

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["April Fox"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:40:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Fox:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**By Kentucky PSC at 8:01 pm, Nov 06, 2018**

**From:** April Fox [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:24 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00294

It is 500 Amster Woods  
Richmond KY 40475

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, April Fox <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Yes please. I appreciate it.  
Thank you for all you do,  
April Fox

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** April Fox [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 1:40 PM

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

**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

To whom it may concern:

Kentucky Utilities should not be able to raise consumer rates nor be able to cancel the TCJA Surcredit that was issued to consumers this past year. This is crazy that large companies who already get huge tax credits from the government want to increase rates to the lower and middle class who get nothing from the government. This is despicable that I have a company that I HAVE to use that would treat its customers like trash! This should not be pushed through in fact consumers should be given an additional credit as consumers as KU forces a already fee of \$12.95 on top of the actual usage of electric that is used then add three additional fees on top of that. Please do not side with this despicable company and cancel the credit and raise rates to 11.7% as this affects not only the lower and middle class but the state as well. The state will pay more to help those that cannot help themselves just because another greedy company wants to screw over customers of KENTUCKY! Let's all stick together and say NO to Kentucky Utilities rate hike!

Thank you for all you do,

April H. Fox  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "GARY DUNCAN"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:39:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Duncan:

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**From:** GARY DUNCAN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 2:31 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

Lexington Ky. 421 Pyke Rd

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) [<mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:12 PM  
**To:** GARY DUNCAN  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates

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**From:** GARY DUNCAN [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 12:56 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case Related Question

DO NOT LET KU INCREASE OUR ELECTRIC BILL THIS COMING MAY.  
THANK YOU GARY DUNCAN

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jeff Caldwell"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

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**From:** Jeff Caldwell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 2:14 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Commission's Public Information Officer case no. 2018-00294

Please include comments in file  
Jeffrey Donald Caldwell  
106 Redwing Ct, Georgetown, KY 40324

On Tue, Nov 6, 2018 at 12:51 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)

**From:** Jeff Caldwell [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 10:36 AM

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

**Subject:** Commission's Public Information Officer case no. 2018-00294

I strongly oppose the proposed rate hike for KU for the following reasons:

1. This recovery is employment with flat salaries. There should be no salary adjustments included
2. KU is Kentucky based. Coal is now available to be burned at generation stations and is readily available in KY. This is a cost reduction.
3. Environmental controls have been rolled back to some degree to allow more efficiency in generation.

Thank you

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["L.R. BROCK"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:38:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Brock:

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**From:** L.R. BROCK [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 4:57 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2018-00294

110 Bradford Court  
Richmond, KY 40475

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

**From:** "Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)" <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Date:** 11/6/18 12:44 PM (GMT-05:00)  
**To:** "L.R. Brock" [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2018-00294

Mr. Brock:

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**From:** L.R. Brock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 2:17 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case #2018-00294

To Whom It May Concern;

I write to oppose the rate increase proposal by Kentucky Utilities. The document KU supplies to customers is written in a manner that no layman can fully comprehend and it is received in a billing notice one week before the proposed increase. KU carefully states that the rate increase will be \$9.63 per month to residential customers but then artfully adds later that some billing credits will be removed making the total increase for said customer \$13.47 per month, which equals \$161.64 a year. While this may not seem like a great deal of money to KU and the wealthy, it is a challenge for others at a time when salaries have been relatively stagnant for a number of years. Take state employees for example. Few of them have received any increases in pay in several years yet KU wants a pay increase. Furthermore, it seems that such requests from KU come on a regular basis, maybe yearly or more often. While KU endorses energy efficiency by customers, and many customers have purchased and now utilize energy efficient appliances, HVAC systems and so forth, KU seeks to offset any savings that customers may have made. It seems quite a façade for KU to encourage customers to be energy efficient to reduce their consumption (and costs) on the one hand and then turn around and raise rates to ensure no decrease in their corporate profits.

It is my hope that the PSC will recognize that the requested increase is excessive and take measures to lessen the burden on KU customers in Kentucky by denying or at least reducing the requested rate increase to a lower level that ALL Kentuckians might be able to endure.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Larry Brock, a current KU customer.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Terry Cole"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 7:40:00 PM

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**From:** Terry Cole [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:31 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00294

Hello Andrew

Thanks for responding. My place of residence is:  
603 Memory Lane  
Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
Hardin County

Terry Cole

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**From:** Terry Cole [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 3:06 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Hello

I am writing to express my concern over exorbitant rate increases by Kentucky Utilities. We had an increase last year. It is becoming an annual event and customers have no alternative because location dictates them as the supplier. What other supplier of goods and services can get away with an increase over, or even near, 8%? Shameful!!!!!!

Many residents in my area are on "fixed incomes." You can be sure that any increase they get from Social Security or other retirement sources will barely offset price increases like 8%. Makes me wonder if someone's pockets are being padded!

What cost increases are driving such high levels of price increase? What new or improved services will the consumer receive for this additional money? Price should be driven by cost or improved, required services. If costs are rising that fast, alternative sources should be researched. Again, the consumer does not have the luxury of changing suppliers. We rely on KU to advocate for us and keep costs down and affordable for consumers. Our only recourse is to complain.

My suggestion is that no increase be granted until costs are evaluated and all issues are resolved.

Thanks for listening

Terry Cole  
Retired  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jessica Goodpaster](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:14:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Goodpaster:

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From: Jessica Goodpaster [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:38 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: Case #2018-00294

1224 Morning Side Drive  
Lexington, KY 40509

Thanks!  
Jessica Goodpaster

Sent from my iPhone. Please forgive any typos or misspellings.

> On Nov 6, 2018, at 12:32 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jessica Goodpaster [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:33 AM  
> To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> Subject: Case #2018-00294

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> Hi! I understand that KU has filed for a rate increase. While I understand that this will happen from time to time, an 8.1% increase seems dramatic. This is especially concerning as we go into the high-energy use time of winter. I ask that you deny this request.

