

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:03:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:02 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

Dear Office,

I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to ensure that Kentucky Power's rate proposals are fair to residential customers (PSC DOCKET 2020-00174).

The proposed 16% residential increase is high and places an unfair burden on residential customers - especially during a pandemic.

In addition, increasing the basic customer charge unfairly adds to the burden on many older Kentucky Power customers, who generally use less electricity. Kentucky Public Service Commission should oppose fixed charges and instead favor a low customer charge that only recovers metering and billing costs. The customer charge should not be increased. Using these fees to install smart meters is unnecessary and I also question the timing of this proposal.

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alfred Slone  
7985 hwy 899  
Pippa Passes, KY 41844

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-00174  
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From: Allene Staten [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 3:42 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2020-00174

As a elderly widow living on a fixed income I cannot take another hike on my electric bill..my income is just above the limit to get help and still in the poverty range..Most of Lawrence County is on Social Security and limited income , working people in this county is working for minimum wage except teachers. We cannot handle pay hike for Kentucky power..

Sent from my iPad

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:12:00 PM

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Nov 11, 2020

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KY

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Hamilton  
1006 Russell Street  
Ashland, KY 41101

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Now is not the time! Case Number: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:00:00 PM

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**From:** Amy Beck [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Now is not the time! Case Number: 2020-00174

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

As a person of faith, I believe we are called to care for one another. Our communities are already overburdened. Now is not the time for rate increases.

Kentucky Power's service territory includes some of the poorest counties in the state and the nation. These communities are dealing with the compounded burden of energy-inefficient housing, cutbacks to federal efficiency programs, a crumbling water infrastructure, and declining access to good paying jobs. Many also suffer health impacts relating to poor water quality, unhealthy land use and access to affordable heat. And yet, Kentucky Power is asking for another rate increase, this time during a pandemic.

I ask you to not defer to large monopoly utilities who do not have to consider the health and economic impacts of higher energy bills on their customer base.

Sincerely,  
Amy Beck  
4715 Pecan Ridge Court  
Owensboro, KY 42301

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** In support of not making changes to net metering policies at this time Case Number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:27:00 AM

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:19 PM  
To: PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
Subject: FW: In support of not making changes to net metering policies at this time Case Number 2020-00174

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From: Ann C Davis [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 4:21 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: In support of not making changes to net metering policies at this time Case Number 2020-00174

To whom It May Concern:

This letter comes to urge the PSC NOT TO RULE on making changes to net metering policies at this time. Utilities need to prove that solar net metering is having a negative impact on customers before making lasting changes to this policy. And until they have completed a fair, independent assessment of costs and benefits of net-metered rooftop solar installations, no decision should be made. Individual Kentuckians should be allowed to own their own solar systems and receive a decent return on their investments. I am one of those who invested in solar panels in 2007, and believe that I should continue get a fair return on my investment. I do understand the grandfathering in of

current solar owners, but think others deserve that same option. In any case, a thorough evaluation needs to be undertaken before acting.

Important issues deserve a serious and deliberative effort.

Thank you for your efforts.

J & A Davis Farm, LLC

Eastwood, KY

Ann Davis

Sent from my iPad



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: This issue is important to me because I am a retired school teacher and rely only on my pension. The pension I receive is alr...  
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From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 10:32 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ann Wilson  
646 Ratliff Branch Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: #2020-00174 note  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:40:00 AM

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**From:** Harrison, Anne [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 11:05 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** #2020-00174 note

Dear PSC Leaders:

This email is written to send a message opposing increases in rates to Kentucky Power customers, and to oppose the changes to net metering proposed by Kentucky Power (#2020-00174).

It seems unconscionable that at time when so many people are on unemployment and need a stimulus or social safety net, that private/public industries would be contemplating a raise in rates.

It also is not right to try to DISincentivize shifts to renewable energy at time when we KNOW the science of climate change and the need for reducing our carbon footprint is undeniable. We do not deny the need for a hybrid energy approach in Kentucky for many years to come (ie, including coal, gas, and renewables). But in a time when the very life of the planet is at risk, with increasing hurricanes, drought, fires, storms, crop failures, pandemic; Kentucky could be a leader instead of (as it is always known to do) falling into lock step with the easiest decisions around energy. We do not see that the coal industry has ever done anything for eastern Kentucky, except, and importantly, provide jobs, jobs that led to disability and illness, and a lack of initiatives in developing other industries. Now Eastern Kentucky is left to pick up the pieces. We are not for a war on coal, but we are for the health of Kentuckians, and

our world.

Please no rate increases, and no changes to net metering.  
Thank you,

Anne Harrison and Kim Stacy  
(we have homes in Washington and Fayette counties)

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:38:00 AM

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**From:** april wright [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 8:39 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

Kentucky Power has proclaimed that there will be a raise in the electric bill soon. In light of recent events and situations this seems a very inopportune time to initiate a higher bill. In my case, as in many others, my circumstances went from a two-income household to a one income household. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on the economy and a lot of people are suffering the consequences. In addition, winter is on its way and before the implementation of this raise, people are already paying \$600 to \$800 a month just to stay warm. People are suffering the effects of this year, and I do not foresee an improvement for months maybe even years. In the midst of this crisis, an increase in the price of electricity seems a devious by the company, lacking any sympathy for lifelong customers.

Thank you for your time.

April Deaton

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:37:00 AM

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Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Barbara Nicholas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 3:52 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** Jessie Rathburn [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

Thank you for your attention to our previously stated concerns.

The PSC should NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Changing the rate will make solar panels financially unobtainable for low- and middle income families, non-profits, and faith communities.

Utility companies should have to provide proof that solar net metering is having a negative impact on their customers.

I encourage the PSC to engage a non-biased outside party to determine a just compensation rate for solar net metering that includes the public health benefits, quantified in the EPA's 2019 report, and the benefits solar provides by overlapping its peak production time (daylight hours) with the utility companies' peak demands.

I so look forward to these changes in my lifetime and I'm getting older everyday!

Thank you, stay safe, wash your hands,

Barbara Nicholas

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: NO INCREASE IN BILL  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:24:00 PM

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**From:** Billie Phipps [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 1:08 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** NO INCREASE IN BILL

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE RATES OF ELECTIC BILL, WE CAN HARDLY AFFORD TO PAY IT NOW WORKING 40 HOURS A WEEK.

Regards,  
Billie R. Phipps  
Vice President  
Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Jackson  
P O Box 770  
Jackson, Kentucky 41339  
Phone [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
NMLS # 627416

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Re Case no. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:38:00 AM

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

From: bonnie Avery [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 3:21 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Re Case no. 2020-00174

Hello,

I am a homeowner who has roof top solar that covers most of my electrical usage. I am extremely proud to do my part to reduce carbon leading to global warming and destruction of our human life on this planet, our home.

This is NOT the time to change the net metering compensation rate! Until the monopoly utilities can prove beyond a shadow of a doubt, that the so called "subsidies" that they claim are caused by Roof-top solar users, we must leave well enough alone and encourage roof top solar that is working extremely well for so many home owners like me and my family and friends, trying to do their part to reduce carbon footprints!!

Thank you for doing the right thing for human life to continue to thrive on this fragile planet!

Bonnie H Avery



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: PSC Case Number 2020-00174  
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**From:** Brad Maggard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** PSC Case Number 2020-00174

I submit these comments as a rate payer in PSC Case Number 2020-00174

KY power has proposed a 25% rate increase for residential customers. According to them, it would cost the average customer about 77 cents a day, or \$24 a month, or nearly \$300 a year. My family, with a modest, energy efficient home would pay an extra \$35 or month, or \$420 a year in additional electric costs!

KY Power blames their need for increased revenue on declining electrical usage and fewer customers. They themselves contributed to lower usage by encouraging customers to use energy efficient light bulbs, appliances, and to insulate their homes. Then, KY Power chose to burn natural gas instead of coal at the Big Sandy Power Plant. That choice alone lead to the loss of thousands of jobs and families leaving the area. Not only the coal miners, but the multitude of support industries that went along with it are gone. KY Power cut their own throat, but that's ok, they'll just pass the cost on to you and me, the hardworking American trying to raise a family in an economically struggling region.

KY Power also charges different rates for different types of customers. The residential rate is the highest of them all. An equal rate for all customers would only be fair, but instead KY Power thinks it's fair for residential customers to subsidize the rates for Big Business, in the name of economic development. Where is the return on that investment after all these years?

Lastly, KY power now wants spend 36 million dollars(of our money) to change our electric meters to “smart meters” that will charge us more depending on what time of day we use electricity, and give us pennies on the dollar for electricity generated by our own solar panels.

KY Power has manufactured this crisis, portraying themselves as the victim, when in reality, you and I are the victims.

Brad Maggard  
19307 Golden Gate Hill  
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brenda L. Jones  
324 Lower McIntosh Road  
Wootton, KY 41776

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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Mr. Chet Sygiel  
1902 Patton Avenue  
Jackson, KY 41339

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number 2020-00174 Agenda  
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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** chet sygiel [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 4:07 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** rateintervention [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case Number 2020-00174 Agenda

My wife and I installed 15 solar panels on our home in Jackson, Kentucky almost 4 years ago. We investigated the amount of time it would take us to recoup our investment, taking into account the federal tax credit and the 1 for 1 net metering solar credit our power company would compensate us for producing power that went back into their grid. It will take at least 15 years for us to break even on our investment. Was it a smart financial move? Probably not. But we felt it was the right thing to do to help our planet survive.

Now Kentucky Power seeks to eliminate the 1 for 1 net metering credit for future solar enthusiasts. This appears to be a blatant attempt to discourage any further solar installations by people who care about our environment. I ask you to please reject their proposal to reduce the credit given to homeowners who make the choice to go solar.

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Sincerely, Chet Sygiel and Virginia Meagher



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Nov 12, 2020

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Sincerely,

Miss Chris Smith  
P o box 340  
Stinnett, KY 40868

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** New Pioneers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 7:46 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-00174

PLEASE do not allow Kentucky Power to change its rate structure for rooftop solar. Rooftop solar is an essential part of the future Kentucky needs to create a marketable energy production system that will attract new residents, industry, and business to our wonderful commonwealth, and especially to our poorest region, Eastern Kentucky.

Life in this economy traumatized by thr COVID epidemic is not the time to increase costs to homeowners and small businesses trying to do the right thing for the environment and to mitigate the severe threats of climate change. These homeowners contribute significantly to our wellbeing by generating considerable excess electricity during peak summer demand times.

