

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "Joey Shadowen ([REDACTED])" <[REDACTED]> [Sent You a Personal Message](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:52:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Shadowen:

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: Joey Shadowen ([REDACTED]) <[REDACTED]> [Sent You a Personal Message](#) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:45 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Public Comment Dockets No. 2018-00294 and 2018-00295, Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas and Electric Rate Cases

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Please reject Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities proposed rate increases.

This is an unjust, unfair, and unreasonable proposal that is contrary to Kentucky law. I, the undersigned, call on the Public Service Commission to deny this rate change!

These proposals will hurt many customers, especially low- and fixed-income people, apartment dwellers and people who attempt to conserve energy. They will limit our ability to save money by reducing our energy use. And they will discourage many people from installing rooftop solar or energy efficient systems, steps which are needed to lower harmful pollution and protect our health and climate. These rates are unfair, unjust and a step in the wrong direction.

Sincerely,

Joey Shadowen  
114 Woodford Dr  
Lexington, KY 40504  
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**From:** [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**To:** [David Mayhew](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:51:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Mayhew:

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

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**From:** David Mayhew [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2019 12:03 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]> David Mayhew <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU//LG&E Rate increase request

(KU) the company estimates that the **BASE RATE** portion of the monthly bill for residential customers would on average raise by \$9.63 to at total of \$124.93 an increase of about 8.4 percent from the current monthly average of \$115.30 a press release from the PSC said as printed in the sentinel-news dated 2/6/19

No where on my bill does it state (BASE RATE) There is CUSTOMER CHARGE, DISTRIBUTION CHARGE, GAS COST CHARGE AND SCHOOL FEES. Looks like to me someone is playing the old shell game again of hiding where the increase is coming from.

We all know that natural gas is being used more and more to generate electricity and that the US has and is producing vast amounts of natural gas. So how is a rate increase justified???

Utilities are getting various financial incentives to convert to gas and customers are being asked to pay for these upgrades as well. So again how is a rate increase justified???

You may find case #2018-00294 interesting reading. It shows how companies mislead and hide the big picture.

David Mayhew Shelbyville KY.40065

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Filkins, Joanne"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:50:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Filkins:

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

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**From:** Filkins, Joanne [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 9:06 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer < [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to KU Case No. 2018-00294, I urge you not to allow KU-LG&E to make the proposed changes. Increasing the basic service charge discourages people from conserving energy by tying less of the bill to energy consumption. Lower rates for commercial customers are unfair to residential customer and also fail to incentivize businesses to conserve energy. Organizations representing environmental concerns and the poor must not be excluded from hearings. Energy savings and roof top solar initiatives should be encouraged rather than discouraged to protect our environment and the health of our citizens.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

Dr. Joanne Filkins  
School of Music  
103A Fine Arts Building  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0022

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** "[Szubinska, Barbara](#)"  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:50:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Szubinska:

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

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**From:** Szubinska, Barbara [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 02, 2019 6:58 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU Case No. 2018-00294

I strongly oppose proposed changes in rate structures, increase in the basic service charge, lower rates for commercial accounts, and banning community groups from the review process.

All of these changes discourage energy savings, discourage roof-top solar (by altering net-metering rules), and kill small businesses and jobs in solar and energy efficiency. Lower rates for commercial accounts are blatantly unfair and will not stimulate economic growth, but they will undercut gains we have made in air quality in our state,

Barbara Szubinska  
Department of English and Theatre  
Eastern Kentucky University

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["JoAnne Burris"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:49:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Burris:

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

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**From:** JoAnne Burris [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 10:30 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU Case No. 2018-00294

To whom it may concern,  
My name is JoAnne Burris and I am a resident in Fayette County. I am opposed to KU's proposed changes in rate structures, increase in the basic service charge, lower rates for commercial accounts, and removing community groups from the review process. All of these changes discourage energy savings, discourage roof-top solar, and kill small businesses and jobs in solar and energy efficiency. Limiting the scope of participants in the PSC hearings does not allow for adequate representation of important groups of stakeholders.

Thank you,  
JoAnne Burris  
[REDACTED]



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Joshua England"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:48:00 PM

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Dear Mr. England:

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

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**From:** Joshua England [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 1:21 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Commission,

I believe that a rate increase and a change to the billing categories proposed by KU will harm Kentucky, will streamline and increase profitability of KU. The proposed change to the rate are a way to circumvent the failure of the solar energy bill that KU et al supported legislature the last several years but which did not pass.

Vote No to increasing KU's profits on the backs of everyday Kentucky citizens. Say yes to choice in energy providing mechanisms. Say yes to low energy costs for residents of Kentucky.