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> Thanks!  
> Jessica Goodpaster

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> Sent from my iPhone. Please forgive any typos or misspellings.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:14:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Burrell:

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**From:** november charlie bravo . [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00294

Chris Burrell  
420 Paddock Dr.  
Versailles, KY 40383

On Nov 6, 2018, at 12:22 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** november charlie bravo . [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 6:07 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

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To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to granting “KU” request to increase rates. As a “KU” customer, I would like to see “KU” work more efficiently with the rates they currently charge. Customers deserve to know more about how current rates are allocated throughout “KU's” operations. My concern is that “KU” is not working efficiently with the current rates they charge customers therefore they erroneously feel the need to raise customers' rates to compensate for poor efficiency and losses.

For examples, I would like to know how efficient the work force is at “KU.” Do they have employees who regularly call out sick? This can lower productivity while costing more and being wasteful. Are they wanting to increase rates because this lower productivity is leading to other employees' overtime which is costing more? Instead of charging customers more, they may need to hire a more productive work force. Does “KU” keep track of their physical inventory? Do they track major infrastructure components? If they regularly misplace physical inventory they may be paying more to replace lost inventory, leading to wasteful spending. These are important areas to investigate so that customers can be assured that the funds they are being charged are being used efficiently. Poor inventory management can cost companies big. Audits need to be performed to determine the level of inventory management “KU” operates at. They should improve that level before requesting to increase customers' rates. Perhaps they feel the need to charge customers because they are paying out bonuses to employees, decreasing their operating funds. This practice may not be similar to other Utility companies throughout the Nation. Customers may not enjoy a rate increase if they feel “KU” does not operate similar to how other Utility companies operate throughout the Nation. “KU” customers do not have many options when it comes to local electricity providers. It would be reassuring to customers that “KU” operated

similarly to other companies and was not wasteful with employee compensation.

There are several ways to investigate "KU's" efficiency. I would like to see "KU" investigated and be held accountable to improving their efficiency before be granted a rate hike. Maybe "KU" could improve their efficiency enough to not need to increase customers' rates. I would like to know this option was explored before being forced to pay more for the same service. WKYT stated that in the last 7 years, "KU" has been able to decrease outages by 35%. That does not seem like a very strong statement to me. I would expect "KU" to decrease outages by similar numbers year after year, not a measly 35% over 7 years.

A claim of, "needing to increase rates to continue improving utility service" is not a valid claim if "KU" can not be completely transparent about their operating efficiency and be held accountable to improving those numbers BEFORE asking for a rate increase.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Beth Hollis"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:13:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Hollis:

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**From:** Beth Hollis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:39 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case #2018-00294

1851 Timber Creek Drive, Lex 40509. Thank you!

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 6, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Beth Hollis  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2018-00294

Ms. Hollis

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**From:** Beth Hollis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 10:48 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case #2018-00294

RE: rate increase

Hello,

I understand that the Public Service Commission is anticipating to pass a rate increase shortly. As a resident on a very fixed income, I would like to argue vehemently AGAINST this increase! Services, combined with other basic costs continue to eat into our budget and frankly, there is little to no reason for this increase. Lexington in particular continue to expand, meaning the PSC has an ever widening power base by which to get more payers into the system. Coal mining in the hills has been restarted as of late, which equates to more natural resources becoming available to consumers. There is not a fundamental nor rational argument for increasing heating bills, particularly as we head into the colder months.

Please don't be greedy at the expense of your residents. Thanks you.

Beth Hollis

**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[janis thornton](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:13:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Thornton:

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

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**From:** janis thornton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:01 PM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Mr. Melnykovich,

Replying as requested:

Janis H. Thornton  
325 Robertson Street  
Lexington, Ky. 40508

Thank you.

On Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 12:56:47 PM EST, Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov)> wrote:

Ms. Thornton:

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**From:** janis thornton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 9:41 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Sirs,

It seems that KU part of LG&E proposes a rate increase every 6 months and continues to raise our rates. I'm not in agreement with their plan of withdrawing Adjustment Clause TCJA which would cause the public to pay higher rates.

These constant raise increases are hurting many of us especially someone like me who is on a fixed income. My Social Security will only go so far. And considering all Big Business and most corporations got a HUGE tax cut, thanks to Congress - - we customers should be getting a break by way of a refund. This latest tax break for these businesses keeps hindering the poor and middle class. Nothing is trickling down to the majority of us.

I'm not skilled at seeing how this "shell game" works but I know all of us are being ripped off in some way. My opinion.

These continued raise increases are hurting because they are constant and often. In the past we would see this happen every few years - - now - - every 6 months. We all need electric, I know. Please consider not approving this rate hike. It's too much!!!

I would suggest that you also consider eliminating the 3% penalty fee for late payments on all the utilities. This is abusive. These are services we need.

Sincerely,

Janis Thornton

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:07:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Abrams:

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018 8:29 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** PSC - Electronic Filings Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:27 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 Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 3:27 PM

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Name: Billy Abrams  
Address: 112B Battlefield Circle  
City: Richmond

State: Kentucky

Zip Code: 40475

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: Kentucky Utilities

State the nature of your concern: I'm concerned that you are going to approve a rate request for them of 8.1%. They have already had a 2.9% rate increase this year. I would like to know what is going on. If it is for new equipment, once it is paid for they never come back for a rate reduction. You are going to say they have among the lowest rates in the nation. Well for one thing Kentucky is the 5th poorest state in the nation. They are even going to cancel the TCJA Surcredit. I,m not aware of Congress cancelling the decrease in the corporate tax.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Kandy Curtis"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:08:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Curtis:

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Kandy Curtis [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** case # 2018-00294 Kentucky Utilities rate increase

I believe their proposal is excessive and needs to be denied or at the very least drastically reduced. Thank you.

