

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Garlene Layne-Abshire](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:12:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Layne-Abshire:

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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*By Kentucky PSC at 4:49 pm, Dec 07, 2017*

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 12:57 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 6, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

Dear Commission,

Kentucky Power proposes increasing my monthly basic service charge by \$6.50 per month -- from \$11 to \$17.50. Stop this unfair and expensive rate hike. The Kentucky Power rate hike will hurt all electric customers - especially those on fixed incomes.

Just say "No" to another rate hike.

I am a retired teacher, my husband is disabled, and we have a completely disabled adult son. We never had our electric heat about 68 degrees yet last winter our power bills averaged \$500. Now Pike County has drastically increased our property taxes.

It seems as if we who choose to stay and live in eastern Kentucky are being penalized for doing so.

How are we supposed to survive with these increasing utility bills while living on a fixed income?

Please, do not give this raise to the KY Power Co. We are struggling to meets ends already. With high medical bills and all of this we are suffering!

Garlene Layne-Abshire  
1058 Hurricane Creek  
Kimper, KY 41539

Sincerely,

Mrs. Garlene Layne-Abshire  
1058 Hurricane Rd  
Kimper, KY 41539



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Betty Rakes"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:11:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Rakes:

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 4:42 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 6, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Betty Rakes  
8707 Daniels Fork Rd  
Ashland, KY 41102

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Danny Rakes"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:11:00 PM

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 4:13 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

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PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike

The Power Co. switched to gas to lower their costs, did not pass the savings on to us. Power is already too high, it's hard enough to pay.

Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Rakes  
8707 Daniels Fork Rd.  
Ashland, KY 41102

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "John Quillen"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:10:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Quillen:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 7:52 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 6, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

No jobs no raises and low income families here in eastern Kentucky, people can't afford the bills now, this is corporate greed and we suffer because of bad decisions ky power makes. We have had warmer winters here and there cost of fuels have gone downhill if anything we should be getting money's returned to us. This raise will also bring about higher city and other taxes that are tied to our personal bills.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Quillen

200 Hillview ave  
Raceland, KY 41169



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jacquelyn May](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:10:00 PM

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Dear Ms. May:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 6:24 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 6, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jacquelyn May  
2815 Davys Run  
Grayson, KY 41143  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Debra Bustetter"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:10:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bustetter:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 6:15 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 6, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

I am on a budget with other utilities and raising any of them will make it way harder to pay. I'm saying "NO" to this.

Sincerely,

Ms. Debra Bustetter  
346 32nd St  
Ashland, KY 41101



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Don Rita May"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:09:00 PM

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Dear Ms. May:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

From: AARP Kentucky [<mailto:aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 11:31 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 6, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

Dear Commission,

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Don Rita May  
109 Elswick Fork Road  
Lick Creek, KY 41540



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Alisha Allen"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:09:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Allen:

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:** Alisha Allen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 10:22 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Case# 2017-00179

Alisha Allen  
1674 ST HWY 1654  
Rush, KY 41168

On Wednesday, December 6, 2017 02:39:41 PM EST, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Allen:

If you wish to have your comments placed into the case file, please REPLY TO THIS E-MAIL and provide your place of residence.

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

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**From:** Alisha Allen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 22, 2017 6:06 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case# 2017-00179

I strongly oppose the Kentucky Power rate increase. They have already increased their rates over the past several years and they want to do it again. As things are now I can barely afford my electric bill. I get disconnect notices all the time because I have to pay other bills too which means I can't always pay the full electric bill which puts me behind. I also have to buy groceries. Even with the thermostat low, the lights off in unused rooms, etc. my bill is still running close to \$280/month. Some months its over \$300. When I first moved into this house the bill was about \$150/month. And improvements have been made since moving in (new siding, new vapor barrier, etc.) but the bill keeps increasing in spite of it all. If they have another rate increase I honestly do not know how i'll be able to keep paying for it. I've already cut out things like telephone, cable tv, etc. to try to reduce my bills (No, I do not own a smartphone either) but that electric bill is eating me alive. I can't even afford to go see a doctor when I'm sick. There's no money left!

