To:

Subject: FW

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:44:00 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: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:18 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: FW:

From: Michael S > Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 4:46 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

Subject:

I just received notification that KU is requesting ANOTHER rate hike. We just had one less than 2 years ago. 4 in the last 6 years.

This is unacceptable especially in a national emergency/pandemic.

People, families are struggling to pay the current ridiculously high rate. Putting food on the table is hard enough. Paying rent rates that are increasing as well is even harder.

We are asked and sometimes mandated by the governor to stay in place and have sacrificed so much in the last 8 months.

I encourage you to do the right thing and reject this request. There is no logical reason to support this.

Thank you,

Michael Spinney

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director

To:

Subject:

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:55:00 PM

Attachments: text 0.pdf

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

From:

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 10:57 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject:

To:

Subject: FW: Case No. 2020-00350, Louisville Gas and Electric Company application for an Adjustment of Its Electric and

Gas Rates

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:03:00 PM

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

----Original Message-----

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 8:20 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case No. 2020-00350, Louisville Gas and Electric Company application for an

Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates

----Original Message-----

From: Sylvia Skaggs

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 7:25 AM

To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Subject: RE: Case No. 2020-00350, Louisville Gas and Electric Company application for an

Adjustment of Its Electric and Gas Rates

December 22, 2020

Dear Mr. Schmitt,

I respectfully request the Kentucky Public Service Commission reject Louisville Gas & Electric's application to increase service rates on 1/1/2021. A rate increase of 21.2 % for combined gas and

electric customers will create a significant financial burden for many Louisville residents who depend on these services.

During this unprecedented time, we are all being called on to tighten our belts and adjust our budgets. This practice should apply to corporations as well, including public utility providers. Capital projects and improvements to technology are not urgent or time sensitive matters. I am confident the timetables of these projects can be postponed to a later date and achieved through less significant means.

Should the Commission decide a rate increase is warranted, I request that the amount approved be significantly less that the requested amount and less than double digits for the combined services.

Sincerely, Sylvia Skaggs

**To: Subject:** FW: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:05:00 PM

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

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2020 11:50 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Case No. 2020-00350

From:

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2020 11:04 AM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

I write to protest the LG&E application for, among other things, a rate increase as filed in case no. 2020-000350. The rate increase is too high, especially now with our economy in bad condition. We all need the services & are therefore a captive group of customers forced to either pay or go without power. It's not fair to allow them to raise the rates at such high % at this time. I'm on a budget. My income doesn't go up. Why should they be allowed to punish us at this trying time when people are suffering & many are out of work? They should tighten their belt as we all have to do & make do with what they have.

I also protest the application to change out the meters. What an unnecessary expense!! I don't want my meter changed to one that's hooked in to their system & gives them control over my home's energy. It's an invasion of my privacy & if I can pay my bill each month, simply none of their business what happens in my home. I want to be left alone & do not invite LG&E in to my home. They have us over a barrel because we all need the service. Again, it's not fair.

Please do not approve this application by LG&E. Please make them to figure out how to live

within their means as we all have to do.

Sharon Miller

To:
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:59:00 PM

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

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:49 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission cfilings@ky.gov

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:10 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

Friday, December 18, 2020 at 9:09 PM

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Name: Emery Lapinski Address: 411 Wallace Ave

City: Louisville State: KY

Zip Code: 40207

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&E

State the nature of your concern: ANOTHER RATE INCREASE???? YOU GOTTA BE

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

\_\_\_\_\_

on

To:

**Subject:** FW: LG&E rate increase

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:04:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 8:22 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: LG&E rate increase

----Original Message-----

From: Rachel

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 7:50 AM

To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate increase

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Should the Commission decide a rate increase is warranted, I request that the amount approved be significantly less than the requested amount and less than double digits for the combined services.