Kandy Curtis  
104 Cornwallis Dr.  
Georgetown, KY

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:07:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Alexander:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Susan Alexander [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 8:14 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Rate increase request from Kentucky Utilities case #2018-00294

23 Oak St.  
Hustonville, KY 40437

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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

Ms. Brown;

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:** Susan Alexander [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2018 1:31 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rate increase request from Kentucky Utilities case #2018-00294

The last increase was 7/1/2017. They are now asking again for a rate increase.

This will once again increase our monthly bill by 8.1% to 11.7%. I ask that you deny this rate increase. It is unfair to continually increase rates every year.

Thank you.

Susan Brown

K.U. Customer

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Don Daugherty"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:58:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Daugherty:

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

From: Don Daugherty [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 7:06 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case 2018-00294

Dear Sir or Madam,

The objective of this email is to request intervention on case# 2018-00294 regarding the proposed rate increase. I have reviewed the proposed rates and believe them to contain an unbearable cost increase.

The reality is that average citizens can not absorb an effective rate increase of 11.7% on any utility bill. Based on my observation of business practices, I estimate they issue an average merit increase of 1% a year. This does not even come close to cover government estimates of inflation for all aspects of life. For Kentucky Utilities to expect its customers to be able to bear this increase and not impact their lives significantly is ignoring the basic financial income facts of their customers.

I would propose an alternative where as Ky Utilities aggressively reviews their expenses and do some belt tightening of their own before passing costs on to their customers. This is what their customers are having to do just to pay for basic needs. I can see no reason why they can't do the same.

Thank you in advance of you reviewing this email.

Sincerely,

Don and Michelle Daugherty  
111 Oakwood Dr  
Morehead, KY 40351

[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:57:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Derringer:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2018 8:46 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: KU's Price Increase Case #2018-00294

We live at 585 Goggin Lane in Danville, KY. Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

> On Oct 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> wrote:  
>  
> 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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> Andrew Melnykovych  
> Director of Communications  
> Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** [REDACTED]  
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:50 PM  
> **To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
> **Subject:** KU's Price Increase Case #2018-00294

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> This is in reference to Case No. 2018-00294. I feel a rate increase of \$10 or more a month is an exorbitant amount for an increase. They did not even let the costumers know until 2 weeks before the proposed rate increase is to take effect, nor did they adequately express in their letter why they needed such an increase. By the time they do all that they say the increase can exceed \$13.47 per month. This hits families hard with children and older people like my wife and I who are retired and on a fixed income. Please do something to block such an increase. Thank you very much.

>

> Terry Derringer

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> Sent from my iPad

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:55:00 PM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Earles:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 6:24 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments re:ref. Case No. 2018-00294

The rate increase for KU residential customer seems extreme. Please consider the many with low income, elderly with fixed income, young families with children and ever rising costs, those with chronic illness and disabilities. The increase in costs of electric service of \$9.00 - \$13.00+ per month as an annual rate increase is ridiculous. Make them prove the need for this amount.

Sandra and George Earles  
Lexington, KY 40514

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S8.

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["having Faith"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:54:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:38 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Ky rate increase.. case#2018-00294

Case # 2018-00294.. k.u. I wanted to voice my opinion on k.u. rate increase. I feel they have had adequate rate increase over the past several years. Its getting to the point where people on fix income has to choose between staying warm or eating. I have watch k.u. cry about increase every year for the last 14 years while the folks of Kentucky are in a bad way. It's sad that we have to bail them out. Too be truthful that is what we are doing. If my motor blowsup in my truck i dont look for k.u. to bail me out. But yet they expect us to help them change over to gas. The bottom line is they sell a product and we buy that product. Why should we help them to line their the pockets and pay twice. Helping them then turn around and pay again for their product.. double standard to me. I know i tired of fat cats making millions of dollars in their pockets as they hold out their hand for my money. Ive been around right at 60 years. All i have seen in the past twenty is greed... Respectfully Terry Mitchell... 701 old nortonville White plains rd nortonville ky 42442

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Dan Thurman](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:54:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Thurman:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Dan Thurman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 6:41 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Related Question Case No. 2018-00294

I am opposed to the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Utilities. 8.10% is a ridiculous amount to increase a residential service. Customers, like myself, who live on a fixed income are impacted greatly by such an increase. It is felt greatest during extreme temperatures such as mid-winter and mid-summer. Each customer pays a monthly fee for a Home Energy Assistance Fund...without approval (at least I was never asked)...well, we need assistance to help pay these increases in monthly rates. There will come a time when all will struggle to absorb higher rates into monthly utilities budgets, so prevent this one and DENY IT. Thank you.

Dan Thurman  
Lexington

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Tom Hardy"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:54:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Hardy:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Tom Hardy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2018 8:05 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case no. 2018-00294

Good morning. I wish to comment on the subject rate request by Kentucky Utilities. I currently pay 3 KU bills each month. 2 for our local historical society and 1 for my home. Our historical society and genealogy library are non-profit and rely on donations and limited fundraisers. My wife and I live on basically a fixed income.

It bothers me to receive notices from KU that basically describe the potential for an increase of 11.7 % after all adjustments are made. These notices contain nothing to explain why this is needed or desired other than the obvious profit potential.

This request needs to be refused or at least greatly reduced. How can you ask citizens to pay this type of an increase when it is so far above any inflation numbers?

Please do the right thing for the citizens you represent.



