

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Stephan Roessler"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:54:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Roessler:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Stephan Roessler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 6:32 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00295

Andrew,

I currently live at:  
1923 Carabiner Way  
Louisville, KY  
40245

I would like my comments included in the file.

Stephan Roessler

On Mon, Oct 15, 2018 at 4:47 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Roessler:

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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**From:** Stephan Roessler [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 14, 2018 6:40 PM

**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>

**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00295

To whom it may concern,

LG&E is attempting to increase the gas and electric prices, and since most of us only have a single source where we can purchase gas and electricity from this increase will be something most people in the area are obligated to pay.

I understand that they may need to increase prices, but for gas prices to be increased based on the average usage isn't a fair method.

As gas is mostly used for heat this is disproportionately going to increase prices during the winter.

If gas prices need to be increased they should consider methodologies other than increases based on average consumption.

Regards,

Stephan Roessler

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Madison R. Bennett"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:50:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Bennett:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Madison R. Bennett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00295

I received notice of LG&E's application to increase residential electric and gas rates on November 1, 2018 by 4.09% and 8.12% respectively. If federal statistics are accurate, this increase is much more than inflation and the cost of living adjustment provided to our elderly population who live on Social Security benefits. This increase seems extraordinary and harmful for a resource that Kentuckians rely upon for comfort and cannot be replaced by shopping in a free market.

I am writing to request that the application is denied. Thank you for your consideration.

Madison Bennett  
2618 Meadow Road  
Louisville, KY 40205  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[jim westfall](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:48:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Westfall:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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From: jim westfall [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 7:07 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case No. 2018-00295

This is in regards to LG&E's proposal to increase electric rates in excess of 7.5% and natural gas rates of 12.2%,

How can the PSC allow this. While the overall rate of inflation has been historically low we who are social security recipients are seeing the first increase of 2.8% the first real increase in years, while the cost of food and fuel have exploded.

How can LG&E justify double digit increases.  
Please vote to modify this request much lower.

Jim Westfall  
9405 Springmont Place  
Louisville Ky 40241

Public monopolies have a public trust. Please enforce

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Shelly Anne"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Isaacs:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Shelly Anne [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Comments regarding LG&E rate increase

Hello,

I would like to express my deep concern about the proposed increase in LG&E rates that were proposed on September 29, 2018. The case number for this is 2018-00295.

First, I only just received notification about the proposed rate change. Since I only have 30 days to submit a comment, receiving notification a bare 4 days before the comment period closes is unacceptable. I request that the time allowed for public comment be extended, given this failure on LG&E's part to notify customers in a timely manner.

Second, the amount of increase proposed to residential rates is far too high for residents in the Louisville MSA. LG&E proposes to increase residential gas rates by 8.12%, and to raise electric rates by 4.1%. If they also remove the TCJA adjustment clause as proposed, this would effectively raise the electric rate by 7.5% in total. In Louisville, almost 40% of workers

do not make enough money to afford the rent and utilities on a two bedroom unit without paying over 30% of their income. And 23% don't make enough to even afford a one bedroom unit without being inordinately cost burdened (more info available from the Metropolitan Housing Coalition). Raising the utility costs to this extent would make it much harder for workers to afford other indispensable costs in life, like food, transportation, and health insurance.

I ask that the Public Service Commission reject LG&E's proposal to raise utility costs on residential units at this time.

Shelly Isaacs  
168 Thierman Ln. Apt 1  
Louisville, KY 40207

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Steve McDonnell"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:47:00 PM

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Dear Mr. McDonnell:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** Steve McDonnell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:23 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2018-00295

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**TO: PSC Public Information Officer**

**RE: Case 2018-00295**

Please print and provide the attached letter to Mr. Schmitt and the other PSC members regarding Case 2018-00295.

Thank you very much.



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Stephen W McDonnell  
1325 South First Street  
Louisville, KY 40208  
[REDACTED]



## Honesty and Transparency

- From a cursory glance at the communication sent to customers, it appears that the electric and gas proposed rate increases to residential customers are 4.09 percent and 8.12 percent, respectively. When you read the "fine print" beneath the tables, you realize that the actual rate increases to residential customers are 7.5 percent and 12.2 percent, respectively (customer communication attached to this letter).
- A more honest and transparent way of communicating these proposed rate increases to customers would have been to include another table that prominently displayed the **actual** overall increase to residential customers, rather than hiding it in the narrative.
- The way in which these proposed rate increases were presented to customers appears to be intentionally deceptive and dishonest. Communicating the proposed increases seven days before they are to take effect only adds to this apparent deception. At a time when most organizations are increasing their transparency to customers, it's extremely disappointing that LG&E chose the opposite tactic.