Sincerely, Rachel Cayot

To: Subject:

FW: LG&E rate increase

Subject Date:

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 9:40 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** FW: LG&E rate increase

From: Brent Logsdon

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 9:18 AM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

Subject: LG&E rate increase

Mr. Michael Schmitt Chairman Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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December 22, 2020

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Sincerely, Brent Logsdon

Sent from my Galaxy

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To: Subject: Date:

FW: Regarding LG&E'd proposed raise Monday, December 28, 2020 3:59:00 PM

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:58 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Regarding LG&E'd proposed raise

From: Beth Blair

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 8:47 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** Regarding LG&E'd proposed raise

Public Service Commission - Regarding LG&E's proposed raise....That they would even suggest this during the pandemic when so many people are unemployed and struggling financially is outrageous. In my opinion, this is ill-timed, greedy, and just unnecessary. I keep the temperature turned down at my house. My elderly Mother lives with me and we stay bundled up. My home is Bedford stone. My furnace is 2 years old and energy efficient. I currently have 2 rooms and a half bath that I'm not using

blocked off, vents shut, doors closed. It hasn't been that cold until recently and my last bill was nearly \$250. If we had any competition in Louisville for gas and electric LG&E would have to offer competitive rates, but unfortunately we don't. Their prices are already ridiculously high. They are a horrible greedy company. Please do not allow them a raise. Please do not allow them to further financially squeeze the people of Louisville during an already difficult time. Please reject their proposal.

Thank you,

Ann Blair 2400 Blevins Gap Rd. Louisville, KY 40272

Sent from my iPad

To:

**Subject:** RE: #2020 00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:02:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Julie

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:36 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: #2020 00350

Emailing my concern about rate increase

To: Subject:

RE:

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:55:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Carol OKoon

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 10:59 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject:

Deny rate increases! case # 2020-00350

To:

**Subject:** RE: 2020 00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:44:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Martha Bohn

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:43 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: 2020 00350

NO to LG & E rate hikes.

Martha Bohn

To:

RE: Case # 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:46:00 PM

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From: Kathy Logsdon

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:53 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case # 2020-00350

I say NO to proposed LG&E rate increases for the following reasons.

LG&E has filed for an 11.81% rate increase in residential electric rates and a 9.37% rate increase in residential gas to be effective January 1, 2021. A google search of residential gas rates across the country shows our rates for gas are already the 5th highest in the U.S. Far too many individuals have lost jobs during the pandemic. Likewise small businesses have lost tremendous income due to shutdowns or even been forced out of business. LG&E has not lost customers or revenue and has not suffered like the rest of us. You can help stop these massive rate increases by asking the Public Service Commission to DENY the increases via email to <a href="mailto:psc.info@ky.gov">psc.info@ky.gov</a> or mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Your comments MUST reference Case No. 2020-00350 and be received BEFORE Christmas, the posted deadline for customer input.

To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:41:00 PM

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From: Joshua Smith

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:54 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case # 2020-00350

Vote no on lge rate increase. This pandemic has already hurt Louisville enough we don't need to be continued to be bleed dry by greedy company's--

Joshua D. Smith USAR Dco 5-159th Specialists Aircraft Technician Cell

To: Subject:

RE: Case # 2020-00350

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 4:02:00 PM

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----Original Message----

From: Tracy

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:54 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case # 2020-00350

I implore you to please deny the LG&E rate increase. This has been a difficult year for most of us, and many are still on unemployment due to health issues. As far as I know, LG&E has not taken a huge hit due to this pandemic. Please deny!!

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case #2020 00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:43:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Klaphaak

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 7:57 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case #2020 00350

I request that the Commission deny the rate increase requested by LG&E in case # 2020 00350.

Kevin Klaphaak Louisville 40204

To: Subject:

RE: CASE #2020-00350

Subject Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 4:01:00 PM

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From: Jean Christensen

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 4:32 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** CASE #2020-00350

Dear Public Service Commission,

I have recently been alerted to the request from LG&E for substantial raises in their base rates for both electricity and gas. I am appalled that such a request would be given much consideration during these times. Even during better times, I would be of the opinion that they are extravagant and would serve best to enrich their stakeholders while producing anguish in any number of their customers.

I am the pianist (no-pay) for a small black church in the west side of Louisville and happen to know the personal circumstances of many of the church members and as a matter of fact, such an increase will weigh very heavily on those folks, most of whom are elderly and live on very modest means.

Please take such people into your consideration. The time has come for some reckoning about the state of utilities in this area at this time. Rather than increase rates and dig for pipelines in protected wildernesses LG&E needs to serve the people in this community.

Thank you for your consideration. Dr. Jean Christensen 1465 S 2nd St

To: Subject:

RE: Case #2020-00350

Subject Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:56:00 PM

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

From: Pam Stone < > Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 12:12 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case #2020-00350

Please DENY these increases!