Thanks for listening,

Thomas Hardy  
512 Beaumont Avenue  
Harrodsburg, KY 40330-1908

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["having Faith"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:53:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** having Faith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2018 11:09 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** K. U. Base rate

While im writing i want to say something about the base rate on my garage. Before i even turn my lights on i am charged 30+dollars flate rate then charge for every kilowatt after that. Now im not the smartest person but to me that is like pulling up to a gas station and the attendant charges you 30 dollars for putting the nozzle in your car then 2.50 gallon of gas there after. Would you stand for that? I think not. Call it what you will but the bottom line is its not Right nor ethical.we live in a world that if you change the name it will sale better. Kids now a days are neive. But im not. I think its wrong. I think you need to change it. I know that people have their meter taken out so they won't be changed. Then they run a line from their house to their garage cause they cant pay it. What happens you ask? The line is too small to carry the load and the house burns down and people die. Thats on your watch.. As long as you let it stand!!! Can you live with that? Now you might tell yourself its not your problem but the maker knows your heart and you will be judged by him. I hope you see fit to change it. Terry Mitchell 701 old nortonville. White plains rd. Nortonville ky 42442

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:52:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Smithson:

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

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**From:** smithson cindi [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2018 4:06 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case# 2018-00294

Why are our rates proposed to go up so much annually, from 8 to 11.7 % ? That can be an increase of roughly 13.50 a month. I have to pay gas, electric, & water where I live, & in the winter months, it is extremely difficult to pay all these Bill's without an increase. My water bill is always to high, due to sewage & every tax & surcharge fee added on. Is there any way k.u. can curb this cost, even if it has to be increased? 9 to 13\$ a month more on my bill adds a lot more financial burden on myself, as I live alone & dont have any help paying Bill's. Thank you for your time & consideration in this matter.

Cynthia Smithson  
1110 b evelyn drive  
Radcliff, ky.  
40160

[REDACTED]  
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["jason rexroat"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:50:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Rexroat:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** jason rexroat [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 12:51 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

10/23/2018

I am writing in regards to case number 2018-00294.  
Kentucky Utilities is wanting to raise our electricity rates again. It hasn't been long since the last rate change. It keeps going higher and higher. The Tax Cuts went into effect was suppose to help but KU keeps going up on their rates. I don't understand how they can go up whenever they want. I have mailed letters in the past against this action. Everyone else has to make budget cuts but KU just keeps making everyone else pay more. KU is not going to try to save money if they can keep on raising rates to pay for their waste and nonsense. Please I am asking for help to hold KU accountable and protect the consumers.

My family is against this raise. It's not like it has been even a year since the last increase.  
PLEASE HELP!

Thank You,  
Jason Rexroat  
729 Bluebird Drive

Russell Springs, KY 42642



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jim Lanz"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:50:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Lanz:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Jim Lanz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 11:15 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00294

Commission:

Please give requested increase by Kentucky Utilities a close review in representing the consumer. It seems just another one of annual (or more frequent) request for rate increases. The increase, along with the dropped credit, amount to almost 12%. Very tough on those of us on fixed income. Also difficult to make enough home improvements plus purchase energy-efficient appliances to keep up with rate increases. Please try to help us! Thank you very much!

James R. Lanz  
1120 Oak Drive  
Elizabethtown, Ky 42701

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Adam Ray"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:49:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Mr. Ray:

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

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**From:** Adam Ray [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:04 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number 2018-00294

Commission Public Information Officer

I do not approve of the proposed KU billing increase. My bill is too high as it is. Please consider this my notice to not pass the proposed increase. Thank you

Officer Adam Ray  
Bureau of Special Operations  
Downtown Entertainment District  
Lexington Police Department  
150 E. Main St  
Lexington, KY 40508

[REDACTED]





**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:47:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Snowden:

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

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**From:** Christopher Snowden [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 9:36 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Public Information Officer,

I am writing in regards to Kentucky Utilities (KU) proposed rate increase. An increase of 8.1% for residential rates is absolutely absurd. Many Kentucky families already struggle with high utility bills. Please vote against this rate increase. I could understand and even support a 1 to 2 percent increase to allow for inflation, but the proposed amount is way too much for a single calendar year.

Best regards,

Chris Snowden  
Richmond KY

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:46:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Caywood:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 8:37 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** PSC - Electronic Filings Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 11:37 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 Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 11:37 PM

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Name: James Caywood  
Address: 314 Morrison Road  
City: Columbia

State: Kentucky

Zip Code: 42728

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: KU

State the nature of your concern: 'Hope this is the right place ...KU rate increases. KU is a great electric company but plain and simply put ...this rate increase is at best a high negotiating point. Residential increases from 7% to over 13% once they cut out other ....we'll call them rebates for residual customers. 1. Earlier bills from KU that I got had a notice about this rate increase and I just know I saw where it said they expected to get about \$50,000,000.00 annually. That's 50 million if I have my zeros right. It's not on the latest advisement of rate increase. 2. This is an out of state owned company now, why send our money to Pennsylvania. 3. The rate is just way too much. thanks jim caywood

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Carlis Clinton"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:45:00 PM

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Dear Mr./Ms. Clinton:

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

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**From:** Carlis Clinton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2018 10:14 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kentucky utilities increase

As a concerned, tax paying citizen, I am very much opposed to Kentucky Utilities increasing their rates at all. As it is, Kentucky seems to have high tax rates, city taxed, home taxes, etc. I realize this is not a tax, but it is just another increase for us. Please refuse their request.

Thanks,

Carlis Clinton  
385 Cane View Trail  
Lexington, KY 40511

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Michael Larimore"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:44:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Larimore:

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

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**From:** Michael Larimore [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 8:10 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Ku proposal to increase residential rates by 8.10 - 11.7 % is totally unacceptable. In my letter they presented no need and that is way beyond inflation. Please don't let them keep doing this to us. Thank you.

Additionally I have barn where I use very little electricity but they charge me an extra \$19.25 to read that meter than my house.

I used 119 kWh for \$43.03 at my barn and  
510 kWh for \$ 55.84 at my house.

This is an unfair and totally discourages conservation.

Thank you,

Mike Larimore

2385 Sullivan lane Frankfort Ky 40601

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Toban Barlow"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:43:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Barlow:

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

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From: Toban Barlow [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 1:38 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KU Rate Increase

To whom it may concern,

I would like to encourage you to NOT allow the rate increase of KU (a.k.a - PPL) to happen.

I live in Mercer County. The solar field that is in the county now is an experiment, and realistically, is a pipe dream. There is not enough available acreage to put enough solar or wind farms into production in the state to reduce the reliance on coal-fired operations. We do get days on end of weather that have negative impacts on solar generation.