If you however do decide to allow KU to raise rates, please at caveats concerning the maximum amount of profitability, the top pay of executives, and attach real penalties for failures if KU does not comply with its promises.

Thanks,

Joshua England

314 Arcadia Park  
Lexington, KY 40503

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Andy Mead"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:48:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Mead:

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From: Andy Mead [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]  
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 11:33 AM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: KU Case No. 2018-00294

Dear Public Service Commission members,

I am Andy Mead, a resident of Lexington, Ky. I oppose any change in KU's rate structure that would discourage solar energy (think of the environment, and of the small business jobs that solar creates).

I also oppose any moves to bar third parties who intervene in cases to look out for low-income families who can least afford higher rates.

Please take these things into consideration when ruling this case.

Thank you,

Andy Mead  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Jennifer Henkle"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:48:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Henkle:

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

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**From:** Jennifer Henkle [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 11:02 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer < [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU Case No. 2018-00294

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Jennifer Henkle and I am a resident of the city of Lexington. I want to share my objection to the following in relation to KU-LG&E's proposed plans that will be discussed at the meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at BCTC:

- The proposed changes in rate structures; this directly and negatively impacts individuals who choose to invest in roof-top solar panels and alternative energy options.
- Any increase in basic service charges for residential properties; these changes unfairly disadvantaged lower income households and discourages homeowners from investing in conservation, insulation, and efficient appliances.
- Providing lower rates to commercial accounts; this not only disincentivizes companies from investing in alternative energy options or making changes in their energy consumption levels, but will undercut any progress our state has made in improving air quality.

- The removal of community groups from the review process; allowing large corporations to remain involved and promote their own interests but not organizations such as the Lexington Community Action Council that promote the needs and interests of the community and lower income communities could cause irreparable harm to the lives of those who call Lexington and the state of Kentucky home.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments and I invite you to please contact me if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Jennifer E. Henkle  
107 Goodrich Ave., Lexington, KY 40503



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Brady Hunt"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:47:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Hunt:

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**From:** Brady Hunt [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 2:12 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** KU Case No. 2018-00294

I am strongly opposed to the proposed changes in this case.

The changes in rate structures, increase in the basic service charge by moving to a daily rate, lower rates for commercial accounts, and removing groups that need representation from the review process all seem to be contrary to the public good the PSC exists to protect.

I wouldn't describe myself as an environmentalist, but this case is obviously designed to limit the growth of roof top solar and overall disincentivize residential customers from making energy saving upgrades to their homes by reducing the impact of those upgrades on their bill. Also, I would encourage the commission to rigorously evaluate the claim that a decrease in rates for businesses will spur economic growth. I have a difficult time believing KU can provide rock solid evidence to back up this claim. I'm sure they will provide some type of evidence, but is it strong enough to justify the negative impact on residential customer budgets, solar industry jobs and the modernization of our power grid? KU is making a case

that is good for them, not for their customers or their community, and as our advocate, the PSC should do its best to protect the people it serves.

Sincerely,

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**Robert Brady Hunt**

**Lexington, KY resident and KU residential and business customer**



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Terrence Fister"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:45:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Fister:

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

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From: Terrence Fister [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](#)]  
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 3:06 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: KU CASE #2018-00294

As a private citizen of Lexington, KY I opposed the proposed rate hike that KU is campaigning for. It is unfair to those like myself who are retired and on fixed incomes and is a boon to corporations. The logic completely escapes me how a utility can justify burdening the consumer (some who are poor and cannot modulate their power use as renters) plus discourage the continued development of solar power as an energy source.

Be on notice to those who have the power to allow this hike to take effect. The people have the political power and the will to remove those in power that are willing to support this unfair and discriminatory rate increase.

Sincerely,

Terrence Fister  
3004 Neal Drive  
40503

Sent from my iPhone



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Adrielle Stapleton"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:44:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Stapleton:

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

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**From:** Adrielle Stapleton [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 18, 2019 1:03 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Comments on 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)

Hi there,

I'm writing about rate case (Case number 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)). I think the commission should not let itself be used by LG&E and KU to squash the tiny competition they are getting from roof-top solar, or to raise fixed fees that hurt low-income residents who manage their utility costs by using less energy. All Kentuckians need and deserve affordable and clean energy. You should be looking for ways to provide incentives for energy efficiency and rooftop solar, not punish them.

More importantly, this process should be opened up to groups who can speak on behalf of the interests of the average Kentuckian and not just big businesses. If this is a fair deal, then why don't you want to hear from the Metropolitan Housing Coalition, Louisville's Association of Community Ministries, the Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, and the Sierra Club?