You all hold the power to shape the energy future of Kentucky in your own hands. PLEASE do the right thing and support a heathy and progressive future, not a regressive one! Stand against Kentucky Power's proposal.

Many thanks,

***Sister Claire McGowan OP***  
***107 Rainbow Court***

*Bardstown, KY. 40004*

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comment on Solar Net Metering Case Number: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:32:00 AM

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**From:** Dale Shunk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:18 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Comment on Solar Net Metering Case Number: 2020-00174

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am a private homeowner who has installed a 4.0 KW solar array on my house to lower my electric bill each month. It was a dream of mine to do it when I retired not only to lower my monthly bills which it has done since January 2018, and it generates electricity without harming the environment. The array has increased the value of my 3-bedroom ranch home and gives me peace of mind if the grid goes down in a storm since I have a battery bank backup.

Rooftop solar made sense to me because where I am located in Jessamine County, Kentucky Utilities buys my

excess solar at a 1:1 ratio and that is simple and fair. I invested in the solar array and generated electrical power for KU and they should pay me a fair price. Now is not the time to change it while we are just gaining solar interest in KY and the economy is recovering from the Covid-19 Pandemic. There may not be an ideal time even next year, but a time will come when KU can raise rates for good reason, but not now.

**Sincerely,**

**Dale R. Shunk**

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Branham  
10883 Bent Branch Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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Mr. Darrell Yongue  
2819 Pleasant Ave  
Ashland, KY 41102

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Mr. David Burton  
1393 Long Br Rd  
Argillite, KY 41121

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174 - Now is not the time!  
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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Case Number: 2020-00174 - Now is not the time!

**From:** David Lindsey <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 12:23 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174 - Now is not the time!

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Sincerely,  
David Lindsey  
313 Valley View Dr  
BEAVER DAM, KY 42320

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00174  
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**From:** Noltemeyer, David [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:55 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

All Concerned:

I encourage the PSC to engage a non-biased outside party to determine a just compensation rate for solar net metering that includes the public health benefits, quantified in the EPA's 2019 report, and the benefits solar provides by overlapping its peak production time (daylight hours) With the utility companies' peak demands.

Thank you.

DLN

**David Noltemeyer**  
Director of Facilities

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:18 PM  
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Sincerely,  
The Rev. Dawn Cooley

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Dawn Cooley  
2201 Woodford Pl  
Louisville, KY 40205

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Mrs. Debbie Melvin  
3259 Short St  
Ashland, KY 41101

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Ms. Debbie Scaggs  
295 Scott Fork Rd  
Pikeville, KY 41501

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** Bruner, Brandon S. (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00174  
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**From:** Deborah Winslow [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:32 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; rateintervention <rateintervention@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case number 2020-00174

RE: Case number 2020-00174

It is my understanding that **Kentucky Power** is proposing another rate increase. Hasn't it already raised rates twice in the past five years?

This new scheme appears to:

- disincentivize energy efficiency
- lower the credit structure for new solar builds
- increase rates for Eastern Kentucky residential homes by an average of \$23.16 (Page 32, <https://www.kentuckypower.com/global/utilities/lib/docs/ratesandtariffs/Kentucky/2020KentuckyPowerBaseRateCaseNotice7-8.pdf> )

The Kentucky PSC's stated mission is "to foster the provision of safe and reliable service at a reasonable price to the customers of jurisdictional utilities while providing for the financial stability of those utilities by setting fair and just rates, and supporting their operational competence by overseeing regulated activities."

It appears that Kentucky Power's financial stability is just fine given that their Chairman & CEO, Nicholas Akins' salary in 2019 was \$1.475 million dollars. Meanwhile, four other executive officers make in excess of \$500,000 per year. (Source, page 12: [http://psc.ky.gov/UFR\\_PDF/Electric/2019/300\\_Kentucky\\_Power\\_Company.pdf](http://psc.ky.gov/UFR_PDF/Electric/2019/300_Kentucky_Power_Company.pdf))

Now is not the time to raise rates and disincentivize energy efficiency for customers in Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Rowan counties, where the average salary is much less than \$1.475 million. Indeed, Elliott county's per capita income in the past twelve months in 2018 dollars was \$14,461 (source US Census Bureau).

I urge the PSC to live up to their mission and say no to this proposal.

Deborah Winslow  
815 E Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40502

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:26:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Derrick Couch [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 1:38 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:**

In reference to case number 2020 - 00174 , where it is proposed our utility bills are raised 25%, as a tax paying/voting citizen of the state of Kentucky, I am not for this at all.  
No..no...noooooooooo.



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:33:00 AM

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Best Regards,

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** Donald and Emily [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 12:49 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-00174

Now is not the time to make changes to net metering.  
I don't believe that solar net metering is actually having a negative impact on customers.  
Do everything you can to promote solar and other renewable energy.  
We already have too much poison and pollution from fossil fuels.  
Have some care for our grandchildren!

Donald Seeger  
204 Southwood Terrace  
Louisville, KY 40214  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:31:00 AM

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Best Regards,

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General Administration

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: case number 2020-00174

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**From:** Donna Alexander [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 7, 2020 6:36 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** rateintervention [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** case number 2020-00174

I am writing to provide comments on case number 2020-00174. This proposal to raise rates is the wrong move. This is not the time for that. Too many families are barely making ends meet with the pandemic and other problems that have hit us in 2020. Our family is fine, but I have friends and relatives who are living day to day right now and can barely afford to stay in their homes. Several of them are Kentucky Power customers. Higher utility rates would be one more blow to families who have already been hit hard.

The proposal will also make it harder for all of us to benefit from energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Both of these items can strengthen the bottom line for businesses large and small (and Kentucky's economy). They are also super important for families who are trying to find ways to cut costs and

build their resiliency.

Please do not approve the request at this critical time.

Sincerely,  
Donna Alexander  
Berea, KY

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:06:00 PM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** Donna M. Stewart [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:10 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00174

I am writing in regards to the 25% increase that KY Power wants to impose on their customers. All over the US citizens have more than one electric company to use for their provider. They can make a choice based upon their needs and the cost. Boyd County Kentucky citizens do not have this freedom. We have one provider who raises the price at will. This area has been hit hard due to hospitals being closed, AK Steel closed, and even Marathon Refinery has laid off workers. My mom and dad are elderly and are on Social Security. This 25% increase will make it impossible for them to pay their electric bill. And, why would they raise the basic service charge when electric is not being used? This is not right, if there were other electricity providers in our area then KY Power would not be able to take advantage of us. It is your job to help make these services affordable. Please do so.

PS. Do you also regulate internet service? If so, Windstream needs a big

overhaul as well. They do not provide what they charge for. I pay for high speed internet and only get 3 while others in Ashland get 10. ☹️

Donna M. Stewart  
Remote Services Manager  
Ashland Credit Union

Fax: [REDACTED]

Main: [REDACTED]

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:04:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Earna Volk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

The PSC should NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Changing the rate will make solar panels financially unobtainable for low-and middle income families, non-profits, and faith communities.

Thank You

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**Earna Volk, CoL**  
**Receptionist**  
[REDACTED]

**Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary**  
**515 Nerinx Rd**  
**Nerinx , KY 40049**



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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:24:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 4:18 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Case Number: 2020-00174

**From:** Edward Roberts [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 3, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** Cara Cooper [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174

Dear Public Service Commission,

I am a roof top solar user both at my home here in Mt. Sterling, KY, and at my non-profit free clinic, The Post Clinic. Now is definitely not the time to be changing/reducing the compensation rate for solar generated power. The pandemic has made it more difficult for non-profits like our free medical and dental clinic to make ends meet. We need 1:1 credit for our power generation. Although I don't live in KY Power's service territory our Clinic serves that geographic area. Our patients have difficulty making ends meet. Access to roof top solar could mitigate the rising costs of electricity. KY Power's plan would essentially 'close the door' on roof top solar for them and set a horrible precedent for solar energy in KY. Shouldn't KY Power have to prove that solar net metering has a negative impact on their customers before making long-lasting changes to the current policy?

Please do not change the net metering compensation rate at this time.



Edward Roberts  
117 Clay St.  
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

cell: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Virus-free. [REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Solar power  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:32:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

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**From:** Elaine DesRosiers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:24 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Solar power

Now is not the time to change rates under case #2920\_90174

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:13:00 PM

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Filings Branch  
General Administration

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 7:15 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

Dear Office,

I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to ensure that Kentucky Power's rate proposals are fair to residential customers (PSC DOCKET 2020-00174).

The proposed 16% residential increase is high and places an unfair burden on residential customers - especially during a pandemic.

In addition, increasing the basic customer charge unfairly adds to the burden on many older Kentucky Power customers, who generally use less electricity. Kentucky Public Service Commission should oppose fixed charges and instead favor a low customer charge that only recovers metering and billing costs. The customer charge should not be increased. Using these fees to install smart meters is unnecessary and I also question the timing of this proposal.

Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Branham  
10883 Bent Branch Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number: 2020-00174 - Now is not the time!  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:00:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Elizabeth Butler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174 - Now is not the time!

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

As a person of faith, I am called to care for our environment, and rooftop solar is an important part of that care.

Kentucky Power's plan greatly undervalues excess energy fed to the grid. This plan ignores rooftop solar's role in helping with costly peak demand and other documented benefits of solar to the grid, climate, and health.

Rooftop solar will be far less affordable: the plan severely limits the ability for solar users to pay off their installations through savings on their electricity bills. Additionally, the KPC plan will likely kill the local rooftop industry just when Kentucky needs these good-paying jobs.

We must protect the rights of individual Kentuckians to own solar. Rates should not be used as an anti-competitive tool. Kentuckians should have affordable energy choice and the right to control bills by producing their own energy.

Now is not the time for a net metering change! The PSC must not make long-lasting changes to net metering policies until utility companies prove that solar net metering is actually having a negative impact on customers.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Butler  
1110 S Alves St  
Henderson, KY 42420

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:12:00 PM

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General Administration

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 9:02 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elmer Kazee  
328 Short Branch Road  
Greenup, KY 41144

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:07:00 PM

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
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Nov 11, 2020

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KY

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Sincerely,

Ms. Eula Stepp  
100 ROBINSON DR  
PAINTSVILLE, KY 41240-9004

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Kentucky power proposal to increase by 25%  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:23:00 PM

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General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: Faye Smith [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:21 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Kentucky power proposal to increase by 25%

I am strongly against a proposal to increase electric bills. Customers are having a very hard time living on their incomes as they are. We can't afford to be increased anymore. There are already too many added charges to their bill as it is. Please give us a break.  
Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:13:00 PM

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Nov 11, 2020

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KY

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Sturgill  
4350 Willard Drive  
Ashland, KY 41102

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:09:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** GRACE MCKEEL [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:38 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** rateintervention [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** case number 2020-00174

Hello!