To:

 Subject:
 RE: Case 2020-00350 LG&E rate hikes

 Date:
 Monday, December 28, 2020 3:42:00 PM

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

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

From: Pamela Schmied

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 7:52 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case 2020-00350 LG&E rate hikes

Please deny LG&E their rate increases. We are already paying more than our share. Times are rough and people can barely pay their bills. This is in reference to Case 2020-00350.

Thank you, Pamela Schmied

Sent from my iPad

**To: Subject:**RE: Case 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:50:00 PM

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From: Blair Boden

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 4:54 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case 2020-00350

I'm pleading with you to deny the rate increases proposed by LG&E. This is not the time to ask more from struggling people during a global pandemic. Surely you can agree this is not what families (or small businesses) in our community need right now, in fact, they do not need an increase this large at any time. Kentucky already has some of the highest gas rates in the country already, according to <a href="Naturalgaslocal.com">Naturalgaslocal.com</a>:

## Natural Gas Rates in Kentucky

Residential **natural gas prices in Kentucky** in September 2020 averaged \$24.27 per thousand cubic feet, which was approximately 42.8% more than **the** national average **rate of** \$16.99 per thousand cubic feet (September 2020).

LG&E is the largest \$bill for any single person or family. When you have high unemployment rates, businesses folding daily, moratoriums on evictions ending, and all in the coldest months of the year, you can't in good conscience increase rates. Deny the increase now, and propose they reduce it to 1-3% annually to follow an average annual wage increase (which most people probably did not receive this year). Minimum wage hasn't increased in over a decade, yet utility companies request increases annually now. That shouldn't be the norm.

Thank you for your time and consideration. B Boden

To: Subject:

RE: Case 2020-00350

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:45:00 PM

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From: damirkhan

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 9:37 PM **To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Case 2020-00350

As an LGE-KU customer I vehemently oppose the proposed rate increase. The current pandemic is creating hardships, income levels are at historic lows, unemployment is high, and people can't afford another hit. The recent increase in property taxes, ever increasing water and utility bills are making homeowners and landlords struggle.

For once, I would like the public commission to represent the people's best interest and not allow this increase. LGE-KU is profitable without it. Vote No!

Dione Amirkhan

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S9+.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case 2020-00350

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----Original Message-----

From: Karl And Sandra

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:25 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case 2020-00350

Please DENY LG&E rate increase Regarding Case 2020-00350. We can't afford anymore monthly payments since government COVID shutdowns of businesses. Sandra Neutz

To:

RE: Case 2020-00350

Subject: Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:58:00 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: Adrienne Fontenot

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 7:09 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case 2020-00350

Greetings,

Please do not allow LG&E to increase its rates. The pandemic has been a serious burden on the people and raising rates at this time would be disastrous for people and small businesses alike. We already have high rates compared to the rest of the country. These types of rate hikes are regressive and harm those of us that are struggling the most.

For the sake of the commonwealth, please DENY these increases.

Adrienne Fontenot Lyndon/Louisville

To: Subject:

RE: Case No. 2020-00350

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:39:00 PM

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

From: Carol Spalding

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 7:15 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

## Say No to proposed LG&E rate increases.

LG&E has filed for an 11.81% rate increase in residential electric rates and a 9.37% rate increase in residential gas to be effective January 1, 2021.

A google search of residential gas rates across the country shows our rates for gas are already the 5th highest in the U.S.

Far too many individuals have lost jobs during the pandemic.

Likewise small businesses have lost tremendous income due to shutdowns or even been forced out of business.

LG&E has not lost customers or revenue and has not suffered like the rest of us.

You can help stop these massive rate increases by asking the Public Service Commission to

DENY the increases via email to <u>psc.info@ky.gov</u> or mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Your comments MUST reference Case No. 2020-00350 and be received BEFORE Christmas, the posted deadline for customer input.

I can only get part time work as of right now at my work place.

My mother is helping me pay almost ½ of my monthly bills.

Please do not put me more in debt than I am already.

Ron, Carol, Chris and Jen Spalding

40204

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:50:00 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: ann travis

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 6:36 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2020-00350

DENY LG&E electric and gas increase request!!!!

Louisville's charges are among the highest in the Nation.

