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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019 2:06:00 PM

Dear Mr. Pealer:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a rate adjustment.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

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The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] On Behalf Of [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 1:41 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing about the proposed KU + LG&E rate increase.

These companies should have to do at LEAST one of two things:

- 1) raise money by increasing the electric charge rate, not the flat charge, so people can respond accordingly
- 2) mark increases clearly on their billing so when people see their bill go up for no reason they know why

I am a KU customer in Lexington. I live in an old house. We go through a lot to save energy, especially in the winter. When the bill goes up \$10, we put effort into figuring what happened (weather, our behavior, etc.) and if/how we can fix it. A flat rate increase we can't do anything about is outrageous, and when you add on the fact they will hide the move from most by simultaneously switching to showing a daily charge instead of monthly... it's hard to find the words.

If these were private companies it would be one thing, but KU and LG&E are publicly regulated monopolies and shouldn't be allowed to raise arbitrary lump sums of money from the public under the radar any time the payoff from decisions they have made doesn't meet expectations. What's the point of having individual companies seeking profit if at the end of the day they use the PSC to create a heads-I-win-tails-you-lose with their customers? It isn't right.

Please tell the utilities: either leave the rates alone, or negotiate for a fair electric charge rate increase. Furthermore, no matter what they do, make sure KU and LG&E must always present price changes to their customers in plain terms.

Sincerely,

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From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a rate adjustment.

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Subject: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing with concern about the proposed rate increase sought by Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities: Case numbers 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E).

It is unfair to allow utility companies to increase our electric bills when there has not been an increase in our minimum wage. How can utilities expect a bigger piece of the same pie? Further, allowing utilities to increase the fixed costs takes away my ability to lower my own bill through conserving energy, energy efficiency and other personal choices.

(1) no increase in basic service charges (2) to splitting of energy charges to infrastructure and variable costs, and (3) no change from monthly basic service charge to daily service charge.

Sincerely,

Cara Cooper
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Lexington, KY 40505

From: [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)
To: [Rachel Donaby](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019 1:59:00 PM

Dear Ms. Donaby:

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From: Rachel Donaby [mailto: 
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 4:25 PM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: 2018-00294 & 2018-00295

My apologies. I'm Rachel Donaby.

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 4:22:40 PM
To: Rachel Donaby
Subject: RE: 2018-00294 & 2018-00295

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

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From: Rachel Donaby [<mailto:> [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 9:41 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2018-00294 & 2018-00295

I'm a divorced mother of teenagers who tries to conserve as much energy as I can each month. I'm speaking for all the single parent households in Lexington trying to maintain and provide a living for their family. If you increase rates this will be to the detriment of many families in Lexington, KY. Lexington's cost of living is comparable to cities such as St. Louis without the benefits of having a decent amount of good paying jobs. If you increase the cost of energy for some it may not be a big deal, but for other families already struggling this will be the difference between having heat in the winter or eating; paying the electric or parent buying clothes for children that have outgrown their clothes. In some cases families being evicted from housing because they can't afford to pay utilities because the cost has went up and then their family is homeless because you can't get any help if you are not at the government's poverty line which is practically almost not working. If you make over minimum wage your likely not to receive help because you make too much. If you raise the rates low income families and individuals are the ones that will suffer. All we're asking is for you to give the Lexington community a hand up not a hand out.

Thanks for taking the time to read my comments.

Rachel

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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019 1:58:00 PM

Dear Mr. Crabb:

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Subject: 2018-00294

KU has for many years caused the destruction of Kentucky lands in their quest to make money via the sale of energy to its customers.

Kentucky Utilities has not and is not being held responsible for this destruction. They could have chosen cleaner, more environmentally responsible methods to produce energy, but to maximize profits, they chose to use coal. Now, with some Kentuckians wishing to create a cleaner world through their own actions, KU wishes to maximize their profits on the backs of these individuals.

The state of Kentucky needs to be heeding the the efforts of these Kentuckians and try to make their good deeds easier rather than punish them to create profit for the behemoth.

Don't let big money interests buy you. Please, encourage individuals to take a stand for themselves, for their state, and for their country. Please find ways to encourage the use of rooftop solar, not punish these trail blazers to enrich KU's CEO.

James Crabb
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Mick Jeffries"](#)
Subject: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates
Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019 2:09:00 PM

Dear Mr. Jeffries:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company for a rate adjustment.

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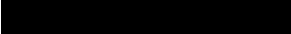
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Subject: Re: your comments to the Public Service Commission

Yes, I am still interested.

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On Sun, Mar 3, 2019 at 2:57 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
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From: Mick Jeffries [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 12:54 PM
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All Kentuckians need and deserve affordable and clean energy. This rate case (Case number 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)) moves us in the wrong direction. The LG&E and KU plan is bad for consumers, harmful to people on low and fixed incomes, and damaging to energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Kentuckians deserve so much better than this. The KY Public Service Commission must open up its public process and reject this rigged deal.

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