I'd like to submit my comments against the rate increase proposed by Kentucky Power.

The main reason for submitting my comments on this case is to encourage the Public Service Commission to make policies that encourage the use of solar energy for the sake of our environment.

"The proposed changes will make it harder for people who want to install solar panels to recoup their investment, slowing the adoption of renewable energy," well said by Ryan Van Elzer in his article, [Kentucky Power Seeks To Devalue Rooftop Solar, Raise Rates In Eastern Kentucky](#), written for [www.wfpl.org](http://www.wfpl.org) on November 9, 2020

I live in Louisville so any rate changes will not affect me directly but I believe as a citizen of Kentucky and of the world I need to encourage ways to reduce the effects of climate change. Utility companies like Kentucky Power are in a position to cooperate with solar energy users to foster a new way of providing power to customers.

If Kentucky Power is only interested in their bottom line they can look at other cost cutting or cost saving methods before going after the solar energy customers.

Other points to consider, thanks to Kentuckians for the Commonwealth:

"Kentucky Power's proposal **punishes prospective rooftop solar customers** by devaluing solar energy in a way that would put rooftop solar out of reach for most households. Rooftop solar is an important way for customers to take charge of their bills, and the PSC should refrain from accepting changes to Kentucky Power's solar net metering rate until they can follow a thorough, multi-stakeholder process to evaluate the costs AND the benefits that rooftop solar brings to the utility."

- Solar helps small businesses, nonprofits, churches and homeowners to save money and make smart choices for their future. Without a 1:1 net metering credit, investing in solar would be out of reach for most people. Instead of changing the 1:1 rate, Kentucky Power and the Commission should implement and support state policies that help make solar even more accessible, such as third-party ownership, virtual net metering, net metering credit transfer, expansion of energy efficiency programs, stable fixed cost rates, and on-bill financing.
- Any change to how distributed solar is to be credited must also be easy to understand and administer. Kentucky Power's proposal is distinctly not easy to understand, and in fact their plans to change the net metering rate *again* in a future rate case, after they install smart meters, poses a threat of even more uncertainty to prospective solar customers.

Thank you for this opportunity!

Grace McKeel

Louisville, KY 40241

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:13:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 10:32 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

Dear Office,

I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to ensure that Kentucky Power's rate proposals are fair to residential customers (PSC DOCKET 2020-00174).

I as a senior citizen who lives on a fixed income can not service when these greedy companies are continually trying to raise our rates. Our income does not go up to help offset these increases. Please help us the consumer! Thank you The proposed 16% residential increase is high and places an unfair



burden on residential customers - especially during a pandemic.

In addition, increasing the basic customer charge unfairly adds to the burden on many older Kentucky Power customers, who generally use less electricity. Kentucky Public Service Commission should oppose fixed charges and instead favor a low customer charge that only recovers metering and billing costs. The customer charge should not be increased. Using these fees to install smart meters is unnecessary and I also question the timing of this proposal.

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Sincerely,

Mr. Harry Frisby  
225 Robin Hill Rd  
Paintsville, KY 41240

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:22:00 PM

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: Irma Little [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:43 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2020-00174

Joel and Irma Little  
1270 Wolf Creek Road  
Rousseau, Ky 41366

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:21:00 PM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: Irma Little [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:44 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: 2020-00174

Juan Little  
1218 Wolf Creek Road  
Rousseau, Ky 41366

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:26:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [PSC talk 00174-2.pdf](#)

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Best Regards,

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Jack Morris [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 2:04 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment 2020-00174

Find attached

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Sincerely,  
Jack W. Morris  
827 White Oak Road  
Stamping Ground, KY 40379  
[REDACTED]

I want to make two points today. First, SB100 has relegated net-metering to a negligible contributor for Kentucky's electric power mix. Second, offering wholesale electricity prices as a compensation is totally inappropriate for distributed power like net-metering customers generate.

This case (2020-00174) is nominally concerned with a utility rate increase requested by Kentucky Power in eastern Kentucky, but it will also be used as a precedent for the rate that solar customers are compensated for any excess power they produce. You may think "This has nothing to do with me as I am not a solar (Net-metering) customer," but it does. The linkage will become clear. Net-metering customers are limited, by law (SB100), to 1% of total power produced. If a region produces  $x$  watts, utilities only have to offer net-metering for the first  $1/100^{\text{th}}$   $x$  watts. Utilities will say that solar power is unreliable, that is, it cannot be counted on to be there when needed. However, limit the contribution of solar power to 1% and compare this supply variation with the load variation and you see what is really going on. Utilities deal with much greater than 1% load variation on a daily basis by starting and stopping entire power plants. So the complaint that solar power is unreliable is contrary to their operating practices. You could argue that net-metering has been rendered to be 'in the noise' by the hard cap at 1%. In fact, net-metering customers contribute much less than the maximum, legal, 1%. However, the utilities now own the space for *community* solar from 1% to whatever portion they care to deal with. This portion may not be ignored like the contribution from net-metering customers. Moreover, they are using this rate case as a precedent for the rate that they compensate solar customers for their contributions. The utilities have a financial interest in making this compensation rate as low as possible. Therefore the offering of wholesale prices for a compensation rate. This may be appropriate for a solar project that replaces an existing power plant, but truly distributed power (home solar) is very different than concentrated solar, otherwise, distribution of power would have no value, and you should get electricity at wholesale prices as well. This argument says nothing about who pays for the equipment to generate the excess power. Think you would never invest in community solar power? What do you think utilities will do when their business is dependent on community solar power for profit? You can bet that your power rate will be dependent on what the utilities make in this part of their business.

Thank you.

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:03:00 PM

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General Administration

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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From: AARP [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:33 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 12, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

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Sincerely,

Mr. Janes Clemons  
401 grand oak lane  
Hazard, KY 41701

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: "CASE 2020-000174"  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:00:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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General Administration

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** Janet Marie Peterworth [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** "CASE 2020-000174"

Hello. My name is Sister Janet M. Peterworth and I am with the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville. Since 1858, we have been active in Louisville and around the world to bring about peace and justice in our midst. Our mission is rooted in love of God and service to all God's people and the planet.

As we look at the dangerous impact of climate change, the recent roll-back of environmental standards, and the general attitudes of self-interest that threaten the existence of life, we find there are many ways to make a difference. One of those ways is the reason I am writing to you today.

Solar energy currently has the double benefit of lowering greenhouse gas emissions while saving energy costs over time for the resident who invests in rooftop panels. We should be finding ways to expand use of solar energy in the commonwealth. The current 1 to 1 rate enables people to afford the up-front cost of installing solar rooftop panels. However, if this



rate is changed, it could become cost prohibitive for lower income residents, faith-based organizations, and non-profits to invest in solar energy. We believe it would be wrong to shut out these groups from clean energy at reduced costs.

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Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sincerely,

*Sr. Janet Marie Peterworth*

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case # 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:24:00 PM

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Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: Jayne Risner [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 11:42 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case # 2020-00174

We are very against the proposed electric bill increase. This is unfair and unreasonable for those on a fixed income and during a pandemic. With winter approaching, paying this would put a financial burden on our late parents' estate.

Thank you,  
Jayne Deaton Risner  
329 Shacks Branch Rd.  
Jackson, Ky. 41339

[REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case # 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:25:00 PM

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

From: Jayne Risner [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 11:31 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case # 2020-00174

We are very against the proposed increase to our late parent estate's electric bill. This is very unfair to consider an increase to those on a fixed income, no income, with winter approaching and during a pandemic. Please do not increase our electric bill.

Thank you,  
Jayne Deaton  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:07:00 PM

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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:15 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

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KY

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jeanie Fraley  
116 MOCKINGBIRD RD  
N/A  
RUSSELL, KY 41169

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:06:00 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Runyon  
po box 5188  
Ashland, KY 41105

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:04:00 PM

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Jim Drahovzal [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number 2020-00174

Re: Case Number 2020-00174

Now is NOT the time to make changes to net metering in Kentucky. Currently, utilities have failed to prove that solar net metering is actually having a negative impact on customers. As this rate case will set the precedent for all other Kentucky utilities, there simply is not enough information to take this step in changing current policy. All in all, as a society, we should be encouraging net metering and rooftop solar as it has numerous benefits: helps residential customers, non-profits, and small businesses control their energy bills; helps decarbonize our atmosphere, leading to healthier air and aiding in climate control; leads to increased grid security and resilience; and is the source of new industry and good-paying jobs that will help Kentucky compete in the coming decades. Please do this for a brighter and healthier Kentucky future.

Thank you, Jim Drahovzal

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James A. Drahovzal  
3315 Coldstream Dr.  
Lexington, KY 40517

[REDACTED]



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:01:00 PM

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

From: Jim Morgan [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 4:18 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case #2020-00174

To the PSC:

Now is the worse possible time to raise rates in Kentucky. Many Kentuckians are on a fixed/ limited income, or suffering from financial burden of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kentuckians need alternative forms of sustainable energy-solar being the best one! Kentucky Power's proposal for solar net metering is counterproductive to the future of cheaper energy in the future.

The way this is designed "declining block rate" is opposite of what we need.

This proposal would lead to increasing rates EVEN MORE in the future, wasting precious funds on smart meters which are not needed or wanted.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Morgan

Bracken County

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: CASE 2020-000174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:01:00 PM

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

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**From:** Jo Ann Jansing [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** CASE 2020-000174

Hello. My name is Sister Jo Ann Jansing, a member of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville. Since 1858, we have been active in Louisville and around the world to bring about peace and justice in our midst. Our mission is rooted in love of God and service to all God's people and the planet.

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Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sister Jo Ann Jansing OSU  
1517 Algonquin Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40210

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:35:00 AM

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Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** JoAnn Gates [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

To KY's Public Service Commission:  
Please do NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time.

I saved and saved money for a long time to be able to afford some solar panels for my house, and changing the compensation rate will make things more difficult for me.

It is unclear to me how solar net metering could be having a negative impact on utility customers, and would like the PSC to produce clear and convincing evidence of that. Besides, if we don't protect the earth by moving away from our total reliance on fossil fuels, the entire world will be (in fact, already is) negatively impacted.

