

FRI, NOVEMBER 9, 2018 AT 1548

DEAR MAAM/SIR,

IN REFERENCE TO CASE NO. 2018-00395 AND AS A LG&E CUSTOMER I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMITT ~~TO~~ YOU MY SHORT AND TO THE POINT OPINION OF THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES.

IF I AM UNDERSTANDING THIS NOTICE CORRECTLY, LG&E WANTS TO RAISE RATES ON GAS AND ELECTRIC 12.2% AND 7.5% RESPECTIVELY. THESE PERCENTAGES ARE HIGHER THAN THE RATE OF INFLATION. THESE PERCENTAGES FAIRLY ACCURATELY REFLECT AVG. RETURNS OF THE STOCK MARKET (S&P AND DOW).

COME ON NOW!! THESE RATE INCREASES ARE WAY TOO MUCH. HOPEFULLY, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WILL FROWN ON THIS. AS THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, ARE YOU MAKING SURE THAT LG&E RUNS EFFICIENTLY ENOUGH. IS LG&E DOING ENOUGH TO ENSURE THAT RATES REMAIN AT REASONABLE LEVELS?

AS A CUSTOMER OF LG&E PLEASE, I ASK THAT, YOU NOT ALLOW ~~THE~~ RATE INCREASES SUCH AS THESE.

THANK YOU,

Keith Andrew Baldwin
8000 HUNTER GREEN WAY
LOUISVILLE, KY 40291

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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.

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. 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. 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, or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

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

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
502-564-3940

LEGAL DIVISION - before 1600

**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:

Electric Rate Class	Average Usage (kWh)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Monthly Bill \$ Increase	Monthly Bill % Increase
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:

Gas Rate Class	Average Usage (Mcf)	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
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.