KU's energy conservation marketing worked too well. I have heard that they feel power is not being utilized like it once was. There is talk about shutting down units at E.W. Brown facility. In the new world of household electronics, we are more dependent than ever on electricity.

Everything these days needs either a charger or direct power to operate.

I believe the rate increase is a way to use KU\LGE to replenish the PPL coffers from the purchase. With as many contract laborers that they use, they are already reaping windfalls from benefits savings by not having owned employees. At one time, they were one of the largest, if not the largest employers in Mercer County.

I thank you for your time and ability to voice my concerns to the Public Service Commission.

Toban Barlow

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jennifer Bond"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:43:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bond:

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**From:** Jennifer Bond [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 8:24 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case # 2018-00294

It seems I need to write a letter like this every year now because every year KU is asking for an unreasonable rate increase.

Please don't approve any rate increase for the following reasons:

- People are not getting pay increases as they have in years past, we can't afford increases from our utilities every year.
- KU had an increase last year, just not as much as they wanted.
- Utilities shouldn't be treated as a luxury item, they are a basic necessity and should remain affordable.
- KU is playing a game, they ask for high increases and then get modest ones; only the customers get hurt in this scenario.

Please no increase in energy rates. Our house already uses as many energy conserving measures available and our prices are already too high.

Thank you,

Jennifer Bond

[REDACTED]

330 Hanover Dr.

Winchester, KY 40391



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Andrew Merrill"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:42:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Merrill:

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

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**From:** Andrew Merrill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2018 4:21 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Hello,

Please protect our low rates of electricity. The rates help impoverished and working class persons afford to keep the lights and the heat on.

The letter obtained in the October bill through KU provided no technical or economic reasoning for the change.

More information is needed and requested on the decision making process for the rate changes for all, but especially residential customers.

Sincerely,

Fayette County Resident

Andrew Merrill

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Don M"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:41:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Meisling:

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

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**From:** Don M [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 27, 2018 10:08 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case # 2018-00294

To the Public Service Commission;

We received a notice from the Kentucky Utilities Company advising that they have petitioned your committee to approve their request for a residential total rate increase of 11.7%, the amount being the very highest among its customer class rates. This is a totally unreasonable and burdensome increase that should absolutely not be approved. With the Consumer Price Index increase running at 2.30% it is more than FIVE TIMES the Nations business' increase passed on to customers. This, while the average worker is only seeing an average increase of 2.75% in their pay makes the proposal terribly onerous. The request for the excessively high rates could only be due to the utility's poor management, lack of foresight and poor operating inefficiency. Even the excuse of the EPA's pressure to cut the use of coal for power generation doesn't excuse the extra money they want to extract from customer's pockets. The White

House has directed that the regulation of coal emissions be reduced and perhaps even rolled back. All things considered, you, as the "Public's" Service Commission owe it to the utilities hamstrung customers to refuse Kentucky Utilities Company's request and grant at most, one third of what they want. We hope you exercise fair minded judgement and, representing us, use your authority to stop this increase from happening.

Cordially,  
Donald H. Meisling  
112 Greenwing Ct.  
Georgetown, KY 40324

Cc: Matt Bevin (<https://governor.ky.gov/contact/>)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Evalynne Elias](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:36:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Elias:

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

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**From:** Evalynne Elias [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

In my KU bill, which I received in the mail today, I found a notice of intent to raise rates effective Nov. 1, 2018. Today is Oct. 29. I hardly think that this is sufficient notice to invite public comment; in fact, I think it's pretty outrageous. I hope you will give this request the same time, attention and courtesy KU has given to its customers, in other words, that you will not even entertain the request in these circumstances. Thank you.

Evalynne Gould Elias  
4713 Sunny Point  
Lexington, KY

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:34:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Baker-Redman:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 2:56 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** REFERENCE #: 2018-00294 PROPOSED KENTUCKY UTILITIES

I am writing to oppose KU's request for a 8.10% residential rate increase. This rate increase proposal is excessive & there is no justification for the increase based on current costs of generating electricity.

Furthermore, this increase would create undue hardships for KU customers who are on fixed or low incomes or whose wages don't keep pace with the current cost of living.

Please decline this proposed rate increase.

Thank you!  
Billie Baker-Redman  
LEXINGTON, KY

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Richard Kerbaugh"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:33:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Kerbaugh:

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

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**From:** Richard Kerbaugh [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:57 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2018-00294

To Whom It May Concern;

In regards to the KU rate increase of over 8.1%, as spelled out in their monthly bill, I think it's TOTALLY RIDICULOUS for them to even ask for that amount. I think it would be an even further ridiculous event if the PSC let them have their way. No one raises rates like that and gets away with it, unless they are a pharmaceutical company (which isn't fair either!). PLEASE DENY their application. Those rates are unsustainable for the general public.

They are unsustainable for businesses as well. Businesses can't just raise their rates like that and expect the consumers not to retaliate by taking their business to the competition. Businesses have yearly budgets that can't absorb those kinds of rate increases. Tell KU to trim their own waist line and stop preying on the consumer!

Thank You,

Richard Kerbaugh  
Danville, KY



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["M Bradley"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:33:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bradley:

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

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**From:** M Bradley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 9:49 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case #2018-00294

Hi I am writing to express my concern about the almost 12% increase to my electric bill starting this Thursday, November 1st by KU. I live in Andover in Lexington. I was told there is an expiring energy rebate responsible for a fraction of the increase, but what's the excuse for the remainder? This steep increase is several times more than normal inflation rates. How can a normal, middle class family keep up?

Thank you,

Marissa Bradley

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["John Funk"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:32:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Funk:

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

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**From:** John Funk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** In reference to case #2018-00294

I am resending this and referencing the appropriate case number...

On Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 10:52 AM John Funk [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Sir or Madam,  
I am a Kentucky Utilities customer and am writing to object to the recently proposed electricity rate increases (case #2018-00294). In the notice issued by KU which I received with my last statement, there is no information or rationale supporting the need for a rate increase - especially a double digit increase to consumer customers. Additionally, the current trend is toward a reduction in government regulatory requirements which should ultimately lower KU's cost structure. I request that the PSC reject KU's request for rate increases.