Again, please do NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time.

JoAnn Gates  
Nerinx, KY 40049

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:05:00 PM

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Brandon Bruner  
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**From:** looselea [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on Case #2020-00174

I have a solar array on my property that is net metered by Salt River Rural Cooperative. I also have rented solar panels at Salt River's Solar Farm in Winchester.

My wife and I are retired teachers on Social Security who invested 20% of our savings on going solar.

We felt it was the least we could do to insure that there could be a livable future for our grandchildren.

Now is the time to be encouraging more and more people to do the same. Germany gives people huge incentives to do rooftop solar. At last count, Germany generates 40% of their energy needs with rooftop solar.

Now in NOT the time to make rooftop solar less affordable, and it is NOT the time to deny good paying jobs to folks who install solar!

We employed six men from Wilderness Trace Solar to install our array, as well as the folks at the office.

I am **strongly against** the direction of Kentucky Power's plan.

For the good of everyone's children and grandchildren, I hope you will reject Case #2020-00174.

Sincerely,  
Joe & Pam Zarantonello

Joe Zarantonello  
250 Loose Leaf Drive  
Bardstown, KY 40004



An old world is dying, and a new one, kicking in the belly of its mother, time, announces that it is ready to be born. — James Baldwin

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:05:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** Joel Gubler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:44 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

To whom it may concern:

Now is the time to encourage affordable rooftop solar service, rather than taking advantage of those who are struggling financially and are trying to protect our environment.

Joel Gubler



**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments from November 13 PSC Virtual Hearing  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:25:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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**From:** Joetta Venneman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 2:26 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments from November 13 PSC Virtual Hearing

Members of the Kentucky Public Service Commission -

Thank you for the privilege to speak with you today.

My name is Sr. Joetta Venneman, and I am representing the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, an international community of Catholic sisters who have lived and ministered in Nelson County and around the world for over 200 years.

Our mission statement indicates that we are committed to work for justice, the poor, and to care for Earth. We now consider Earth one of the poor, and have taken steps to do our part to reverse the trend of planetary destruction. We made a commitment to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to zero by 2037. Why? We notice that the planet is warming, increasing catastrophic storm events. We sponsor disaster relief assistance and have been to Houston, New Orleans, and West Point, KY, where we've seen first hand how these storms impact people's lives.

In order to lower the greenhouse gas emissions that impact the warming of the planet, we have installed solar panels and are benefiting at the 1 to 1 rate. This rate makes it possible for us to afford the up-front cost of installing the solar panels. The HUD housing located on our campus, known as the Villages at Nazareth, are currently considering rooftop solar. Installing

panels would cut their energy costs over time and have a significant effect on the residents' budgets. If the rate is changed, it could set a precedent that will shut out non-profit organizations and faith communities across the Commonwealth from reduced energy costs and clean energy. Additionally, residential solar is part of the solution needed to reduce these natural disasters. At a time when encouragement of sustainable energy is needed and investments in rooftop solar necessary, local utility companies appear to be "seeking as much as they possibly can" from regular citizens, even when we are nowhere near being a threat to their market share. As solar customers, we are less than 1 percent in KY.

We ask you to consider ALL the facts and to protect consumers. In consideration of ALL facts, we are asking you to oppose the proposal that Kentucky Power has put forth because a more comprehensive and thorough review is needed. We ask you to require utility companies to provide proof that solar net-metering is having a negative impact on their customers. Lastly, we ask you to engage a non-biased third-party review to determine a just-compensation rate for solar net metering that would include 1) the public health benefits of solar energy that have been quantified in the Environmental Protection Agency's 2019 report, and include 2) the benefits that solar provides by overlapping its peak production time with the utility companies' peak demands.

We are so glad that the Public Service Commission exists to protect consumers from utility monopolies.

Thank you for your service.

Joetta Venneman  
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth  
Office of Social and Environmental Justice  
PO Box 187  
Nazareth, KY 40048



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:09:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** John Campbell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:24 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

My name is John M. Campbell living at 7024 State Route 3, Catlettsburg, KY 41129. I have lived here since January 2002. I am retired and I'm on Social Security, so you see, I am on a fixed income. I understand that Kentucky Power Company wants to increase my electric bill by 25% and will be the third raise in the last five years. This is unacceptable! Kentucky Power has over the past years given me tips on how to cut the cost of electric and now they want to galge me with this increase. Please, do not allow this to happen.

Thank you,

John M. Campbell

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:08:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: AARP [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 8:02 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

Dear Office,

I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to ensure that Kentucky Power's rate proposals are fair to residential customers (PSC DOCKET 2020-00174).

The proposed 16% residential increase is high and places an unfair burden on residential customers - especially during a pandemic.

In addition, increasing the basic customer charge unfairly adds to the burden on many older Kentucky Power customers, who generally use less electricity. Kentucky Public Service Commission should oppose fixed charges and instead favor a low customer charge that only recovers metering and billing costs. The customer charge should not be increased. Using these fees to install smart meters is unnecessary and I also question the timing of this proposal.

Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Mitchell  
1114 Radford Drive  
Russell, KY 41169

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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From: AARP [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 4:49 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 13, 2020

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Rosenberg  
147 Clark Drive  
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:03 AM  
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Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 12, 2020

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I Believe this is way to much to increase our Power At One Time,In My Opinion The Only Reason they are raising our Electricity is to Pay for all that money they put in that high Tension Line from Perry Co. To Pinevine,Ky where they have spent Millions of Dollars And They expect us as Customers to Pay For It,And That's Not Right!!!!!!!!!!

Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Johnny E. Sizemore  
708 Down Cutshin Creek Road  
P.O.Box 43  
Wooton, KY 41776

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:00:00 PM

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**From:** Hootie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case number 2020-00174

Hello,  
This bill is obviously meant to keep the profits high for Kentucky power and to keep the everyday person struggling to find ways to make their basic needs.  
Why disincentive rooftop solar when it is obvious that this transition is needed? These egregious actions have to come to a stop.  
Thank you for your time,  
Jonathan Hootman  
Letcher County Kentucky

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:09:00 PM

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Administrative Branch Manager  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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From: AARP [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:32 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

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The proposed 16% residential increase is high and places an unfair burden on residential customers - especially during a pandemic and a time of high unemployment ..

In addition, increasing the basic customer charge unfairly adds to the burden on many older Kentucky Power customers, who generally use less electricity. Kentucky Public Service Commission should oppose fixed charges and instead favor a low customer charge that only recovers metering and billing costs. The customer charge should not be increased. Using these fees to install smart meters is unnecessary and I also question the timing of this proposal.

Joseph H Gilbert  
2647 Briary Road  
Quincy, Ky.  
41166

Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Gilbert  
2647 Briary Road  
2647 Briary Road  
Quincy, KY 41166

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:03:00 PM

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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 10:03 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
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Nov 12, 2020

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It would be an increased hardship on my family to pay more on our electricity bill each month. We are on a budget plan now. Our amount is 235.00 per month and my renewal month is Dec. As of the last bill received we were 50.00 in the hole. That means my projected bill for Dec will be 285.00. (At Christmas time). There are only two people in our household. Myself and my husband. My husband is 72 and I am 69. We are both retired. We are very careful with our electricity and try to keep our bill down. This year has been especially difficult. The price of groceries has went up considerably in our area. My husband has lung problems and the new medicine he has to take is very expensive. Please consider all the older generation that can't afford an increase in our bills Also I don't think we need to get new smart meters at this time, probably not ever. The old ones are working. Please do not place this burden on KY Powers customers. Thank you for hearing my voice.

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joyce Runyon  
2509 Pigeon Roost Rd.  
Pilgrim, KY 41250

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2020-00174  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:10:00 AM

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Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 5:32 PM  
To: PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
Subject: FW: 2020-00174

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

From: Irma Little [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 3:57 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Re: 2020-00174

Is this about Kentucky Power AEP raising their prices? If so yes I would like to comment about high it is now. If we had a choice with another provider we would switch. Our electric bill is outrageous and we aren't even home during the day?!! This should not be aloud!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 13, 2020, at 2:36 PM, PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)> wrote:  
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> Are your wishing to provide comments in this case?  
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> Thank you,  
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> Karen  
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> Karen L. Wilson, MPA  
> Kentucky Public Service Commission  
> 211 Sower Blvd.  
> Frankfort, KY 40601  
> Office: [REDACTED]  
> Cell: [REDACTED]  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Irma Little [REDACTED] >  
> Sent: Friday, November 13, 2020 10:44 AM  
> To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
> Subject: 2020-00174  
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> Juan Little  
> 1218 Wolf Creek Road  
> Rousseau, Ky 41366  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:23:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [net metering.pdf](#)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 10:34 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number 2020-00174

Attached please find our comments on case number 2020-00174 to be added to the public record. Thank you. Julie Pease

Comment for PSC:

This summer, we put solar panels on our year-round home on Herrington Lake in Boyle County. We have an ideal set up for solar as the roofing the panels sit on, has unobstructed sunshine for the majority of daylight hours.

As we believe that climate change is real and that human activity is a major cause, we wanted to attempt to minimize our footprint. We are fortunate that we could afford to put panels on our modest home as we are both retired from full-time employment.

One of the factors that allowed us to make the expenditure for the panels was the benefit of reduced electricity bills. Net metering at the current 1:1 ratio was the deciding factor.

We have become aware of a PSC rate case in Eastern Kentucky that could set a precedent for the next time KU (our electricity provider) takes aim at net metering.

The KY state legislature has not demanded any change to net metering rules and PSC has the statutory authority to consider the benefits of solar technology and best practices from other states. Please look to states that recognize the benefits of solar technology, including environmental impacts, as we should be working to wean this state off fossil fuels for the sake of future generations.

In the current case, the utility company is pushing for changes to mitigate a non-existing problem. Before making any changes to net metering, PSC must push for the utilities to prove cost-shifting. Net metering is fair and simple and the 1:1 ratio should be left in-tact until such time as the number of homes and businesses using truly solar impacts the non-solar users.

Now is not the time to make changes to net metering. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Julie and Dave Pease  
471 Kings Mill Road  
Danville, KY 40422

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments on Case No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:38:00 AM

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**From:** kate cunningham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on Case No. 2020-00174

Commissioners:

I installed rooftop solar for my suburban Jefferson County home in March, 2015. I realize that I personally may not be affected by a future change in reimbursement rates for the electricity I generate every month, but I am an interested party. I am an LG&E customer (not KU) but a decision in this case will likely be used as "precedent" for LG&E's future rate proposals and changes in net metering.

