

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:27:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Amanda [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 9:04 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00174

- Climate change is here and it's past time we invest in green jobs. Solar jobs matter because they pay a living wage without having to be subsidized with my tax dollars.
- Decisions you make should be based on data. Please require KPC to do a **"cost-of-service study"** to **prove** its claims against net-metering, before approving rate changes.
- Raising mandatory, flat fees harms low-income households. When people have lost jobs through no fault of their own because of the pandemic, raising rates is unconscionable.
- You need to balance public interests against private greed.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:31:00 AM
Attachments: [Untitled 5.pdf](#)

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Arnita Gadson [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 7:26 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: Arnita Gadson [REDACTED]
Subject: Case #2020-00174

TO: The Ky Public Service Commission

The NAACP is projecting in this time of COVID-19, households are extremely challenged in meeting the responsibilities of raising a family, making mortgage payments, car payments, utilities, etc. Jobs have been lost, income has been depressed, diluted or deleted and it is one of our challenges to assist in energy cost. In trying to assist homeowners, especially low income, in lowering their utility, our goal is to introduce ways to do just that. These may include solar arrays, energy efficient appliances, green infrastructure, etc. encouraging customer-owned solar power and solar panels, etc.

Raising fees, flat fees, harms low income households and dissuades incentives. Any claims against net-metering should **show proof** that there is no **deliberate** or **obstinate** desire to **disenfranchise, profit** or **disregard** the needs of any resident in the Commonwealth, especially during this time of Covid. What happened to “**In the Public’s interest**”. Maybe a definition of “**Public**” should be a DEMAND.

Submitted by:
Arnita Gadson
Kentucky NAACP ECJ chair
(Environmental Climate Justice)


November 21, 2020

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:29:00 AM
Attachments: [PSC request.pdf](#)

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Arnita Gadson [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 7:53 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: Arnita Gadson [REDACTED]
Subject: Case #2020-00174

TO: The Ky Public Service Commission

The NAACP is projecting in this time of COVID-19, households are extremely challenged in meeting the responsibilities of raising a family, making mortgage payments, car payments, utilities, etc. Jobs have been lost, income has been depressed, diluted or deleted and it is one of our challenges to assist in energy cost. In trying to assist homeowners, especially low income, in lowering their utility, our goal is to introduce ways to do just that. These may include solar arrays, energy efficient appliances, green infrastructure, etc. encouraging customer-owned solar power and solar panels, etc.

Raising fees, flat fees, harms low income households and dissuades incentives. Any claims against net-metering should **show proof** that there is no **deliberate** or **obstinate** desire to **disenfranchise, profit** or **disregard** the needs of any resident in the Commonwealth, especially during this time of Covid. What happened to “**In the Public’s interest**”. Maybe a definition of “**Public**” should be a DEMAND.

Submitted by:
Arnita Gadson
Kentucky NAACP ECJ chair
(Environmental Climate Justice)

████████████████████
November 21, 2020

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: case # 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:27:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Cathy McLeod [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 11:39 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case # 2020-00174

I am very worried about the horrible disasters occurring world-wide because of climate change due to increasing CO2 levels from burning fossil fuels. I feel it is imperative to advance sustainable energies to protect our planet. Wind and solar are incredibly safe sources of energy that are game changers in this world crisis. Please provide a cost of service study to prove PSC's claims against net-metering. PSC should begin an all-out effort to use sustainable energy sources and support all efforts to this end. Please put the people's interests over private greed. We all "only dance on this earth for a short time." Please do what is right for future generations and for our beloved planet earth.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: In reference to Case # 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:39:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Cloteen Whitt [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:39 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: In reference to Case # 2020-00174

We have been a customer of Kentucky Power for close to 50 yrs. The price of electric power keeps going up ,but the peoples wages does not, so how can we keep paying higher prices. Most people can not pay their bills that they have now, with the COVID lock down , so what will happen when they get a higher electric bill. The electric co. does not take care of their lines anymore, our electric will go out on a sunny day and stay off for hours. So what are they doing with the money we pay them? They do not deserve a pay raise, it's hard enough to survive for us who are on a fixed income. So please don't let them raise the price of our electric anymore. Earl and Cloteen Whitt Customer # [REDACTED].

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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:26:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Saturday, November 21, 2020 4:34 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 21, 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,

Ms. Debbie Daniels
1005 Stella Dr
Ashland, KY 41102

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:24:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: dennis neyman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 3:43 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2020-00174

Dear Honorable PSC Members,

I'm a retired public school teacher who carefully saved to install solar panels on my house.