Yes people have left the area. They left because they can't afford to live there anymore! High energy bills is part of that problem too. I should not have to make up for AEP's losses. They are still making a profit but their profits are just not quite as much as it was. Well that's their problem. Not mine. They aren't in danger of going out of business. They have plenty of money.

People are having to choose to either pay for electric or buy food and medicine. So be warm but hungry and sick, or have food and medicine but sit in the freezing cold (and in a lot of cases...have no way to cook that food because the stove is electric). Both are horrible choices. People shouldn't have to live like that. \$24/month may not sound like much but for a lot of people having a hard time, especially the elderly, \$24 is A LOT.

Thank you for your time.

Alisha Allen

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Lisa Salmon"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:09:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Salmon:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 9:45 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

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KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

It is time to say NO!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Salmon  
11840 Meade Springer Rd  
Ashland, KY 41102  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Suzie Gibeaut"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:08:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Gibeaut:

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Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 12:02 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

We live on a fixed income and we are already struggling to pay our electric. Please, please don't raise the electric.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Suzie Gibeaut  
3443 Tufts Dr  
Catlettsburg, KY 41129  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Brenda Hall"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:08:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Hall:

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Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 12:00 AM  
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Dec 6, 2017

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

My bill has already been raised 16.00 on the month, no more!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Brenda Hall  
470 Ky Hwy 612  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Clara Bevins](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:07:00 PM

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Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:30 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

Dear Commission,

Kentucky Power proposes increasing my monthly basic service charge by \$6.50 per month -- from \$11 to \$17.50. Stop this unfair and expensive rate hike. The Kentucky Power rate hike will hurt all electric customers - especially those on fixed incomes.

Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Clara Bevins  
4488 st hwy 292 east  
Belfry, KY 41514  
[REDACTED]



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Beulah Reynolds](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:07:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Reynolds:

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:27 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

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KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

The Ky. Power Co. is receiving more than is affordable for most Kentuckians as it is, they don't need a raise they need a reduction Beulah Reynolds, 15 Reynolds Drive, Hazard, Ky. 41701

Sincerely,

Ms. Beulah Reynolds  
15 Reynolds Drive  
Hazard, KY 41701

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Larry Maggard"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:07:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Maggard:

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Maggard  
159 Sugar Hollow Drive  
Hazard, KY 41701

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Christopher Bormes"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:06:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Bormes:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:37 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

Dear Commission,

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Bormes  
435 DOC ALLEN BR  
LANGLEY, KY 41645-6537  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Julia Bormes](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:06:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bormes:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Julia Bormes  
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LANGLEY, KY 41645-6537



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Cathy Boggs](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:05:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Boggs:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 2:09 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cathy Boggs  
PO Box 68  
Essie, KY 40828  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Gwendolyn Hall"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:05:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Hall:

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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Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:53 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Gwendolyn Hall  
392 mays branch road  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Terri Flynn"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:05:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Flynn:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:42 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

Dear Commission,

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

I am retiring and I truly cannot afford this.

Sincerely,

Ms. Terri Flynn  
191 Riffe Hollow  
Rush, KY 41168  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Michelle Morrison](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Morrison:

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: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:25 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

I am a single parent on a fixed income and I can not afford what I pay now. It is very unfair that people on fixed incomes or hard working people should have to suffer just to keep warm in the winter . There is no need in all this greed . With all the people paying these high electric bills there is no need for increases that are unnecessary. I say no strongly to this .

Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Morrison  
243 Flint BR TRLR



PO Box 1414  
Salyersville, KY 41465



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Rhonda Compton"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Compton:

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:25 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rhonda Compton  
341 left penhook rd  
Harold, KY 41635

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jaclyn Austin](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:04:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Austin:

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: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 3:23 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.  
Just this month my bill went from 254 to 438!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jaclyn Austin  
PO Box 202  
Cromona, KY 41810

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Kathy Runyon](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:03:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Runyon:

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From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 8:27 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Runyon  
269BigBlue Blvd  
Whitesburg, KY 41858  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Shelia Dotson"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:03:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Dotson:

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shelia Dotson  
108 Old Dwale School Rd  
Dwale, KY 41621  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Peggy Staton"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:03:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Staton:

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:24 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

We cannot afford another rate hike. We just got took to the cleaners on our property taxes and now Ky. power is wanting to do it again.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Peggy Staton  
3668 Long Branch Rd  
Belfry, KY 41514



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "eugene maynard"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:02:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Maynard:

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

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 11:54 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

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Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mr. eugene maynard  
p.o.box 172  
beauty, KY 41203

[REDACTED]



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Lesa Meadel](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:02:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Meadel:

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

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

From: AARP Kentucky [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 10:28 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KY Power Rate Case 2017-00179

Dec 7, 2017

PSC Commission  
KY

Dear Commission,

Kentucky Power proposes increasing my monthly basic service charge by \$6.50 per month -- from \$11 to \$17.50. Stop this unfair and expensive rate hike. The Kentucky Power rate hike will hurt all electric customers - especially those on fixed incomes.

Just say "No" to another rate hike.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lesa Meadel  
3922 brushy rd Barney my 41571  
Varney, KY 41571

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["William Compton"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00179 - Kentucky Power rate case  
**Date:** Thursday, December 07, 2017 4:13:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Compton:

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:** William Compton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 11:19 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case # 2017-00179

Please see attached letter regarding proposed rate increase.

William D. Compton  
P.O. Box 161  
Pikeville, KY 41502  
[REDACTED]

December 6, 2017

Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case # 2017-00179

To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the proposed rate increase from Kentucky Power Company I request that you do not grant the increase.

Kentucky Power has been granted several rate increases in approximately the last 8 years while at the same time economic conditions have declined considerably during that same time period.

The loss of coal jobs has had a detrimental impact on the region and another rate increase will make conditions even harder for customers. Several counties, cities, and school districts have had to raise property taxes in the region. For example, the Pike County School District increased taxes by more than 20% and the Pike County Fiscal Court increased taxes by approximately 33%. The additional taxes that have been placed on people in the region have already placed a severe burden on people in the region, and compared to where electric rates were 8 years ago, incomes in the region are nowhere close to the level of recent years.

Increased electric rates will lead to higher prices at businesses which will once again be passed onto over-extended customers already struggling with higher electric rates and tax rates.

Kentucky Power claims the reason for the increase is due to a loss of customers over the years. Kentucky Power Company is partly to blame for this due to the decision a few years ago to convert the formerly coal fired Big Sandy Power plant to natural gas. The loss of coal jobs and the support jobs can be traced to Kentucky Power, along with a nation-wide reduction in coal-fired power plants which has also had a direct negative effect on our local economy.

Large increases in incomes for our region are very rare and the proposed rate increase along with the recent increases will have a

detrimental effect on our people. There is large need in our region for supporting low-income individuals with churches and private charities already strained. A rate increase will mean less donations going to churches and charities and also a higher demand for those services due to Kentucky Power customers having to pay higher electric bills. Customers will be choosing between meals, birthdays, Christmas, etc. or paying Kentucky Power bills.

While I understand the need for Kentucky Power to provide a return to their shareholders and to invest in their company and employees, now is not the time due to the high poverty rate. The people of East Kentucky cannot afford to support the power company without causing excessive and almost inhumane strain on our people.

Please, do not approve the Kentucky Power rate increase.

Sincerely,

William D. Compton

\*William H May, III  
Hurt, Deckard & May  
The Equus Building  
127 West Main Street  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*James W Gardner  
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC  
333 West Vine Street  
Suite 1400  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Kentucky Power Company  
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Ashland, KY 41101

\*Barry Alan Naum  
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101  
Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

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36 East Seventh Street  
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Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

\*Kenneth J Gish, Jr.  
Stites & Harbison  
250 West Main Street, Suite 2300  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Carrie M Harris  
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101  
Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

\*Janice Theriot  
Zielke Law Firm PLLC  
1250 Meidinger Tower  
462 South Fourth Avenue  
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P. O. Box 634  
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