Now is not the time to make changes in reimbursement rates for solar energy generated by KU customers. Neither KU nor LG&E nor PSC has the necessary data on which to make an informed decision. Although KU maintains that customers' rooftop solar energy is somehow costing KU money, there is no data to confirm this. Rooftop solar provides power for the KU grid-- it does not siphon energy out of it! There is no data to show that providing accounting to solar customers costs KU any more than preparing other bills for its customers.

KU and PSC need to commission a study by an outside expert to compute the value of solar energy generated by KU customers and get proof from KU that "cost-shifting" is happening (as alleged but not proven by KU).

For the health of our planet,  
PSC and KU should be encouraging customers to conserve energy and use alternate forms of renewable energy,  
not trying to cut reimbursement rates and discourage rooftop solar power.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Kate Cunningham  
LG&E ratepayer  
8606 Whipps Bend Rd  
Louisville KY 40222



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00174 Kentuckians want a healthy future  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:37:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Kathleen Elsherif [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** rateintervention <rateintervention@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case number 2020-00174 Kentuckians want a healthy future

Hello,

My name is Kathleen Elsherif and I am a Kentucky resident. I am writing to express my concern in Kentucky Power's proposed increase. My family has lost over half of our income due to COVID and yet we still are looking forward to the future and wanting to get solar power for our home. Rate increases like these will affect solar for the rest of the state. Looking towards the future we must make solar accessible to all Kentuckians.

Please take into consideration the following points

- Kentucky Power's proposal **punishes prospective rooftop solar customers** by devaluing solar energy in a way that would put rooftop solar out of reach for most households. How the PSC decides on this question of solar net metering rates will also set an important precedent for the rest of the state
- .Kentucky Power's proposal **increases the average monthly bill by \$23.16, or 16%**, making it harder for eastern Kentuckians to make end's meet. However, Kentucky Power's offer of bill forgiveness on accounts that were more than 30 days late on May 28th is a welcome step

Sincerely,

Kathleen Elsherif

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:04:00 PM

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**From:** Kathleen Filkins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 3:33 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** 2020-00174

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to strongly say that now is not the time to make long-lasting changes in solar energy policy.

I have been trying to decide whether to add solar panels to my new-to-me home. We are well situated in KY to take advantage of the sun's nuclear energy. I am old enough that I may not benefit but I think it will help the owners that come after me and will help others see how easily it can be done.

Affordable rooftop solar energy is needed now in 2020 and in the future. Utility scale solar energy isn't enough. We need to change how we do things now.

I can't believe that solar net metering is having a negative impact on your business--can you provide support for that to share with me? Give us a change to work with you before you make major changes to policy that will be harder to roll back, just when we really need it.

I am so excited about these new greenhouses I have heard about going up east of us. I saw such a greenhouse in Iceland in the spring of 2019. I want KY to be a leader in green energy-- Help us do that together!

Dr. Kathleen Filkins  
103 E. Daugherty Ave.  
Bardstown KY 40004

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*"Establishing lasting peace is the work of education"*  
Maria Montessori



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
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**From:** Roger Ohlman [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:37 PM  
**To:** Kathy Kremer [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Case 2020-00174

I like this version Kathy. Good work. Did you send a copy to Margaret?  
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On Nov 13, 2020, at 2:24 PM, Kathy Kremer [REDACTED] > wrote:

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Sincerely,

Kathy Kremer, Roger Ohlman, and Margaret Pearce

Seventh Principle Team

First Unitarian Church

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case 2020-000174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:00:00 PM

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**From:** Kathy Neely [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-000174

Hello. **My name is Kathleen R. Neely and I am** with the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville. Since 1858, we have been active in Louisville and around the world to bring about peace and justice in our midst. Our mission is rooted in love of God and service to all God's people and the planet.

As we look at the dangerous impact of climate change, the recent roll-back of environmental standards, and the general attitudes of self-interest that threaten the existence of life, we find there are many ways to make a difference. One of those ways is the reason I am writing to you today.

Solar energy currently has the double benefit of lowering greenhouse gas emissions while saving energy costs over time for the resident who invests in rooftop panels. We should be finding ways to expand use of solar energy in the commonwealth. The current 1 to 1 rate enables people to afford the up-front cost of installing solar rooftop panels. However, if this rate is changed, it could become cost prohibitive for lower income residents, faith-based

organizations, and non-profits to invest in solar energy. We believe it would be wrong to shut out these groups from clean energy at reduced costs.

Instead, we ask that you NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Rather than taking what utility companies say at face value, they should have to prove what they assert. We believe the best way to do that is for the PSC to engage an objective, outside party to do a comprehensive, fact-based review that will ultimately inform setting a just compensation rate for solar net metering.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sincerely,

Kathleen R. Neely, OSU

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:02:00 PM

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Nov 12, 2020

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KY

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Sincerely,

Mrs. kay frasure  
16032 ellington run rd  
ashland, KY 41102

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Menshouse  
170 Hawk Lane  
Greenup, KY 41144

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Mr. Keith Sheffield  
415 Buttermilk Br.  
415 Buttermilk Br  
Boons Camp, KY 412048004

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:52 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case No.2020-00174

Kenneth E.Cornwell, ADDRESS: 9124 state route5 Ashland KY.41102

As a 47 year resident of Boyd county I can see that these electric rates are not sustainable for low income people and retired people like my self.I recieve a 1.5 to2% raise on social security that does not even begin to keep up with inflation.Why does these multi billion dollar companies need to have all the money.leave something so working class retired people can have a some extra money and not have to just eat and stay warm.These rate increases are rediculous and they should be brought down to reality.I have spent money to install a geothermal unit in my home and it seems every year my budget bill increases.

Thanks for listening Kenneth E.Cornwell

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Mrs. Kimberly Howard  
1628 Center Street  
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

[REDACTED]  
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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in response to the proposed tax increase for thousands of customers who reside in Breathitt County, Kentucky. We do not need any increases on our electric bill, our income has not increased. My husband and I live on a fixed disability income and cannot afford any extra fees.

From concerned customers,

Lily and Donald Barnett  
350 Southwood Road  
Lost Creek, KY 41348



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
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Sincerely,

Miss lisa baker  
761 talmage mayo rd  
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

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Ms. Lorie Stephens

Box 502

Neon, KY 41840

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:02:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** Margaret Pearce [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:36 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-00174

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing concerning Case 2020-00174 as a person of faith who is deeply concerned about the future of our planet. I urge you not to approve Kentucky Power's request for a change in net metering rates. Don't start down that slippery slope.

If we are to care for our planet as our religion instructs us, we must do all we can to limit our use of fossil fuels and reverse the climate crisis. Actions which will limit the financial feasibility of rooftop solar are counter to that and out of the question. The idea of reducing the reimbursement for excess energy provided by rooftop solar to 1/3 the cost of energy from the grid is essentially unfair. If a kilowatt is worth x when it is being sold by the utility, how can it be worth 1/3 x when being purchased by that utility?

Although I earnestly believe changes to net metering should not be considered at all, it is particularly inappropriate to consider it when the cost of net metering has not been examined in five years. Is net metering really having an impact on customers? If there ever will be a time to change net metering, it is certainly not now.

The United States is moving away from using coal and Kentucky needs to be a part of that. Switching to renewable energy can create good, high wage jobs. Rooftop solar provides some of those jobs. The changes which Kentucky Power suggests would make rooftop solar less affordable, at a time when we need to both reduce our reliance on fossil fuels and provide new jobs from the workers who have lost theirs as coal becomes ever more redundant.

Please, please, please, consider the future: of the Kentucky workforce, of our children and grandchildren and of the planet. Keep net metering reimbursement on the one-to-one ratio that where currently stands.

Sincerely,

Margaret Pearce  
2514 Kings Highway  
Louisville, KY 40205

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case number2020-00174  
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**From:** MARGY CROWLEY [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:05 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number2020-00174

Now is not the time to devalue solar energy in a way that would put rooftop solar out of reach for most households. According to WKMS in 2018, Ky is the 3rd least environmentally state in the US. Since climate change is the defining issue of our time, we must make solar energy much more affordable. PSC should refrain from accepting Ky's Power solar net metering rate until they can do a thorough process to evaluate the Costs and Benefits that roof top solar brings to the utility.

Now is the time to make climate change and and alternative energy a priority.

Margy Crowley  
Concerned Kentucky citizen

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 5:45 PM  
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Nov 11, 2020

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KY

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Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marilyn Davidson  
103 candle dr  
Salyersville, KY 41465

[REDACTED]  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Martha Smith  
544 Frozen Crk  
Raccoon, KY 41557

[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:58:00 AM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:40 AM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Case #2020-00174

**From:** Mary Kay Brannan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 8:07 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

Dear Director of Case #2020-00174,

I am so excited that the Ky Public Service Commission is enabling our Ky residents to now use solar energy in their homes.

However PSC should NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Changing the rate will make solar panels financially unobtainable for low and middle income families, non-profits, and faith communities. Utility companies should have to provide proof that solar net metering is having a negative impact on their customers. I encourage the PSC to engage a non-biased outside party to determine a just compensation rate for solar net metering that includes the public health benefits, quantified in the EPA's 2019 report, and the benefits solar provides by overlapping its peak production time (daylight hours) with the utility companies' peak demands.

Thanks again for helping us with climate change and listening to my concerns.

Mary Kay Brannan  
Marion County

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:12:00 PM

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Nov 11, 2020

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Melanie Greene  
157 Greene Branch  
East Point, KY 41216

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE:  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:38:00 AM

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**From:** Michelle Pratt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:06 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:**

I think they should not raise the rates up on power bills. I draw disability and I barely get by when I pay my bills every month. Its unfair to raise rates up on power bills they actually need to low the rates. I say NO to raising Rates on power bills.. Thank u..



**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: REF: Case number 2020-00174: Instead of Standing in the way of Progress, Let's Lead, Kentucky!!!!  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 2:59:00 PM

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**From:** Lana Gits [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 3:21 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** REF: Case number 2020-00174: Instead of Standing in the way of Progress, Let's Lead, Kentucky!!!!