They work very well and help me keep energy costs low. My faith community advocated for ways to reduce my greenhouse emissions as a way to protect the precious environment. My personal investment in roof top solar allows me to keep the faith- Not just for me, but for my children and grandchildren.

Personal responsibility is a highly valued virtue of mine. I am responsible for my impact on the planet as much as possible. Through planning and saving I've been able to achieve a modicum of energy freedom to reverse harm to the environment. With about 80% of Kentucky electricity generated from coal, a greenhouse gas, it has been imperative for me to invest in solar. My investment strategy assumes net metering stays the same- a 1 to 1 credit for energy I produce using MY solar panels.

For the PSC to open the door to challenges to net metering even when use is below 1%, is just plane robbery!

- I ask you the Public Service Commission to require KPC to do a "**cost-of-**

service study" to prove its claims against net-metering, before approving rate changes.

- Raising mandatory, flat fees harms low-income households and creates a "perverse incentive" against energy-efficiency investments and/or that raising rates during a pandemic is unconscionable.
- I respectfully ask you to balance public interests against private greed.

* The old law required utilities to offer net-metering with parity—one kilowatt-hour of credit from the utilities for each kilowatt-hour of excess customer-generated power fed into the grid, but only until customers' solar power amounted to 1% of the utility's total customer power demand. No utility is close to that cap.

Jobs in the solar industry rely on rules and regulations that don't undercut their business plans.

Utilities and you the PSC, need to create incentives, not obstacles to clean, renewable energy.

Highest Regards,
Dennis

Dennis Neyman
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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:25:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:27 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 21, 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, when people are out of work, and their health care costs are skyrocketing, and possibly out of insurance..

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. Donna OBrien
8884 Highway 707
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:26:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Mary Buford [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 11:56 AM
To: Buford, Dow [REDACTED]
Cc: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Case 2020-00174

Thank you for the information!

On Sat, Nov 21, 2020, 8:50 AM Buford, Dow [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear PSC Members:

Please do not allow the utility companies to create and maintain a monopoly over solar power. The current law is so much fairer than the new proposed one which allows the utility companies to "stick it to the public", once again.

Please look out for and protect us from private greed by:

- requiring KPC to do a "**cost-of-service study**" to **prove** its claims against net-metering, before approving rate changes.
- considering that raising mandatory, flat fees harms low-income households and creates a "perverse incentive" against energy-efficiency investments.
- rejecting unfounded rate increases, especially during this pandemic. That is just ruthless.

- not allowing utility companies to pay miniscule rates for excess electricity generated by customers and sold to them, while charging retail rates that are 4X as much. That is not fair.
- prohibiting the utility company from imposing other perverse incentives against solar panel installation, which will certainly have a detrimental effect on job creation in this renewable energy market, here in Kentucky.

You are our last line of defense since many of our elected officials have allowed themselves to be influenced by the deep pockets of the utility companies.

Thank you for your consideration and your work as our Public Service Commission.

Be Blessed. Stay safe.

Dow Buford, Science Teacher, Star Seekers
Farnsley Middle School
3400 Lees Lane
Louisville KY 40216



From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:25:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Buford, Dow [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:51 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00174

Dear PSC Members:

Please do not allow the utility companies to create and maintain a monopoly over solar power. The current law is so much fairer than the new proposed one which allows the utility companies to "stick it to the public", once again.

Please look out for and protect us from private greed by:

- requiring KPC to do a "**cost-of-service study**" to **prove** its claims against net-metering, before approving rate changes.
- considering that raising mandatory, flat fees harms low-income households and creates a "perverse incentive" against energy-efficiency investments.
- rejecting unfounded rate increases, especially during this pandemic. That is just ruthless.
- not allowing utility companies to pay miniscule rates for excess electricity generated by customers and sold to them, while charging retail rates that are 4X as much. That is not fair.
- prohibiting the utility company from imposing other perverse incentives against

solar panel installation, which will certainly have a detrimental effect on job creation in this renewable energy market, here in Kentucky.

You are our last line of defense since many of our elected officials have allowed themselves to be influenced by the deep pockets of the utility companies.

Thank you for your consideration and your work as our Public Service Commission.

Be Blessed. Stay safe.