Sincerely,  
John Funk

3504 Indian Summer Trail  
Lexington, KY 40509



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["William Miller"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:31:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Miller:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** William Miller [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case Related Question

I write this to **STRONGLY** protest Kentucky Utilities' request for a rate increase as requested by Case No. 2018-00194. Today's date is October 30, 2018 and at 10:45 AM Kentucky Utilities once again turned off the electricity in the city of Lexington, KY. The power was out for nearly an hour and a half. KU does this frequently to Lexington. It happened at least 4 times this past month of July. Rather than reward KU with their annual requests for rate increases, which is, in effect rewarding incompetency, why doesn't the Public Service Commission demand KU perform to basic standards of accountability for good business practice that require satisfactory service to its monopolized customers? Rather than granting a rate increase to KU, the PSC should be demanding KU pay a refund to its customers.

W.R. Miller  
2032 Impala Lane  
Lexington, KY 40502

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jesse Back](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:30:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Back:

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

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**From:** Jesse Back [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case Number 2018-00294

Dear Committee,

I am a KU customer and will be effected by the proposed increase in rates. Recently, we have been hit with several different rate and tax increases without very little return or improvements to our services. I could not let another like the American Water Companies pipeline rate increase slide by without speaking up.

I have lived in KU service region for over seven years. I have not seen a single person work on the lines except following a storm in all that time. I should not have to pay more for their services without an improvement in what I receive from them. The utility should look into internal cost saving measures to accomplish any improvements that they want to accomplish.

Yes, they may have had an expensive year with the outages this summer but that should be addressed in their overall revenue stream and affect their shareholders not their customer base.

I do not have a choice but to utilize KU as my electric provider as you know; there is not any competition for them. So I need this commission to protect me from inappropriate rate hikes due to bad business management. Just as all of us; they must learn to live in their means. I can not ask my boss for a raise because I want it and they should not be able to do so as well. If they need more money for attaching things to electric poles then they should only increase the rates for completing that task.

Additionally, I believe if they are given an increase it should be balanced by a moratorium on pay increases for any employees. They should not receive this increase this year and get to give everyone big raises next year. Additionally, they should not receive this and give stock holders increased dividends due to increased quarterly earnings.

Please vote no on this rate hike. Please make them look to internal revenue sources instead of squeezing their customers for more money.

Thanks,

Jesse Back

Lexington Ky

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jeff Keenan"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:29:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Keenan:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Jeff Keenan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:59 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Proposed rate increase for Kentucky Utilities

Hello,

I'm writing to voice my concern over the proposed rate increase for Kentucky Utilities. I live in Lexington, KY I have just learned about the proposed 8.1% increase that comes at the same time that a rebate is expiring making the increase effectively 11.7% for customers. I understand that rate increases will happen regularly, but this increase far outpaces inflation and seems excessive. Most salaries have stayed flat for a few years meaning many people make less money after factoring inflation. While I would be able to handle the extra money on my bill, I also help support extended family - specifically parents with social security as their only income. My wife and I help them maintain a monthly budget that has very little wiggle room just to keep everyone current on rent and utilities.

I ask that whatever regulatory agencies oversee KU please deny this increase outright or limit the increase to match the annual inflation rate at a maximum.

Thanks  
Jeff Keenan



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:27:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Saylor:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** MICHAEL SAYLOR <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** October 31, 2018 at 6:24:27 AM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Rate Increase

Mr Schmitt,

On behalf of the people of Harlan County, we would like to know what the justification is for the huge rate increase cast upon us by Kentucky Utilities and approved by the PSC? We have seen increase after increase over the past ten years. Do you understand how much effect this will have on the elderly and those on a fixed income? Is there really an economic justification for this? Did President Trump not ease environmental restrictions on coal fired power plants? We would appreciate you're thoughts on this matter.

Respectfully,

Michael G Saylor

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Dylan Merida"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:27:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Merida:

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

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**From:** Dylan Merida [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 8:11 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Service Commission Reference Case #2018-00294

Public Service Commission Reference Case #2018-00294

Hi PSC,

I'm writing to say that I appose any KU rate increase before the holidays. My wife and I drive electric cars so are disportionally affected by this. It is how we get most of our energy for transportation. Public charging and Tesla superchargers are only used for long distance charging.

Our house is also 100% electric with no natural gas. Columbia gas does not service our area.

Please do what you can to stop this rate increase.

Thank you,

Dylan Merida  
2901 Richmond Rd  
Ste 140-121  
Lexington KY 40509  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:24:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Weaver:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 11:18 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Case No. 2018-00294 KU 2rd rate increase in less than 2 years

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**From:** Betty Weaver [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 10:04 AM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294 KU 2rd rate increase in less than 2 years

Dear Public Service Commission;

I received and read KU's letter of request for an increase in rates. What I didn't see or read was a GOOD REASON for this increase—other than we want it. Seems all they need to do is request an

increase and it is granted.

And this is no small increase, given their other recent increases. All they did was take a smaller increase in the recent past so they could request another increase now. KU states that the *average* residential services will increase by approximately \$14.00 per 1,139 kilowatts. That must be a small house, indeed! Because I typically use more than that per month, which means my increase will be more than \$14/month.

I know how useless it is argue against a wealthy utility and to convey my opinion that this increase is not warranted, but I'm doing it anyway.

As a state government retiree with NO raises, I am tired of out of state owned utilities getting my hard-earned KY dollars when my KU service is NOT improved.

