK Steel and CSX, which is approximately over 750 jobs in the last two years.


Not only as representatives of the City, but as customers we have been hit with the continued raising costs of service from Kentucky Power. We have noticed in the last couple of years the rise in the costs of electric from \$50.00 to \$100.00 or more on a bill.

The City of Russell does not understand some of the costs that Kentucky Power charges on their bills, such as KY Economic Development Surcharge, Big Sandy 1 Operation Rider (Sometimes charged once or more), Purchased Power, Big Sandy Retirement Rider, Environmental Adj, and Tariff's, etc.

The City of Russell Council does not feel that Kentucky Power should be granted this increase until they have justified the need for the additional income.

The City of Russell has received several comments from Citizens at our Council meetings asking the City to support them in their concerns over the rising cost of electricity from Kentucky Power.

Sincerely,

  
William C. Hopkins, Mayor

Cc: Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention

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