Dow Buford, Science Teacher, Star Seekers

Farnsley Middle School

3400 Lees Lane

Louisville KY 40216



From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:32:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Coleman, Emily Marie [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 4:41 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2020-00174

Hello,

I write regarding case #2020-00174. It's been well documented that our world is experiencing a climate crisis, and every small part we can all do to combat this is so important. The easier and more efficient we can make it for private citizens to harness sustainable power the better. Even more so if these citizens can also feed additional power into the grid.

Please require KPC to do a "cost-of-service study" to prove its claims against net-metering before approving rate changes.

Please be aware that raising mandatory, flat fees harms low-income households and creates a "perverse incentive" against energy-efficiency investments. Additionally, raising rates during a pandemic is unconscionable.

Please balance public interests against private greed.

Sincerely,

Emily

Emily Coleman

Administrative Assistant

University of Louisville Environmental Health Institute

302 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Rm 305

Louisville, KY 40202



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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:24:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Saturday, November 21, 2020 11:29 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 21, 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. Enoch OBrien
8884 Highway 707
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:22:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 9:48 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case 2020-00174

We are strongly considering a rooftop solar electric utility installation. We are strongly against allowing utility companies to disallow net metering. We will probably not install solar panels if net metering is not available.

The jobs created by the solar industry will be in jeopardy if utilities cannot offer net metering.

Thank you,
Greg and Becky Zahradnik
1239 Royal Ave
Louisville, Ky 40204

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:24:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: JAMES and MARIE [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 10:17 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Louisville CAN <info@louisvillecan.org>
Subject: Case 2020-00174

Dear PSC,

Please, keep the "net metering" program. We installed our solar panels last October and have reduced our carbon emissions to zero. After one year we produced enough kwh to not only power our home but also an EV vehicle, reducing our carbon footprint even further. The installation cost and future maintenance mean we are just as "invested" in clean energy production as any large utility. It's only fair that we receive the same compensation for our kwh production as the utility company. And remember we still pay our share of the monthly. hook up fee as every other customer. And our kwh production doesn't cause wear and tear to the utility's infrastructure.

Please keep Net Metering. It's only fair.

Thank you,

James & Marie Eff Walsh
1201 Audubon Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40213



From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:25:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Jennifer Barker [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 8:46 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2020-00174

I am writing about the proposed changes to solar customers. It is so vital that our power company support a variety of power sources. Individuals need the 'energy freedom' to make informed decisions and should not be penalized to support solar. I believe solar jobs can be a benefit to your company and our state.

Please perform a cost of service study before approving any rate changes, to prove that net metering is an undue cost to KPC.

Also general rates should not be raised at this time during the pandemic. Those with the lowest incomes are most impacted by rate increases.

Please balance public interest along with profits in making these decisions.

Thank you,

Jennifer Barker
9011 Old Whipps Mill Rd
Louisville KY 40242

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:31:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: JUDI MAGDER [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2020 7:22 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00174

Please put the public interest first, by incentivizing solar energy and the environment .
Judi Magder

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:26:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Mark Reilly [REDACTED] >
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2020 12:10 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2020-00174

With the rise of temperatures rising at an accelerating rate we must do everything we can to encourage energy production by any means other than through fossil fuels. Time is running out. We must put people's health and their future ahead of energy companies' profits. Raising flat fees not only discourages solar energy installations for residences, it erects even greater barriers for low-income households. This "perverse incentive" against energy-efficiency investments, especially during a pandemic, is unconscionable.

The PSC should require KPC to do a "cost-of-service study" to prove its claims against net-metering, before approving rate changes.

Mark Reilly

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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:23:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Friday, November 20, 2020 1:49 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 20, 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. Nancy Smith
3141 Camelot dr
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:23:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Nick Braden [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 2:02 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2020-00174

Please do not approve rate changes for KPC without first requiring them to complete a study to prove their claims against net metering. Raising flat fees harms the most vulnerable among us and reduces incentives to invest in energy efficiency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you,
Nick Braden
Louisville, 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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:26:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Sunday, November 22, 2020 12:30 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 22, 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. Pat Adams

116 dancers image

Georgetown, KY 40324

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:39:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Sharon Grant [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 5:02 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00174

I am writing to advocate for solar energy freedom. It is important to cultivate customer owned solar power. This can increase solar jobs which matter to me. Please require KPC to do a "cost of service study" to validate it's claim against net-metering. And to do this before approving rate changes.

Raising mandatory flat-fees harm low-income households and creates a "perverse incentive" against energy efficiency investments.

Raising rates during the pandemic is unconscionable.

Balance public interests against private greed.