When you and the other public service commission members decide this case, I encourage you to consider the perspective of Louisville residential customers. Imagine, for a moment, that you are a Louisville resident living on a fixed income that increases by 2.08 percent. When the cost of heat increases by more than six times that rate, you would be forced to either go without heat, food or medicine to be able to pay your LG&E bill. Residential customers depend on the public service commission to limit annual increases to something that's affordable, since choosing a lower-cost provider is not an option.

I would also encourage you to reprimand -- or even penalize -- LG&E for the deceptive way in which they presented the proposed rate increases to customers. Their current communication strategy is simply unacceptable.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comments and for your service to the public as a member of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,



Stephen W. McDonnell

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF  
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, in a September 28, 2018 Application, Louisville Gas and Electric Company (“LG&E”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an adjustment of its electric and gas rates and charges to become effective on and after November 1, 2018.

The proposed rates reflect a proposed annual increase in electric revenues of approximately 3.09% and gas revenues of approximately 7.57% to LG&E.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class are as follows:

<b>Electric Rate Class</b>	<b>Average Usage (kWh)</b>	<b>Annual \$ Increase</b>	<b>Annual % Increase</b>	<b>Monthly Bill \$ Increase</b>	<b>Monthly Bill % Increase</b>
Residential	917	18,795,252	4.09	4.23	4.09
Residential Time-of-Day Energy	1,077	3,838	4.06	4.35	4.06
General Service	2,322	4,410,485	2.66	8.00	2.66
Power Service	52,002	4,723,825	2.65	133.13	2.65
Time-of-Day Secondary	227,989	2,031,137	2.08	389.55	2.08
Time-of-Day Primary	1,326,570	3,100,289	2.10	2,015.79	2.10
Retail Transmission	6,770,655	1,426,166	2.11	9,142.08	2.11
Fluctuating Load	No Customers are currently served under this Rate Schedule				
Outdoor Lights	94	636,550	2.66	0.60	2.70
Lighting Energy	1,942	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Traffic Energy	284	(6.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00
PSA	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rider – CSR	N/A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outdoor Sports Lighting – Pilot Program	2,000	272	2.66	23.00	2.66

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed gas rates will apply for each gas customer class is as follows:

<b>Gas Rate Class</b>	<b>Average Usage (Mcf)</b>	<b>Annual \$ Increase</b>	<b>Annual % Increase</b>	<b>Mthly Bill \$ Increase</b>	<b>Mthly Bill % Increase</b>
Residential	5.4	17,691,740	8.12	4.93	8.12
Commercial	33.1	7,347,663	8.12	24.42	8.12
Industrial	596.7	(74.00)	0.00	(0.02)	0.00
As-Available	3,598.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Firm Transportation	14,385.0	(85.00)	0.00	(0.09)	0.00
Distributed Generation	0.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Substitute Gas Sales	124.8	3,528	8.12	293.98	8.12
Local Gas Delivery	No Customers are currently served under this Rate Schedule				

The monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 4.1 percent, or approximately \$4.23, for a customer using 917 kWh of electricity (the average monthly consumption of a LG&E residential customer). LG&E is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential electric bill increase will be 7.5%, or approximately \$7.53, for a customer using 917 kWh of electricity.

The monthly residential gas bill increase due to the proposed gas base rates will be 8.1 percent, or approximately \$4.93, for a customer using 54 ccf of gas (the average monthly consumption of a LG&E residential customer). LG&E is proposing to withdraw Adjustment Clause TCJA from service and cancelling the associated billing credits effective when new base rates change. When the TCJA Surcredit is cancelled when new base rates take effect, the total monthly residential gas bill increase will be 12.2%, or approximately \$7.14, for a customer using 54 ccf of gas.

LG&E is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under for Pole and Structure Attachment Charges – Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communication network facilities of governmental units and educational institutions. If approved, the rates terms and conditions for attaching communication network facilities of such governmental units and educational institutions will be subject to Rate Schedule PSA.

LG&E is also proposing changes in the text of some of its rate schedules and other tariff provisions, including its terms and conditions for electric or gas service, as well as a new Standard Facility Contribution Rider (“SFC”) for gas service. Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing the proposed text changes and rates may be obtained by contacting, Louisville Gas and Electric Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, 502-589-1444 or 1-800-331-7370, or by visiting LG&E’s website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com).