With regards to case #2020-00174:

Dear Sirs,

I am a Kentucky resident of Marion County. I have faced the fact that solar energy for individual homes and for the world is the future. Ultimately solar energy will someday be our only source of energy. It may take decades, but it will happen and the energy industry must know this at heart. Delaying this transition is preventing progress. I **want** to be part of this pioneering effort and would like to add solar to my and ***I think the state of Kentucky should also stand up and lead here!!***

However, by basically penalizing the pioneering efforts of individuals to reap the benefits of solarizing their homes by threatening to change net metering compensation rates, Kentucky Power jeopardizes the future of Kentucky's rooftop solar industry. AND blocks the avenue for KY to become a

real leader in the business of providing affordable and abundant energy to the homes of so many of it's needy citizens. Myself included.

Therefore, I join other citizens in the effort to help protect the rights of Kentuckians to own solar. **Come on, Kentucky Power! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME A REAL LEADER!!!!**

With respect and hope

Miss Lana Gits  
Homeowner  
Marion County, KY

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:11:00 PM

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Nov 11, 2020

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Naomi Ramey  
1310 red creek road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Reality [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 8:20 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2020-00174

Nellie and Delbert Robertson  
2768 Fuller ridge rd  
Louisa Kentucky 41230

Sincerely raise rates?? A "Profit Sharing " company. Say's enough already. Profit shares are DOWN due to pandemic. To raise rates AGAIN is out of the question, not to mention ethnicity wrong. And shoving out solar energy is again another greedy incentive to stop any and ALL production of other resources other THAN Kentucky power. No help at all for the men or closure of Kentucky power in Lawrence county. Think about others before greed..ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ALREADY..NO MORE RAISE for the greedy...HELP the NEEDY.

Nellie Robertson

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Changes to net metering  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:29:00 AM

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**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 4:19 PM  
**To:** PSC Executive Director <[PSCED@ky.gov](mailto:PSCED@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Changes to net metering

**From:** Nikolaj Christensen [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 5, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Changes to net metering

Greetings!

I am in the process of moving my family to Kentucky and this includes installing solar on our house. The need to transition to renewable is clear, our situation is ideal for generation, and the 1:1 pricing makes it easy to evaluate the costs and benefits. Even if those are not 1:1 we feel a moral obligation to do our part towards a sustainable energy-production transition and feel that this should be reflected at a policy level as well. That onus is only one reason to not mess with things as they stand, but is a compelling one.

Let's not make changes now that likely could have greatly undesirable effects as time progresses and our energy challenges develop.

Thanks for your time,  
Nikolaj Christensen

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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My husband and I are both retired and have enough trouble trying to make ends meet.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Crawford  
1400 Grandview Drive  
Ashland, KY 41101

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Kentucky Power rate hike proposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:38:00 AM

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**From:** Trish Ramey [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power rate hike proposal

- I am opposed to Kentucky Power's Power's proposal: it effectively devalues solar energy and would put rooftop solar out of reach for most households. Deciding in favor of Kentucky Power regarding solar net metering rates also sets a detrimental precedent for the rest of the state and the growth of solar power in Kentucky... Which I sincerely hope you understand is a necessary part of the energy solution for the future of Kentucky
- Kentucky Power's claim to help low-income customers with a "declining block rate" during winter months disincentivizes energy efficiency; this disincentive is not in the best interest of all Kentuckians. The best way to help out low-income customers would be to not increase their rates at all.

Patricia Ramey  
1105 Sylvia St, Louisville, KY 40217

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: NOW IS NOT THE TIME !  
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**From:** pattyamullins [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:01 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** NOW IS NOT THE TIME !

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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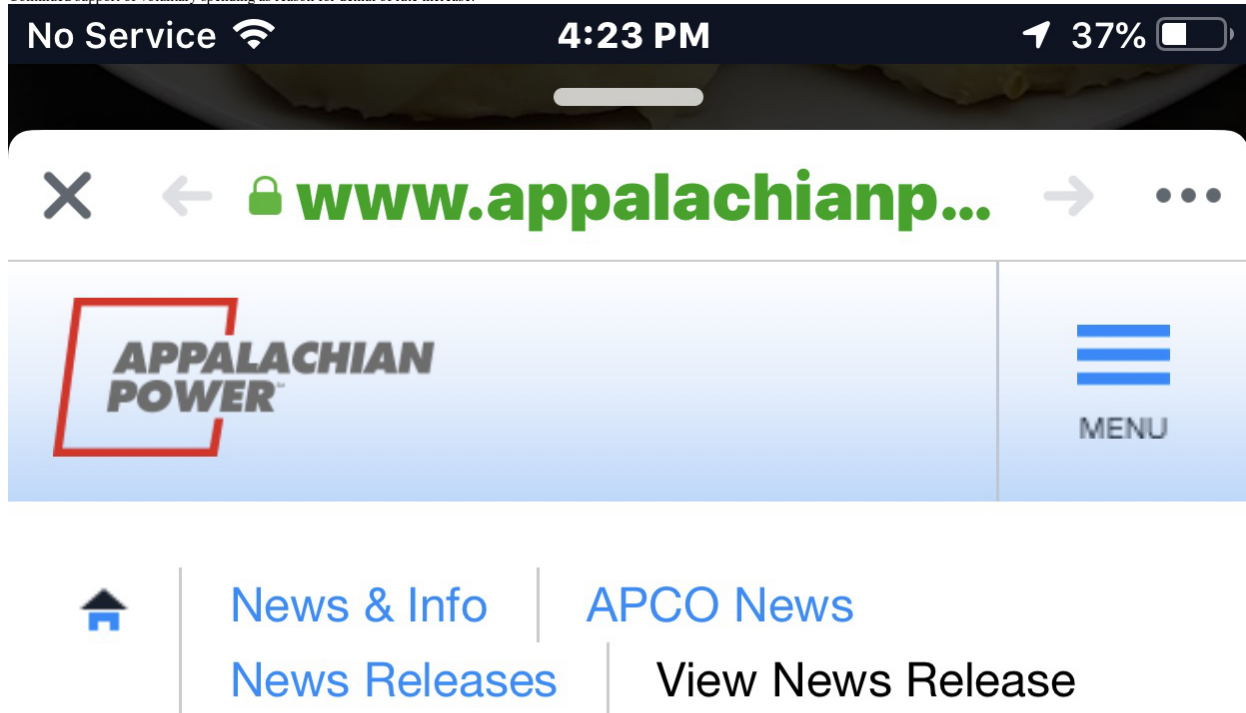
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**From:** Peggy Conway [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:38 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case\_2020-00174

Peggy conway  
18354 Ky hwy 476  
Hazard Ky 41701

Continued support of voluntary spending as reason for denial of rate increase:



12/20/2018

Appalachian Power donates \$50,000 to local food pantries and feeding centers

CHARLESTON, W.Va., December 20, 2018 –

Appalachian Power has donated \$50,000 to 15 food

banks and feeding centers in Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia this holiday season. The donations will help food banks be fully stocked for the high use winter season.

“Food pantries are essential in providing access to nutritious food for people in need to feed themselves and their families,” said Brad Hall, vice president of external affairs for Appalachian Power. “Appalachian Power is proud to support these organizations that in turn serve thousands of people throughout our communities.”

Organizations receiving donations include:

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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case\_2020-00174  
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
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**From:** Peggy Conway [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:12 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case\_2020-00174

Peggy Conway  
18354 Ky hwy 476  
Hazard Ky

Continued proof of volunteer Ky Power Co. spending:



Power.

The utility is seeking a 16 percent hike in residential power bills. If the increase is granted, the average residential bill would jump from \$144 a month, to \$167.

The PSC is planning to hold two hearings this Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m., and again from 5 to 8 p.m. The third hearing will be held Monday, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to speak is asked to email their name, address, phone number and email address to [psc.meeting@ky.gov](mailto:psc.meeting@ky.gov).

Additional instructions on how to attend the virtual meetings will be released this Thursday on the PSC's website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

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**From:** peggy shepherd [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Increase in electric bills

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)the people in Breathitt co. Ky. Cannot Anfordern an 25%increase in their electric.Most are behind on paying and are asking churches to help Them pay.I know this for a fact as I was on the Board of Directors at the First Church of God of Jackson.please do not allow the increase.Thank you.

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 7:15 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

Dear Office,

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Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Phyllis Holbrook  
973 Lakeside Drive  
Jackson, KY 41339

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 5:45 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

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KY

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Sincerely,

Ms. Priscilla Music  
434 ky rt. 581  
Paintsville, KY 41240

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:38:00 AM

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**From:** Rachel Newton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 1:34 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2020-00174

The majority of Kentucky Power's other proposals for residential rate changes are a step in the wrong direction. By increasing both the fixed charge and the energy charge of residential bills by 25%, Kentucky Power would be imposing a huge financial impact on Kentuckians during a global pandemic. Now is not the time to raise rates **and** changes to the net metering rates in this case will set a precedent for the rest of the Commonwealth. Before taking any steps, we need an outside expert to help design the process for evaluating the value of solar, which the PSC has not yet secured and we also need adequate proof from the utility company that cost-shifting is happening, which the utility companies cannot currently prove.

Additionally, solar is helping small businesses, nonprofits, churches, and homeowners save money for their future. Without net metering investing in solar would be out of reach for most people. Instead of changing our 1:1 net metering rate, we need policies which help make solar more accessible. For example, third-party ownership, virtual net metering, net metering credit transfer, expansion of energy efficiency programs, stable fixed cost rates and on-bill financing.

I agree with Kentucky Power's offer of bill forgiveness on accounts that were more than 30 days late on May 28. This measure is necessary during a time of extreme economic stress, especially during a global pandemic. However, residents need this moratorium to continue, as well as payment plan options, etc.

Sincerely,

Rachel Newton  
Boone County, KY

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:25:00 PM

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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From: AARP [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 2:47 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 12, 2020

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KY

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rebekah Richmond  
3987 Valley View Dr  
Ashland, KY 41101

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: CASE 2020-000174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 2:59:00 PM  
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**From:** Rita Ann Wigginton [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 2:24 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** CASE 2020-000174

Hello,

My name is Rita Ann Wigginton, an Ursuline Sister of Louisville. Since 1858, we have been active in Louisville and around the world to bring about peace and justice in our midst. Our mission is rooted in love of God and service to all God's people and the planet.

As we look at the dangerous impact of climate change, the recent roll-back of environmental standards, and the general attitudes of self-interest that threaten the existence of life, we find there are many ways to make a difference. One of those ways is the reason I am writing to you today.

