

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00321 - Duke Energy Kentucky rate case  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 9:59:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Suhr:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Duke Energy Kentucky for an adjustment in electric rates.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**By Kentucky PSC at 10:57 am, Sep 29, 2017**

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Friday, September 08, 2017 7:41 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Energy Proposed Energy Rate Increase

**From:** BRUCE SUHR [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2017 5:41 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>; BRUCE SUHR [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Proposed Energy Rate Increase

Hello

I read in today's paper a proposal by Duke Energy to raise rates on Customer Charge from \$4.50 per month to \$11.22 per month. This

is nearly a 250% increase. That is outrageous!!! What could possibly justify such an increase?

They are also proposing an energy charge increase from 7.55 cents per kWh to 8.39 cents per kWh.

Please consider the need for these increases carefully. Some of us are retired and on fixed incomes.

Bruce Suhr  
12800 Hutton Drive  
Walton, KY 41094

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Pat McNickle"  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00321 - Duke Energy Kentucky rate case  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 9:58:00 AM

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Dear Mr./Ms. McNickle:

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

From: Pat McNickle [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 7:04 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case 2017-00321

I am responding to the above mentioned case and rate increase request by Duke Energy. I am appalled by the overreach by Duke's request. Their proposed rates exceed any reasonable representation of inflationary impact on their actual cost increases. As a Kentucky resident and business person I implore you to deny the request and urge Duke to re-examine their request through a more reasonable lens.

Pat McNickle  
Edgewood, KY

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00321 - Duke Energy Kentucky rate case  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 9:57:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Kelley:

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 2:00 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 1:23 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 1:23 PM

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Name: Dennis W. Kelley  
Address: 12231 Gaines Way

City: Walton

State: KY

Zip Code: 41094

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Duke Energy

State the nature of your concern: It has been reported that Duke is seeking an increase monthly from \$4.50 to \$11.22 which is a 250% increase plus an increase from \$7.55 per kwh to \$8.39 per kwh. Both of these increases are outrageous and are gouging the client. I feel we are paying for the hurricane damage in Texas and Florida. This is beyond wrong and the increases should NOT be allowed. Contacting Duke was a total waste of time on my part.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Carole D."](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00321 - Duke Energy Kentucky rate case  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 9:56:00 AM

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Schmitt:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Duke Energy Kentucky for an adjustment in electric rates.

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**From:** Carole D. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Related Question

Re: Case No. 2017-00321

We read with dismay Duke Energy's request for double digit rate increases for a large number of communities and counties in Kentucky.

We understand that all businesses must make a profit; that is well and good. However, most businesses and governments do not give out double digit **raises** to employees.

We all must budget our income carefully and retired persons such as ourselves even more so. Rate increases of this magnitude may well harm many of those families in the affected areas.

Before granting this request, we urge you to consider if Duke Energy could run their business efficiently with a lower percentage increase.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schmitt

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["cincyworks@aol.com"](mailto:cincyworks@aol.com)  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00321 - Duke Energy Kentucky rate case  
**Date:** Friday, September 29, 2017 10:01:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Castle:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Duke Energy Kentucky for an adjustment in electric rates.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 11:00 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Energy Ky raising gas and electric rates

**From:** Cy at [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 06, 2017 10:25 AM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Ky raising gas and electric rates

RE: Case 2017-00321  
Service: Gas & Electric  
Filing: 2017  
Cat: Regular



Duke Energy KY Inc.

I do not know if this is the right email, but if not please send to the right one.

I am totally opposed to the rate increase. I am on social security and have a special needs daughter, and to add \$15.00 a month to this bill is really bad.

The other reasons I don't believe they need to raise the rates are they are putting in new smart meters so they can access more info and won't have to **physically** check the meters. (1) we really **don't need** the meters, and (2) they will have enough money when they **stop paying the meter readers, automobile repairs, car insurance, tags, taxes, buying new cars and won't have to pay for gas either**. That alone can be quite a savings for them to "repair" other things and get hefty raises and making sure the stock holders are taken care of.

Please consider it.

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