Notice is further given that a person may examine this application at the offices of LG&E located at 820 West Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, and may also be examined at LG&E’s website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com). A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission’s Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. A copy of the customer notice required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 17 is posted and may be viewed in each public library located within LG&E’s service territory or at the LG&E office where bills are paid.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission, by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission’s Public Information Officer at [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). All comments should reference Case No. 2018-00295.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by LG&E, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the commission may take final action on the application.

A copy of the Notice of Filing and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on LG&E’s website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com), or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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220 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 32010  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
502-589-1444 or 1-800-331-7370

Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602  
502-564-3940

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["John Isaacs"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 1:15 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** LG&E Rate Increase

My name is John Isaacs, I live at 168 Thierman Lane, Louisville, KY 40207. I have received a letter informing me that LG&E wants to raise gas rates by 8% and electric by a net raise of 7.5%. Over 40% of Louisvillians cannot afford this raise, and I am one of them. I am completely against this increase of rates. There is no legitimate reason to raise these rates, the utilities monopoly in Louisville makes more than enough money! I certainly am not getting an 8% raise in my pay, and I certainly cannot afford arbitrary increases in my utilities! The reference number in the letter I received is [2018-00295](#).  
John Isaacs

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Leah Linda](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:45:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bledsoe:

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**From:** Leah Linda [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 12:24 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case no. 2018-00295

Dear Commission Public Information Officer:

Please forward this letter to the Public Services Commission for their consideration.

Thank you.

October 26, 2018

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

RE: Case No. 2018-00295

Dear Public Service Commission Members:

I am writing to ask that you do NOT approve LG&E's request for a combined 20% rate increase for residential gas and electric service.

This reflects 4.1% increase in electricity base rate charges and after LG&E withdraws the Adjustment Clause TCJA and cancelling associated billing credits, the electric bill increase will be 7.5%. Similarly, the gas base rate increase will be 8.1%, but will in fact be a 12.2% increase after the Adjustment Clause TCJA is withdrawn. This adds up to a total monthly bill increase of 19.7%.

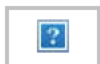
I am on social security, and I cannot sustain a 20% increase in basic services such as gas and electricity. These rate increases are excessive and are unconscionable. If approved, the increase will drive more requests to local charities just to keep the heat on in the winter. This is no small thing. It will negatively impact our community and our children.

Nobody on a fixed income is going to receive a 20% increase in the coming year. I do not know any working person who will receive a 20% cost of living adjustment or raise. All other basic costs of living are continuing to increase, and yet the average person is expected to bear the burden of LG&E's unreasonable demand for 20% increase in one year?

I respectfully request that you see reason and deny this excess request by LG&E. Let LG&E figure out how to get by with a 1 – 2% total increase like the rest of us.

Yours truly,

Linda K. Bledsoe  
420 Kenilworth Road  
Louisville, KY 40206



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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Stuart Barr"](#)  
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Dear Mr. Barr:

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**From:** Stuart Barr [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 7:44 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No 2018-00295

I oppose the proposed rate hike and this is my written request for intervention.

LG&E is in no danger of closing their door. A rate hike of 12.2% upon the withdrawal from TCJA (see attached link) is 10% to high. Does your pay increase by 12% each year? Mine does not nor does most Kentuckians.

<https://mazarsledger.com/tax-accounting-method-changes-under-the-tax-cuts-and-jobs-act/>

If both electric and gas will be raised by an average of \$8.00 a month that is \$16 dollars less groceries I can afford to feed my family.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this matter-  
Stuart Barr  
1234 South 3rd Street

Louisville Ky 40202

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
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Dear MS. Riggs:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric Company for a rate adjustment.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Case No. 2018-00295 LG&E rate increase

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**From:** Davonna Riggs <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00295 LG&E rate increase

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to protest LG&E's application to raise electric and gas rates. For one thing, I object to the notification. My latest bill shows my KWH at 1469 KWH, not the minimal as reported 917 KWH. The

gas rate increase shows 5.4 MCF. I used 12 MCF last month.

LG&E has the data to send me an individual notice tailored to my home's consumption per the last 12 months of usage instead of some minimal notice. I think this is very sneaky and does not reflect the additional dollar amount that I will be paying on my home.

I have been dealing with LG&E and a power reliability problem in my neighborhood. There are random bright and sunny days when I have a very temporary electric outage or at midnight. I do not find them to be helpful at all when I discuss it with them. It is hard on all my appliances, refrigeration, and electronics. I had to replace my 5 year old stove over repeated power outages. As a result of their lack of steady service or assistance in locating the problem, I do not feel a rate increase is warranted.