Solar energy currently has the double benefit of lowering greenhouse gas emissions while saving



energy costs over time for the resident who invests in rooftop panels. We should be finding ways to expand use of solar energy in the commonwealth. The current 1 to 1 rate enables people to afford the up-front cost of installing solar rooftop panels. However, if this rate is changed, it could become cost prohibitive for lower income residents, faith-based organizations, and non-profits to invest in solar energy. We believe it would be wrong to shut out these groups from clean energy at reduced costs.

Instead, we ask that you NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Rather than taking what utility companies say at face value, they should have to prove what they assert. We believe the best way to do that is for the PSC to engage an objective, outside party to do a comprehensive, fact-based review that will ultimately inform setting a just compensation rate for solar net metering.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sincerely,

Sr. Rita Ann



**Rita Ann Wigginton, OSU  
Councilor**



3115 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case#2020-00174  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:41:00 AM

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Filings Branch  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

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

From: Rosanne F Klarer [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:37 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Case#2020-00174

To PSC members,

Thank you for your service to our Commonwealth.

Last year after saving the funds for years, we were able to install solar panels and net metering to our home. Our son, like hundreds of others, is gainfully employed by a Ky based solar energy company.

Now is not the time to change our state's net metering policies.

It is imperative to first complete a fair, independent assessment of the costs and benefits of net metered roof top solar. Many good paying jobs are at stake if these rates are changed! Also our air quality would be adversely impacted if fewer households and businesses install solar. Please do the right thing for Kentucky's future and don't change our net metering laws until a thorough assessment is complete and Kentuckians have a chance to comment.

Sincerely,  
Rosanne and Tim Klarer

374 Muir Lane  
Georgetown 40324  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Net metering 2020-00174  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:32:00 AM

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**From:** Sam Avery [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 5:12 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Net metering 2020-00174

Dear PSC

I started a solar installation business 13 years ago, and ended up hiring 6 other people. The basis of that business was NET METERING IN KENTUCKY.

I am aware that utility companies have expenses related to maintaining the grid, and that the time will come soon for solar and other distributed energy customers to pay their part. But far more important NOW is to build renewable energy businesses! Nickle and diming with net metering at this point confuses and discourages customers who want to take the leap.

Don't kill solar in the cradle!!

The real problem here is not utility monopoly of the grid; the real problem is utility monopoly of electrical GENERATION. Let us compete with coal and gas! Let us use the grid! Don't let utility monopolies keep us off the grid!

Thanks,  
Sam Avery  
Avery and Sun Solar

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power's proposal to increase the average rate hike  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 8:32:00 AM

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**From:** S Merrick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 7:20 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** rateintervention [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power's proposal to increase the average rate hike

I am writing you to request you reconsider the impending rate hike on those of us that depend on Kentucky Power Company in providing energy supply service to rural Kentucky in that it will add to the already high cost of living that many of us face each day, month and year and with so many out of jobs due to Covid19 issues, it will only add additional hardships. It was estimated that your increase will raise the average home owner \$23.16 addition to their regular billing cycle which is \$23.16 dollars that would be better served being put forth to help buy food and essential items for families in Rural Kentucky instead of raising cost for items that seem to only go toward rising executive's annual salaries, so please consider the smaller if this request by helping those who need that extra \$23.16 each month instead of asking for more to do less, thank you.

Respectfully

Samuel D. Merrick  
Retired Federal EPA/S&H/ EM Compliance Manager

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case#2020-00174  
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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Sarah Ferriell [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Case#2020-00147

Hello Ms. Ferriell,

I am writing to let you know we received your comment regarding net metering. The correct case number is **2020-00174**, for future reference.

Thank you,

Karen

Karen L. Wilson, MPA  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Office: 502.782.7136  
Cell: 502.330.2454

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**From:** Sarah Ferriell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:02 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Case#2020-00147

Dear Friends of Kentucky and our good nation, Please do all in your power not to change the net metering system in the direction to enable big corporations to benefit at the expense of lower income family units. It is critical that we work together as a whole to do all in our power to enable Climate Control.  
Thank-you sincerely. Sarah Ferriell

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:11:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:40 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is no secret that small Businesses have always struggled in Eastern Kentucky; the collapse of the coal industry has added to this challenge and now we are struggling through a world-wide pandemic. Timing could not be worse for the small business owners and low-income families living in Eastern Kentucky to introduce new net metering rate structures. Housing Oriented Ministries Established for Service, Inc, is a nonprofit organization, with a mission to provide affordable housing solutions to families in Letcher and surrounding counties. We are one of the few net metered customers in KY Powers service area.

We invested in roof top solar about sixteen months ago to combat the rapidly increasing electrical cost; these continually rising electrical costs were threatening our ability to keep our doors open. In the last sixteen months, with roof top solar, we have insulated ourselves against future rate increases, decreased our energy costs while realizing the important role that solar can play for the rural small business community.



As an affordable housing provider, living in an in a community that struggles with persistent poverty, I want to address an argument often made by the utility company; that roof top solar disproportionately impacts poor and low-income customers. As one on the front lines of helping low income families reduce their energy cost every day of my life, I reject power companies claim with everything that is in me. I ask, why is KY Power proposing rate changes and other measures that would raise the rates, disincentivize solar and energy efficiency? If they truly cared about low income families they would be incentivizing these and other energy saving activities. As I write, our organization is adding a net metered system to a home of an elderly woman's home, who earns less than \$18,000 a year. Her energy cost will now be less than \$30.00 per month.

In Letcher County I know of a farmer growing produce sold to low income families through the Farmacy program, a local community center, and five small businesses have installed solar to be able to withstand the rising cost of electricity enabling them to continue to serve our community and employ people. These services and businesses are vital to serving our poor community. If they go out of business, the jobs will go and the services they provide will not be replaced. This is one of the reasons why it is so important to net metering model that encourages solar production in our community rather than the draconian net metering policy that all but eliminates the investment in roof top solar installation.

As a leader in our community, one who is serving low income families, I urge the PSC to hear our local voices and protect us from the interests of the utility companies who want to control our ability to own our own solar. Now is not the time to change the current net metering policies in Kentucky!

Seth Long  
Housing Oriented Ministries Established for Service, Inc. - Executive Director  
Office: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]  
65 Bentley Avenue  
Whitesburg, Kentucky

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00174  
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**From:** Sharon Cates [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 11:24 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2020-00174

I am writing to oppose the solar metering change which is under review by the PSC. It is not only complicated but will contribute to discouraging the use of renewable energy here in our commonwealth. We need to encourage and move forward not backward! What we have now is simple and easy to understand. 1:1 net metering is an ideal solution for utilities, solar installers and solar customers. Also we need to support our new small but growing businesses and not always favor the big utilities. Solar is helping low and middle class people and small business by decreasing their energy costs. But removing 1:1 net metering takes away this solution for most! Also, raising rates at this time when we have the burden and devastation of what this pandemic is doing is just wrong. We should be considering ways to help everyone to cope not making it more difficult.

I hope that you will consider this when making decisions that impact Kentuckians at this time and for our future. My hope was to retire back in eastern Kentucky where I grew up because of the beauty of the area. I want to be more self-sufficient and contribute to decreasing our carbon footprint. Please do not make this more complex and take away incentives for renewable energy solutions. Let's push our Commonwealth towards progress.

Thank you,  
Sharon Cates



2421 Emil Ave  
Louisville, KY 40217

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed Rate Increase  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:36:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Sheila May [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 10:38 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** Shelia May [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed Rate Increase

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to address the proposed Rate Increase request by Kentucky Power Company. As they have already received two rate increases during the past five years, I do not feel they should receive any increase at this time. During the current pandemic crisis with so many citizens unemployed as well as many businesses at reduced capacity, this is not the time for a rate increase. Rather Kentucky Power Company should be making sacrifices as is everyone in our Commonwealth.

As Kentucky Power Company had enough profits to give \$2 million to Pikeville Medical Center, then they certainly don't need to increase their rates at the common customers' expense. Their customers who are on fixed incomes cannot afford any percentage increase much less a 16% increase.

Therefore, I respectfully request that this rate increase be denied. Thank you.

Sincerely

Sheila Martin

283 Left Fork Upper Chlo  
Pikeville, Kentucky. 41501



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:11:00 PM

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Filings Branch  
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From: AARP [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:33 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 12, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shella Bailey  
250 West Main Street  
Owingsville, KY 40360

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:03:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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Nov 12, 2020

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherrie Marrs  
TRLR 153  
659 WEDDINGTON BRANCH RD  
Pikeville, KY 41501

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number: 2020-00174  
**Date:** Monday, November 16, 2020 8:09:00 AM

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Administrative Branch Manager  
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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Sheryl Long [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Case Number: 2020-00174

To Whom It May Concern,

Roof to solar can be a critical resource for Kentucky Farmers too! Our local food chain is important to communities struggling with access to fresh and local produce. This spring the Covid Pandemic proved this to all of us. Solar is helping farms like SouthDown Farm stay in business during a really tough and difficult time. Now is not the time to change the net metering structure in Kentucky!

SouthDown Farm is a small woman owned farm located in Letcher County. We raise an impressive amount of produce in a small area. Much of our produce is sold to Low Income families through the Farmacy program which is designed to help low income families gain access to quality, locally owned produce. While we love growing produce our niche product is making Kentucky Maple Syrup from maple trees growing on our 55 acers of steep eastern Kentucky

hillside property. We are really excited about the possibilities of maple syrup production in Kentucky, especially in the mountainous coalfield's region of KY.

Being concerned with the rapidly rising costs of electricity and the impact it was having on our family farm business we decided to invest in roof top solar one year ago. We have seen our electric bill go from more than \$350 per month down to \$16 per month. Now we are insulated from yet another rate hike request coming our way. Yet, our neighbors are very vulnerable. These rate hikes are absolutely driving the death nail in our low-income communities. They are killing small business and low-income families alike. I can name seven other Letcher County organizations and businesses who have invested in roof top solar in reaction to the recent rate increases. Others are actively pursuing roof top solar as well.

I am imploring the PSC to consider our communities, think of our interests and not the interests of the big business utility companies whose main concern is their bottom line. They have made baseless claims that roof top solar hurts my neighbor yet they are not able to prove this as fact. They want solar, when they own it...they are not interested in solar when we own it. Please support farmers, local small businesses, low income families, and community organizations by refusing to support these changes. Encourage third party researchers to the table to develop policy that is good for the future of all Kentuckians. Again, SouthDown Farm is asking please strike down this net metering proposal!

