

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: "Antoine Bekai"
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00005 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric advanced meter case
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:01:00 AM

Dear Mr. Bekai:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. seeking authorization for deployment of an advanced metering system.

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Antoine Bekai [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 3:54 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: Antoine Bekai <antoineb@yahoo.com>
Subject: KU companies NOTICE of full Deployment of Advance Metering Systems

Public information officer

A couple of days ago, I read in the Courier Journal about the above notice and started to wonder what are the Kentucky Utilities Companies are up to by proposing this Advance Metering. My main concern is, what is the true purpose of this Metering? And will it affect or control my use of energy in my house? The bottom line is what does it do to the cost of my monthly use of gas and electricity? LG&E and KU put a list of FAQ on their web but failed to include the most pertinent question that answers the true purpose of this Advance metering scheme. It appears to me that LG&E and KU is hiding the real reason for the advance metering and in my opinion they are working on a way to control our energy use and find an excuse to probably control raise our rates. One more question, why on earth are they proposing a fee if you or I mean the customer opt out of this communist sounding scheme. What is wrong with the greedy corporations that they always try to find a way to control the consumers. I see communism written all over this crap. Remember, This is America.

Thank you

Antoine Bekai

"If you think you are too small to be effective, you never been in the dark with a mosquito!" Author unknown

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: ["Carl Darnell"](#)
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00005 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric advanced meter case
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:00:00 AM

Dear Mr. & Ms. Darnell:

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From: Carl Darnell [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 06, 2018 4:36 PM
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: smart meter

I have read about KU and LG&E wanting to force using smart meters. IF the intent is only to let them read the usage without using field personnel to read the meter I may be willing to accept that. BUT if it leads to them controlling my usage by cutting off my electricity I am TOTALLY against that.

I would then have to install a standby generator to power our home and shop because we are total electric. I can see no benefit for us to have a smart meter, it only benefits the power company to eliminate employees, cut cost and increase their profits.

I prefer the power company to stay the way it is without the smart meters.

Carl and Bety Darnell
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From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00005 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric advanced meter case
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:58:00 AM

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 7:44 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 5:42 PM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED]
on Friday, January 05, 2018 at 5:41 PM

Name: Shawn M Murphy
Address: 519 N. Hite Ave.
City: Louisville

State: Kentucky

Zip Code: 40206

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Utility Name: Louisville Gas and Electric

State the nature of your concern: I wish to voice my opinion that I am against LG&E's use and deployment of "smart meters", especially upon private property in residential areas. They want to charge extra for the customers to opt out to try and force people into accepting these microwave radiation emitting devices. We should not have to pay extra to have them to read our meters as they are already doing now for no extra cost. This is NOT to save the CUSTOMERS money at all! It's to save THEM money and for THEM to make more PROFITS at OUR expense!. We would be paying for their unnecessary monitoring equipment through these extra charges solely for THEIR BENEFIT! NOT OURS! Plus, these things are a proven to be a health concern as others over many states have become physically ill when they were installed on their homes. Even if I opt out, my neighbors would have them and it could possibly affect me and my family. These devices supposedly also monitor home appliances inside of the home which is an invasion of privacy. I have no problems of outage reporting as it already exists and do not need to have this device to notify them if my power goes out. LG&E already has transponders mounted on their power grid throughout the city for that. They are looking to make more money, put more people out of work (meter readers), make more money while forcing us to pay for it all as well as bring in more "big brother" spying upon ordinary people's lives. PLEASE BLOCK THEM FROM USING THESE DEVICES! Thanks for your time! Shawn Murphy Louisville, Ky.
Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00005 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric advanced meter case
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 10:57:00 AM

Dear Mr. Prechtel:

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission [<mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 05, 2018 8:48 PM
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Friday, January 05, 2018 at 8:47 PM

Name: Jason Prechtel
Address: 1234 Bills already to high St
City: Louisville

State: Ky

Zip Code: 40291

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: LGE

State the nature of your concern: The PSC needs to put a stop to the rate hikes and price gauging of LGE. They want to install new meter indexes at the more of expense of the customer. If we opt they want to charge \$58 filing fee! For what to put us in a system that they already have us in? Then charge us more per month on equipment fees! Please work harder at lowering our utilities not raising them. Thank you for your time.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: your comments in case number 2018-00005 - Kentucky Utilities-Louisville Gas & Electric advanced meter case
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:02:00 AM

Dear Ms. Shipp:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Co. and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. seeking authorization for deployment of an advanced metering system.

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From: PSC - Public Information Officer
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Advanced Metering System for LG&E

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 10:01:17 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
To: PSC - Public Information Officer
Subject: Advanced Metering System for LG&E

There was a notice in the Louisville Courier Journal this morning regarding Advance Metering System that LG&E is asking permission to implement. This would cost my husband me two charges of \$57.86 and then two monthly charges of \$22.70 and \$21.80 in addition to our monthly bill.

We are retired citizens and can not afford to pay these amounts. Please deny this request from LG&E and realize that people just barely manage to pay their monthly bills now.

Thanks for your help.

Nelma Shipp



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