Sincerely,

Betty Weaver  
216 Waverly Lane  
Frankfort, KY 40601



Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Melnyknych Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [Daisy Richardson](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018, 12:23:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Richardson

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Daisy Richardson [mailto:[daisyrichardson1974@icloud.com](mailto:daisyrichardson1974@icloud.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 11:19 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KU rate increase



Date: October 31, 2018

To: Public Service Commission

From: Daisy Richardson

Subject: Rate increase KU

I am opposed to any rate increase by KU. Electric bills are already one of the higher utilities that we as middle class families pay. This will strongly affect those families with children and the elderly in our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Reference Case No. 2018-00294

Daisy Richardson  
3229 Blenheim Way  
Lexington Ky 40503



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Gene Detherage Jr."](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:22:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Detherage:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Gene Detherage Jr. [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 6:06 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294 <public comment>

Hello,

I think that the rate increase is a good thing. It will help promote energy efficient construction and more responsible energy usage. Additionally, KU customers pay far under the national average in electric expense. If this move cements the vitality of KU, it is a good move.

Thanks,

Gene Detherage Jr  
137 Center St.  
Morehead, KY 40351

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jason Propes](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:20:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Propes:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Jason Propes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 8:41 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** KU rate increase Case No. 2018-00294

To whom it may concern,

REF: Case No. 2018-00294

I received a notice in my November billing statement (received on October 30, 2018) that KU has requested a rate increase for its customers. The rate increase is substantial to residential customers and will result in an over 8% increase in each monthly bill. The proposed rate hike will result in a \$9.63 monthly increase for customers using slightly over 1100 kWh a month. Additionally KU has proposed withdrawing certain credits that will result in a total monthly increase of 11.7%. The rate increase is requested to take effect on November 1, 2018. The short notice seems to be an attempt by KU to increase rates quickly without time for public review or input.

I like most customers have attempted to conserve energy in order to reduce consumption which has always been promoted by companies such as KU. I have lowered my electric consumption however my electric bill does not decrease because rates continue to rise. Electricity is a modern necessity of life but consumers do not have the luxury of choosing different providers as they would with telephone service or cable television. Since electric companies do not have direct competition a free market cannot exist. Electric companies can request unlimited rate increases and the Public Service Commission is the only safeguard to ensure that rates remain in check. I feel the proposed rate increases are unnecessary and excessively high which will be burdensome to KU's residential customers such as myself. Furthermore a review of the rate increase schedule shows a disproportionate increase on residential customers when compared to others.

I urge the Public Service Commission to carefully review KU's proposed rate increases and deny the proposed rate hike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jason Propes  
Elizabethtown KU residential customer

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Milton R. Scarborough"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:19:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Scarborough:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Milton R. Scarborough [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 9:26 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a member of the board of directors of Family Services Association of Boyle County, Kentucky. We provide short-term financial help people with utility bills, food, medicine, etc. I am alarmed by the proposed increase in rates for electricity proposed by Kentucky Utilities. That increase will amount to a debilitating blow to the low-income families we help. Recently, the city of Danville increased the rate of water bills. Our office was overrun with people coming in for help in paying them. A rate increase, especially one of the magnitude K. U. is requesting, will be like piling on someone who has already been knocked to the ground. I urge you to deny K. U. request for an increase.

Dr. Milton Scarborough

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:18:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Williams:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 9:42 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed KU fee increase

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**From:** Lauranne Williams [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018 5:25 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Proposed KU fee increase

Hello,

I tried to contact the PSC through the website but it would not open.

I heard about this proposal on the news. I can not believe KU wants to increase our bill. To me,

it looks like taking advantage of our tax cuts because our bills have decreased so now is the perfect time to add more to our bill. Of course, if the tax bill gets overturned and our rates increase KU will say well that's too bad, just absorb both hits out of your family budget.

I hope the PSC turns does this exorbitant increase. KU should use part of their profit for these improvements. Why should their profits remain the same while the consumers get hit with a never-to-end increase. I truly am tired of the huge profits made by utilities but all improvement costs must be paid by the consumers. If I heard that they will taking 75 percent of the cost out of their profits and the rest from the consumers that wouldn't be so bad, or some balance, but, course, that will never happen.

KU has a monopoly on this service, fights against allowing consumers to use solar power to reduce our bills and just reaps easy profits.

I hope PSC rejects this proposed increase and tells KU to use their profits (or part of their funds) to make these "improvements".

Thank you,  
Lauranne L. Williams  
2205 Acorn Ct.  
Lexington, KY

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Michael Caldwell"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:10:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Michael Caldwell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294 KU Rate Hike

Please deny the proposed 8.10% rate increase requested by Kentucky Utilities.

The maximum rate increase needs to be no more than the federal Cost of Living Increase or the annual Rate of Inflation.

KU is greedy and deceitful. It is only at the end of their notice to customers does it state that the actual increase is 11.7%.

**PLEASE DENY KU RATE INCREASE.**

Thank you, Michael Caldwell Danville, KY

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:09:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Jones:

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

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 8:22 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** PSC - Electronic Filings Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:46 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 Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 5:46 PM

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Name: Andrea Jones  
Address: 956 Hammock Oak Lane  
City: Lexington



State: Ky

Zip Code: 40515

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: KU

State the nature of your concern: Another massive rate hike is not acceptable. Profits of these utility companies, Time Warner included, put our community without needed resources. They hiked prices a year ago. This is unnecessary and greedy.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Sandra C Biven"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:08:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Bivens:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Sandra C Biven [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 9:40 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Kentucky Utilities rate hike

Hello,

I got a note in the utility bill I just received that an 11.7% rate hike had been requested to become effective on or after Nov 1. I am hoping that was just to discourage any resistance and it is effective well after November 1<sup>st</sup> or no one would have had opportunity to contest. I personally am not opposed to a reasonable rate hike but 11.7% seems excessive.

This email address was provided for comments regarding the proposed rate increase so I would like to voice my displeasure with the rate of the increase.

Thank you for your time,

Sandy Biven



**Sandy Biven**  
Senior Loan Officer

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]  
1010 Brandy Ln, Suite B • Richmond, KY 40475

**Apply online** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Orin Simmerman](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:08:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Simmerman:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Orin Simmerman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2018 2:04 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Sirs:

The rate increases contained in the notice we received and proposed by KU are extraordinarily large for we senior citizens.