Again, LG&E should have to use their historic data to give me a true picture of the dollar amount of the rate hike that they are proposing.

Thank you very much,

Davonna Riggs  
5216 Arrowshire Drive  
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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Frank Wishnia"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00295 - LG&E rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:53:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Wishnia:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas & Electric 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.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2018-00295. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00295](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00295).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Frank Wishnia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 4:53 PM  
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**Subject:** Sept 28,2018 application seeking approval to adjust electric and gas rates on Nov 1,2018.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to express my opposition to LG&E's request for rate increases.

LG&E is a sponsor of many events in and around the Louisville area.

Why should they be allowed to sponsor events such as Thunder Over Louisville and Southwest Community Festival Concert in the Park (to name only 2) and then ask permission to raise rates. The users of LG&E are therefore not only paying for electricity and gas, but also for events. How can this be allowed? Do they give to charities also (with our money)? I want to give to charities and events, but with the funds I elect to allocate and when I wish to give.

They don't need more money. They need to use the money they have efficiently. Although, I know many people love these events, Does anyone really think poor people can afford to have their gas and electric go up because some LG&E executives are getting complimentary or discounted premium tickets to the Ky Derby, Thunder Over Louisville, Southwest Community Festival, and other sponsored events. I know they have an association with "Louisville Independent Business Alliance" which is an organization which supports LOCAL BUSINESSES. LG&E is a conglomerate and a utility which would not need much advertising.

You need to have a complete accounting for every dollar they spend on sponsorships. I want a complete accounting for every dollar they spend that is not necessary to deliver gas and electric safely to the residents who depend on their responsible delivery of gas and electricity. I did not do an exhaustive search for the number of sponsorships or the amount of money they are involved with. ( Please do it for me and the other citizens who depend on you. Ask the customers of LG&E if they realize they are paying for these costly sponsorships and that LG&E regularly asks for rate increases because LG&E do not have enough money.

Please share these thoughts within your organization and I will not rewrite this letter everytime LG&E requests a rate increase. Rather, you shall maintain a copy of this request from me on file and present it everytime in the future that LG&E requests a rate increase

Below is a copy of the "Concert in the Park" that LG&E sponsors.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Frank Wishnia  
3013 Bunker Hill Dr  
Louisville Ky 40205  
[REDACTED]

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"Concert in the Park" kicks off a week of events leading up to the Oct. 11 Southwest Community Festival, sponsored by LG&E and KU.

### **Southwest Festival Events**

**Oct. 3** – "Concert in the Park" featuring country music singer Jeni Carr from 6 – 10 p.m. at Sun Valley Park.

**Oct. 9** – Elementary school spelling bee starts at 6 p.m. at Valley High School

**Oct. 11** – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Festival at Sun Valley Park

- Pancake breakfast, 8 – 11 a.m.
- Special dedicated by LG&E and KU at noon
- Live music from Monarchs, 12 – 3 p.m.

- Free festival arts, crafts and food booths, including the LG&E and KU booth, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The arrival of fall means one of the season's biggest celebrations is just around the corner.

With more than 20,000 people expected to attend, the Southwest Community Festival is a popular community event in Louisville celebrating and showcasing the area's residents, businesses and culture. LG&E is, once again, sponsoring the festival, Oct. 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Sun Valley Park, 6505 Bethany Lane in Valley Station.

New this year, "Concert in the Park" kicks off the week leading up to the festival. The concert will be held on **Friday, Oct. 3** from 6-10 p.m. at Sun Valley Park and will feature country music singer Jeni Carr and other live music from area bands. The cost is \$5 per carload. Guests can bring their own chairs and picnic dinner to the park or purchase food from vendors.

Other events leading up to the festival include the annual elementary school spelling bee on Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at Valley High School, 10200 Dixie Highway, and a pancake breakfast — complete with sausage biscuits, as well as biscuits and gravy — at the Sun Valley Community Center on Oct. 11. The breakfast will be served from 8–11 a.m. the morning of the event and officially begins the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Community Festival. Proceeds raised by the breakfast go to Southwest Community Ministries.

At noon, the festival will showcase a special announcement regarding a new permanent park feature for the community to enjoy, dedicated by LG&E.

Free festival events include: hundreds of arts, crafts and food booths showcasing Southwest Jefferson County; the car and motorcycle show from River City Street Rods, Inc.; Kids City with free games and inflatables sponsored by Valley View Church; and Teen City, Men's tent, and a Senior Tent with bingo and drawings.

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