Thank you for considering my concerns.
We are in an environmental crisis and we need to find sustainable community directions now. You have some power and influence.
Please do the right thing!
E. Sharon Grant

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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:27:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Sunday, November 22, 2020 12:01 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 22, 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. Stephen Adams

Box 585

Isom, KY 41824

[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: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:23:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Friday, November 20, 2020 10:18 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments for Kentucky Power's Rate Request No. 2020-00174

Nov 20, 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.

For the last 5 yrs. at least those on disability and elderly have only received an increase of 0-3% and their Medicare rising even more every year. At some point soon (especially if this pandemic continues) there will be nothing left for anything after bills. If all my other bills had increased at the rate of Ky. Power i would be homeless or at minimum freezing in my home. Minimum wage hasn't increased in 11 yrs.

There is no reason why a monopoly should be in need for this kind of increase.

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,

Ms. SYLVIA MORRISON

440 31st St

Ashland, KY 41101

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 11:39:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00174, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?Case=2020-00174.

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: Virginia Bush [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2020 11:58 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00174

Dear PSC,

Citizen solar projects need to be supported as a part of the urgent need to transition from fossil fuel resources, for the health and well being of the future. As a nurse of 30 years, I am very concerned that the PSC continues to blindly support coal and natural gas as the primary source of energy in a state that has been devastated environmentally by these industries and whose citizens have paid the cost with their health, safety and very lives. The future is in renewable energy and able citizens are willing to put some cost up front in their home solar systems to help the utility companies with this transition. They should not be penalized for doing the right thing.

Jobs in the renewable energy sector are growing exponentially around the country. There is no reason, the citizens of Kentucky should not participate in this transition with learning new skills and having new opportunities.

The increase in mandatory flat fees requested by Kentucky Power Co. will hurt low income folks most and is exacerbated by the pandemic. At a bare minimum, KPC should be required to do a cost-of-service study to prove their unfounded claim that net-metering creates a cost to itself and customers. Numerous studies now indicate that solar power generation is much cheaper over the long term than coal or gas. The health and economy of the people needs to come before the greed of these still highly profitable conglomerates.

Kentucky is not an island. The coal industry is hurting because the rest of the world sees the light, is moving ahead to address the transition to renewable energy and has decreased the demand for coal. Please consider the health and well being of our future generations. Say NO to Kentucky Power's request and any future attempts by KY utility companies to undermine our future.

*Angela M Goad
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Thomas J Fitzgerald
Counsel & Director
Kentucky Resources Council, Inc.
Post Office Box 1070
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40602

*Katie M Glass
Stites & Harbison
421 West Main Street
P. O. Box 634
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40602-0634

*Barry Alan Naum
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101
Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

*Hector Garcia-Santana
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OHIO 43216

*Lisa A. Lucas
Administrative Assistant
Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC
325 Eighth Street
Huntington, WEST VIRGINIA 25701

*Clay A. Barkley
Strobo Barkley PLLC
239 South 5th Street
Ste 917
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

*Jody Kyler Cohn
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street
Suite 1510
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

*Larry Cook
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Carrie H Grundmann
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
110 Oakwood Drive, Suite 500
Winston-Salem, NORTH CAROLINA 27103

*Joe F Childers
Joe F. Childers & Associates
300 Lexington Building
201 West Short Street
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

*Michael A Frye
Honorable
Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC
325 Eighth Street
Huntington, WEST VIRGINIA 25701

*Christen M Blend
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OHIO 43216

*John Horne
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Matt Partymiller
President
Kentucky Solar Industries Association
1038 Brentwood Court
Suite B
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40511

*Don C Parker
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC
300 Kanawha Blvd, East
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA 25301

*Honorable Kurt J Boehm
Attorney at Law
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street
Suite 1510
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

*Matthew Miller
Sierra Club
50 F Street, NW, Eighth Floor
Washington, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20001

*Honorable David Edward Spenard
Strobo Barkley PLLC
239 South 5th Street
Ste 917
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

*Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

*J. Michael West
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

*Honorable Michael L Kurtz
Attorney at Law
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry
36 East Seventh Street
Suite 1510
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

*Honorable Mark R Overstreet
Attorney at Law
Stites & Harbison
421 West Main Street
P. O. Box 634
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40602-0634

*Robert D. Gladman
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OHIO 43216

*Randal A. Strobo
Strobo Barkley PLLC
239 South 5th Street
Ste 917
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

*Tanner Wolfram
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OHIO 43216