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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Monday, February 25, 2019 1:19:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Barry:

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:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] On Behalf Of [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 9:52 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing about Case numbers 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E). I am a KU customer. I

demand the KY Public Service Commission to allow full and fair public participation in this case by all interested parties. The PSC is not supposed to represent the wealthy and incorporated. You have no obligation to meet the utilities request. The KY Public Service Commission must allow public interest groups to intervene in this case Stop acting in favor of the monopoly utilities.

On top of that the LG&E and KU's proposed rate increase is bad for consumers, harmful to people on low and fixed incomes, and damaging to energy efficiency and rooftop solar.

Shifting more of the monthly bill to the fixed monthly service fee is also a deliberate strategy by utilities to discourage customers from conserving energy or investing in rooftop solar. We must find better business models that allow the utilities to survive but don't get in the way of where energy needs to go in the future.

These models are out there, other states are starting to implement them. Let's not get left behind the rest of the country.

If the Kentucky Public Service Commission wants to open an administrative case to determine a fair "Value of Solar," you should do so. That would allow for a broad range of stakeholders to intervene, a full and fair hearing of evidence, and a careful consideration of the costs and benefits of distributed renewable generation to the grid and

non-participating customers. But you should not allow yourselves or this rate case to be used by monopoly utilities to justify their claims without consideration of evidence or an open process.

Sincerely,

Raymond Barry  
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**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Monday, February 25, 2019 1:18:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Eller:

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From: [REDACTED] [\[mailto:\[REDACTED\]\]](mailto:[REDACTED]) On Behalf Of [REDACTED]  
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2019 4:48 PM  
To: PSC - Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)

Dear members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

Dear Members of the Public Service Commission. I am greatly concerned about the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities and LGE. I believe this will put undue stress on those on low and fixed incomes at a time when erratic weather patterns can send electric bills soaring.

I am also greatly concerned that the Public Service Commission is not exhibiting more foresight in devoting resources toward the development of alternative energies, especially rooftop solar. Climate change is not going away by itself. Even in Kentucky we must begin to face the realities of continuing to use fossil fuels.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** ["Patricia Barkley"](#)  
**Subject:** your comments in case 2018-00294 - KU rates  
**Date:** Monday, February 25, 2019 1:37:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Barkley:

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 21, 2019 7:01 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: rates "KU Case No. 2018-00294"

Dear Mr. Melnykovych:

Thank you for your email and feel free to add my address of  
511 Albany Rd.,  
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to the report.

Patricia {and William} Barkley

On Wed, Feb 20, 2019 at 1:53 PM Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
<[Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov](mailto:Andrew.Melnykovych@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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**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2019 11:08 AM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** rates "KU Case No. 2018-00294"

I am writing to object to the many changes being proposed by KU. I am a 50 year customer and have always championed KU as being a fair dispenser of utilities. But these changes will be very hurtful to many people who can least afford them. I am currently championing a 65 year old, single lady with chronic illness and doctor's bills who is living on a disability check of \$680 per month. With rent at \$550, she absolutely cannot afford any more utility increase. We are currently helping her by subsidizing her larder with free food from our church (when it is available), but with an electric bill of \$150, she cannot afford any more. Please think about people like this when you consider raising residential rates and lowering corporate rates.

So I 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 (especially removing that voice from the discussions)

. 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.

I certainly hope that you will take me thoughts into consideration with regards to this matter. (pc went haywire: please excuse font changes.)

**Patricia Barkley**

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