Thanks for your time.

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**Adrielle Stapleton**

Destination Services Consultant

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:44:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Hofe:

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

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 1:51 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** DITCH THE RATE HIKE AT KU

My opinion rests upon the inequality in rated between residential and commercial customers. We don't like drug rebates or a redistribution of energy expense. Period. I have spent tens of thousands to develop an energy efficient home. Now you want to punish me. I was thinking of adding solar to my efficient system but it is very expensive. Competition is now possible in energy. The value of the grid will diminish as both residential and some commercial clients achieve self sufficiency. It is time to re-think the grid and who should pay whom.

Darryl Hofe  
1048 Turkey Foot Road  
Lexington, KY 40502

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:43:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Faragher and Mr. Alexander:

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:** Monday, February 18, 2019 8:22 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Comment on Cases 2019-00295 and 2018-00284

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**From:** Teri Faragher <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 17, 2019 4:39 PM  
**To:** PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Comment on Cases 2019-00295 and 2018-00284

Dear Public Service Commission,

We have always appreciated that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has considered the interest of consumers when determining fair rates for utilities. We have felt that we were protected from unreasonable rate hikes by the objectivity of the PSC and the fact that they listened to the arguments for and against proposed rate changes as presented by utility

companies and groups representing the interest of the public. That is why we were very disturbed to learn that the PSC is not going to allow expert testimony from public interest groups in two current cases involving rate hike requests by utility companies. Case 2018-00284 involves a rate increase request by Kentucky Utilities and case 2019-00295 involves a rate increase by Louisville Gas and Electric. The utility companies will represent their interests in these cases, but you have disallowed public interest groups who traditionally have evaluated and represented the interest of consumers, particularly of low-income and vulnerable consumers. We hope you will reconsider this misguided decision. If not, maybe you should consider a name change from the PSC to the Utility Companies Service Commission. That would be more appropriate.

Teri Faragher and Jeff Alexander  
790 Buck Run Road  
Versailles, KY 40383



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Chip Ruble"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:41:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Ruble:

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

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**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)

All Kentuckians need and deserve affordable and clean energy. This rate case (Case number 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)) moves us in the wrong direction. The LG&E and KU plan is bad for consumers, harmful to people on low and fixed incomes, and damaging to energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Kentuckians deserve so much better than this. The KY Public Service Commission must open up its public process and reject this rigged deal. As a citizen and a residential customer, I am sick and tired of our PUBLIC utilities acting only as "for-profit" corporations and NOT like the public utilities they are supposed to be. These organizations have been given monopolistic rights and have a responsibility TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY, not just to maximize their shareholder's wealth. I am sick and tired of the ANNUAL attack on solar power in the commonwealth's state legislature. Enough!!! Stop trying to always put greed and fossil fuel ahead of our children's future. It's time for change. I pray that our corporations, state, and country will raise up new leaders who actually give a damn about us. My fervent hope is that you serving on the utility boards or working within the utility regulating agencies will start looking out for us,

putting us first, trying to make this commonwealth a better place to live. But, I am a realist. I am asking too much... Times must change, even in Kentucky. Philip Ruble  
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**From:** [Melnykovych, Andrew \(PSC\)](#)  
**To:** [Kimberly Dacey](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:40:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Dacey:

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.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2018-00294. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Kimberly Dacey [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 11:55 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** "KU Case No. 2018-00294"

To whom it may concern at PSC,

Our family is writing to object to: the proposed changes in rate structures, increase in the basic service charge, lower rates for commercial accounts, and removing community groups from the review process by KU. All of these changes discourage energy savings, discourage roof-top solar, and kill small businesses and jobs in solar and energy efficiency. Limiting the scope of participants in the PSC hearings does not allow for adequate representation of important groups of stakeholders.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Kim Dacey  
859 - 433 -6813  
Residents of Fayette County



**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Don Pratt"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:54:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Pratt:

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.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2018-00294. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2018-00294).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** Don Pratt [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
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**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Stop LG&E and KU from Raising - and Rigging - Rates

## Stop LG&E and KU from Raising - and Rigging - Rates

To the PSC,

Kentuckians need and deserve affordable and clean energy.

Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E) and Kentucky Utilities (KU) are trying to raise – and rig – their rates in ways that are harmful to low-income residents and discourage Kentuckians from making the most of energy efficiency and rooftop solar.

We do need renewable energy despite the greed of powerful interests and

politicians.

Kentucky Public Service Commission (KY PSC) should not acting as the utilities' bodyguard, rather than as a fair referee.

Sincerely,

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