Sheryl Long  
SouthDown Farm, Owner  
[3379 Craft Colly Road,](#)  
[Ermine, KY 41858](#)



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Comments Regarding -case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:37:00 AM

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Filings Branch  
General Administration

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**From:** Susan Feathers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 9:10 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** rateintervention [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Comments Regarding -case number 2020-00174

The intent of Kentucky Power to increase rates for solar customers which will disproportionately impact families in eastern Kentucky in an economic crisis is untenable and unjustified. Moreover, Kentuckians deserve clean, affordable energy that works for all of us.

KP claims that utility costs are rising. There is no evidence for that claim.

Kentucky Power has already raised rates twice in the past five years. But now they want to disincentivize energy efficiency and increase the average residential electric bill by \$23.16 – making it harder for eastern Kentuckians to make ends meet.

In addition to being a huge blow for eastern Kentuckians, Kentucky Power's proposal could also impact the rest of the Commonwealth. The proposal punishes new rooftop solar customers by slashing the value of the credit customers receive for solar energy fed into the grid, and could devastate the burgeoning growth of solar in the region. And because this is the first time a PSC-regulated utility has proposed a new solar net metering policy since the passage of 2019's bad solar bill, Kentucky

Power's proposal could set a precedent that other utilities follow statewide.

Thank you,

Susan Feathers

275 New, Towne Drive, #428

Bowling Green, Ky 42103

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***Susan Feathers***

***KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON!***

***TOM MORRIS FOR MAYOR OF BOWLING GREEN!***

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:07:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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Filings Branch  
General Administration

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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 6:15 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Hatfield  
1318 CANNONBURG RD  
ASHLAND, KY 41102-7914

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case 2020-000174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:04:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**From:** Susan Sherman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2020-000174

Hello,

My name is Susan Sherman and I live in Jefferson County. I'm associated with the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville. Since 1858, we have been active in Louisville and around the world to bring about peace and justice in our midst. Our mission is rooted in love of God and service to all God's people and the planet.

As we look at the dangerous impact of climate change, the recent roll-back of environmental standards, and the general attitudes of self-interest that threaten the existence of life, we find there are many ways to make a difference. One of those ways is the reason I am writing to you today.

Solar energy currently has the double benefit of lowering greenhouse gas emissions while saving energy costs over time for the resident who invests in rooftop panels. We should be finding ways to expand use of solar energy in the commonwealth. The current 1 to 1 rate enables people to afford the up-front cost of installing solar rooftop panels. However, if this rate is changed, it could become cost prohibitive for lower income residents, faith-based



organizations, and non-profits to invest in solar energy. We believe it would be wrong to shut out these groups from clean energy at reduced costs.

Instead, we ask that you NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Rather than taking what utility companies say at face value, they should have to prove what they assert. We believe the best way to do that is for the PSC to engage an objective, outside party to do a comprehensive, fact-based review that will ultimately inform setting a just compensation rate for solar net metering.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sincerely,

Susan Sherman

3249 Beals Branch Drive

Louisville, KY 40206



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:40:00 AM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner  
Administrative Branch Manager  
Filings Branch  
General Administration

Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601

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**From:** Tammy Fields [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case number 2020-00174

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This is not the time for any rate hikes for the residents of Kentucky. As the pandemic has increased stress, monetary, mental, and physical, households do not need this added stress. Time away from work due to this pandemic is causing many problems for residents. As a public school employee dealing directly with our needy families, I can tell you the hardships are real. No rate hike at this time!

Tammy Fields  
207 Bowling Fork Road  
Elkhorn City, Ky 41522  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:25:00 PM

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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:17 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 12, 2020

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KY

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Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Thornsberry  
844 Mill Creek  
Wayland, KY 41666

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Sincerely,

Teresa A Daniel  
2979 Terrace Lane  
Ashland, KY 41102

[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Dr. TERESA DANIEL  
2979 TERRACE LN  
ASHLAND, KY 41102

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 8:36:00 AM

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**From:** Therese Arru [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 9, 2020 9:52 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case #2020-00174

The PSC should NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Changing the rate will make solar panels financially unobtainable for low- and middle income families, non-profits, and faith communities.

Utility companies should have to provide proof that solar net metering is having a negative impact on their customers.

I encourage the PSC to engage a non-biased outside party to determine a just compensation rate for solar net metering that includes the public health benefits, quantified in the EPA's 2019 report, and the benefits solar provides by overlapping its peak production time (daylight hours) with the utility companies' peak demands.

Therese Arru, scn

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00174 Agenda  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 4:24:00 PM

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**From:** Travis Bowling [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2020 12:16 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2020-00174 Agenda

Hello,

I would like to be placed on the speaker list for the virtual public hearing session on November 16 6-9 p.m.

I will make the case for customers against the rate increase. I will compare existing rates with Dayton Power and Light rates from my own bills earlier this year, before moving to Eastern Kentucky. I will discuss recent collapse of an already anemic economy in eastern Kentucky due to coal industry collapse. Families are already devastated financially here and adding to the cost of living is just unimaginable. Many people receive assistance with electric bills through government sponsored programs. It is not ethical to use that fact as a leverage to permit the raising rates. If the cost to provide electricity is truly more, today, I will suggest that Kentucky Power do the same thing as Eastern Kentucky families and local businesses devastated by loss of income: Look internally, make significant operational changes to save money within, rather than making life of eastern Kentucky families even harder.

I will gather statistics from corporate earnings reports and other available factual data. I will do this in a calm, rational, way - free of baseless remarks and emotional pleas....



Travis Bowling  
3970 Highway 15 S  
Jackson, KY 41338

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
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Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:02:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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**From:** Wanda Brown [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 7:56 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** rateintervention [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Case number 2020-00174

I've written and emailed a previous comment about Kentucky Power's rate proposal. However, just this week, my circumstances changed. In response to this proposed second rate increase and after much research, I have decided to take an action that I've been considering since the first price hike. Therefore, I am currently in the process of installing solar panels on my rooftop. While I am excited that Kentucky Power's constant attempts to raise utility rates will no longer be a problem for ME personally, I still have concerns for my family, friends and neighbors. I understand that last year's SB 100 can take away the guaranteed one-for-one credit that homeowners could receive for excess energy contributed to the electric grid unless the panels are installed before January 2021 (which mine will be). It seems obvious to me that, with the promotion of net metering, Kentucky Power is trying to undermine future users of independent solar energy. I find this very troubling.

Please remember that I have been a loyal Kentucky Power customer for more

than twenty-seven years and would have happily continued to be so. I was not a fan of the previous price increase but I understood that, although the cost of living had obviously increased, there had been no rate increase the entire time that I had been a homeowner. I probably would not have resorted to solar energy if it were not for this second threat of a price hike from Kentucky Power. And the fact that they are proposing these changes in the midst of a pandemic shows me that they have little concern for the possibly crippling financial burden they could place on their customers in these uncertain economic times. An additional \$25/month charge may not seem like much to Kentucky Power but I assure you that it means a great deal to the average customer, myself included. Now is definitely not the time to consider raising rates for ANY reason. Putting profit ahead of the well-being of its customers just demonstrates to me and everyone else where Kentucky Power's true priorities lie.

I am a retired public schools employee and represent a large sector of the "everyday Joes and Janes" that Kentucky Power's proposals would affect. Please give my comments and those of other concerned citizens the respect and consideration they deserve.

Respectfully,

**Wanda Brown**

**Perry County Fiscal Court**

*Event Coordinator*

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:13:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 8:02 PM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 11, 2020

Public Information Office  
KY

Dear Office,

I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to ensure that Kentucky Power's rate proposals are fair to residential customers (PSC DOCKET 2020-00174).

The proposed 16% residential increase is high and places an unfair burden on residential customers - especially during a pandemic.

In addition, increasing the basic customer charge unfairly adds to the burden on many older Kentucky Power customers, who generally use less electricity. Kentucky Public Service Commission should oppose fixed charges and instead favor a low customer charge that only recovers metering and billing costs. The customer charge should not be increased. Using these fees to install smart meters is unnecessary and I also question the timing of this proposal.

All other expenses such as basic needs; food, clothing, medication and household cleaning/ toiletries supplies have risen dramatically for older people on fixed incomes. We don't need the added expense of higher electricity bills.

Utility rates are an essential pocketbook issue for people age 50-plus and their families, many of whom struggle to balance paying utility bills and other household expenses along with buying food and medicine.

Please prevent the unfair Kentucky Power residential rate hike proposals.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: CASE 2020-000174  
**Date:** Friday, November 13, 2020 3:01:00 PM

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**From:** Lisa Steiner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 3:46 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Cc:** YULI ONCIHUAY [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CASE 2020-000174

Hello.

I am sending this note on behalf of Sr. Yuli Oncihuay, a religious sister with the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville. Since 1858, we have been active in Louisville and around the world to bring about peace and justice in our midst. Our mission is rooted in love of God and service to all God's people and the planet.

As we look at the dangerous impact of climate change, the recent roll-back of environmental standards, and the general attitudes of self-interest that threaten the existence of life, we find there are many ways to make a difference. One of those ways is the reason I am writing to you today.



Solar energy currently has the double benefit of lowering greenhouse gas emissions while saving energy costs over time for the resident who invests in rooftop panels. We should be finding ways to expand use of solar energy in the commonwealth. The current 1 to 1 rate enables people to afford the up-front cost of installing solar rooftop panels. However, if this rate is changed, it could become cost prohibitive for lower income residents, faith-based organizations, and non-profits to invest in solar energy. We believe it would be wrong to shut out these groups from clean energy at reduced costs.

Instead, we ask that you NOT change the net metering compensation rate at this time. Rather than taking what utility companies say at face value, they should have to prove what they assert. We believe the best way to do that is for the PSC to engage an objective, outside party to do a comprehensive, fact-based review that will ultimately inform setting a just compensation rate for solar net metering.

Thank you for your attention to this important topic.

Sincerely,

Sr. Yuli Oncihuay, OSU

**From:** Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case Number: 2020-00174 Proposed changes in net metering.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 12, 2020 11:38:00 AM

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**From:** Zoe Langley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 11, 2020 7:03 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case Number: 2020-00174 Proposed changes in net metering.

Note regarding Case Number: 2020-00174  
Proposed changes in net metering.

This is not a good time to make changes in the Net Metering Compensation rate. More time needs to be given to consider the negative impact a change may have on residential and non-residential utility users.

Please allow more time for study and input from the public, businesses, and others who will be directly affected by the proposed changes. No changes should be made until the potential negative effects of a change are fully understood and considered.

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