Please do not allow these increases to take place. These are

additional financial burdens we seniors do not need or want or many cannot afford. 8.10% amounts to many dollars taken from our pockets needed for health care and other needs.

Thank you,

Orin M. Simmerman, Jr.

3213 Yellowstone Parkway Lexington, KY 40517

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["David Adkins"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:07:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Adkins:

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** David Adkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 05, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing in reference to the above noted rate increase request. I oppose the request and hope that you will protect the public interest and significantly reduce the amount of increase in electric rates requested or reject the request in total.

The "Notice to Customers of Kentucky Utilities Company" I received with my most recent statement from KU provides a lot of technical legalese but very little information regarding the reason for the rate increase requested. The lack of transparency when communicating with customers is appalling. I would encourage you to read the notice and tell me if you believe the average customer would be able to understand the contents thereof. This sentence in particular just galls me: "KU is proposing numerous revisions to the rates, terms and conditions for service under Pole and Structure Attachment Charges--Rate PSA, including expanding the availability of the schedule to internal communications network facilities of governmental

units and educational institutions." Seriously, what am I as a rate payer supposed to take from that language?

The rate increase requested is significant and not justified. As an all electric homeowner I will be required to absorb any rate increase as a fixed cost of homeownership. The rate increase will fall particularly hard on lower income customers and seniors living on fixed incomes. Pensions and social security have not enjoyed increases that would allow such customers to absorb these electric rate increases without impacting resources available for purchase food, medical care, and other essentials.

Residential rate payers are asked to bear a much more significant increase than other categories of rate payers. This is unfair and not justified.

The notice to customers does not in any way detail why a rate increase is necessary. I don't need to pay more to a monopoly utility if they cannot make their case to their ratepayers that there is sufficient justification for the increase. As representatives of the public interest I respectfully request that the rate increase KU seeks be denied or significantly scaled back.

Thank you for considering my input. I appreciate the role you play in protecting the public interest and serving the common good. Thank you for giving rate payers a voice in this process.

Respectfully,

David Adkins  
350 E. Short St. Unit 429  
Lexington, KY 40507  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:14:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Abrams:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 11:52 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** PSC - Electronic Filings Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:20 AM  
**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 Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 10:20 AM

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Name: Billy Abrams  
Address: 112B Battlefield Circle  
City: Richmond



State: Kentucky

Zip Code: 40475

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: Kentucky Utilities

State the nature of your concern: The problem is that they want another rate increase. The latest is a 11.7% increase. This seems to me as unreasonable. They have already had a rate increase this year of 2.9%. I can see increasing the rate because of inflation, but this increase is beyond this. It seems that when the PSA given them an increase for equipment upgrades it never comes off. I am against the increase.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Josh Rose"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:13:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Rose:

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Josh Rose [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case No. 2018-00294

108 Watson Ct, Georgetown, KY 40324.

On Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 9:28 AM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Rose-

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

*Andrew Melnykovych*

Director of Communications



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:12:00 AM

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Dear Ms. Waters:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 9:21 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

How do you think old people are going to make it in this world, also, the young ones. We the taxpayers have to get a break somehow...some way. It can't keep going like this. Please take into consideration not everyone's income is going up, unfortunately. Thank you for any consideration you can do, to NOT let these utility companies keep robbing us. I live at 3382 Tisdale Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40503. My husband passed away in November and I am barely hanging on at 76 years old. I have had to go back to work to be able to even pay my utilities. Thank you for listening. Eva Waters

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**From:** [Melnykovich, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2018 3:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - Kentucky Utility Co. rates

Ms. Waters:

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*Andrew Melnykovich*

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 3:06 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KU RATE INCREASE

How do you think old people are going to make it in this world, also, the young ones. We the taxpayers have to get a break somehow...someday. It can't keep going like this. Please take into consideration not everyone's income is going up, unfortunately. Thank you for any consideration you can do to NOT let these utility companies keep robbing us. Eva Waters

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["E K Stewart"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:09:00 AM

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Dear Mr. & Ms. Stewart:

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** E K Stewart [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2018-00294

Comment to the Kentucky Public Service Commission

RE: Kentucky Utilities request for rate hike -- Case No. 2018-00294

As customers of KU, we (our family) is completely and totally **opposed** to their rate hike request, and oppose any rate hike at this time. KU should live within its means and not be allowed to siphon more money from the already tight budgets of families all across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Very Sincerely,

Ken & Charlotte Stewart

166 Sylvan Way

Lancaster, KY 40444

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Travis Goodin"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 10:08:00 AM

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Dear Mr. Goodin:

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

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Travis Goodin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Case no: 2018-00294

Thanks for your time.

Travis Goodin  
659 Hart Mine Rd  
Corbin, KY 40701

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Friday, October 12, 2018, 3:27 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov)> wrote:

Dear. Mr. Goodin:



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**From:** Travis Goodin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case no: [2018-00294](#)

I would like to formally request intervention to stop the proposed rate increase by LGE-KU. The proposed rate would be an undue hardship.

Thanks for your consideration.

Travis Goodin  
[REDACTED]

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Jane Von Schlutter](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 06, 2018 1:15:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Von Schlutter :

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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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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

From: Jane Von Schlutter [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2018 12:35 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re: KU rate increase #2018-00294

Rent 336 Greenbriar RD  
Lexington, Ky 40503

Own and manage 10 townhomes on Longleaf Pl Lexington, KY 40503

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 6, 2018, at 12:31 PM, Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov> wrote:  
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> Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry

> Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 11:37 AM  
> To: Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovich@ky.gov>  
> Subject: FW: KU rate increase #2018-00294

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jane Von Schlutter [REDACTED]  
> Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 9:58 AM  
> To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
> Subject: KU rate increase #2018-00294

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> To whom it may concern,  
> I object to this increase. The majority of people cannot afford a 8+ increase in the electric bill. I see this as gouging. This is a lot more than even the rate of inflation. Would be ok if we could get an 8 percent raise.  
> Jane von Schlutter

>

> Sent from my iPhone

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