DENY, DENY, DENY, DENY, DENY.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:00:00 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

From:

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:00 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

I am writing in opposition to LG&E's request for a rate increase ( Case # 2020-00359) . I am an LG&E customer @ 2322 Glenmary Ave. 40204.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:58:00 PM

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

From: Wilma Druin

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 7:32 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

NO rate increase

To: Subject:

RE: Case No. 2020-00350

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:57:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Katie Kleinert Rhawn

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 9:11 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2020-00350

To Whom it May Concern,

During these uncertain times and a global pandemic, our family asks that you have a little compassion. Please do not increase electric or gas rates.

Please do not increase our rates. We do not need anymore suffering during this global pandemic.

Thank you,

Katie Rhawn

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:57:00 PM

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

From:

**Sent:** Sunday, December 20, 2020 12:11 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

Please say "No" to the LG&E/Kentucky Utilities rate increase. We are all struggling out here and a lot of the city can't pay their utility bills now, without an increase.

Linda Rowley

To: Subject:

RE: Case No. 2020-00350

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:57:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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

----Original Message-----

From: heatherscott2

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 2:42 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case No. 2020-00350

To whom it may concern:

As a resident of Louisville, KY in the Clifton neighborhood, and a customer of LG&E, I would like you to DENY the proposed increases to the already high gas and electric rates. 2020 has been a difficult year for several Louisville residents, many have lost their jobs or taken a pay cut due to the pandemic. Please DO NOT increase rates during a time when people are scraping to get by, both financially and mentally. LG&E would be doing it's customers a disservice with this increase. If the city or the state needs to increase rates to generate revenue, that should not be at the expense of loyal customers who are already paying an unusually high rate for the area compared to other parts of the country.

Please DENY the increases, regarding Case No. 2020-00350.

Thank you,

Heather Scott

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:41:00 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: Kristin Lally

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:34 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

As a Jefferson County, KY resident I implore you to DENY the gas and electric increase. It seems like an awful time for such a large increase with so many people having economic hardship. Thank you.

Kristin Lally

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:40:00 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: Pari Fields

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:07 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** re: Case No. 2020-00350

## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to discuss the proposed 9.37% rate increase in residential gas to be effective January 1, 2021. It is absolutely incredulous to me that LG&E is even thinking about such a large increase in our rates, let alone actually propose, such an increase given the current state of us all trying to survive a worldwide pandemic. Many of us are just trying to get through the day, and each week, with our bills the way they are, scraping by every day, every week, every month.

A google search of residential gas rates across the country shows our rates for gas are already the 5th highest in the U.S. Far too many individuals have lost jobs during the pandemic. Likewise small businesses have lost tremendous income due to shutdowns or even been forced out of business. LG&E has not lost customers or revenue and has not suffered like the rest of us.

I truly believe that a rate hike such as this is completely out of line at this time, in our country, in our city, with so many out of work or underemployed. It feels like a slap in the face to every citizen to increase our financial burdens at this integral time in history. I beg of you to consider the morality of approving what appears to be a self-serving money grab by yet another wealthy company on the backs of its citizens who are just trying to survive a

worldwide pandemic.

Thank you for your time,

Pari Fields Louisville, KY

**To: Subject:**RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:39:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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

From:

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 6:14 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

I am asking you to deny LG & E's recent request for an 11+% rate increase. We are in the midst of a pandemic when large numbers of our fellow citizens are struggling to even put food on their table or obtain medications needed for survival. This is NOT the time to increase prices , especially when LG & E has the capability to continue with no disruption of service, using their current resources/usual income.

Thanks for accepting comments on this important matter.

Donna Demaree 1624 Lucia Ave Louisville KY. 40204

To: Subject: Date:

RE: Case No. 2020-00350, LGE rate increases Monday, December 28, 2020 4:03:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric 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, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Jennifer Webb

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2020 10:11 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350, LGE rate increases

To the PSC:

An online search shows that our rates for gas (Louisville, KY) are already the 5th highest in the U.S. Far too many individuals have lost jobs during the pandemic. Likewise small businesses have lost tremendous income due to shutdowns or even been forced out of business. LG&E has not lost customers or revenue and has not suffered like the rest of us. Please deny these massive rate increases

Re: Case No. 2020-00350.

Many thanks,

Jennifer Webb 40206

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:01:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Philip Adkison

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2020 12:37 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Case No. 2020-00350

I am appalled at the proposed LG&E rate increases of 11.81% for electric and 9.37% gas for residential users. My wife and I are an elderly couple living off of social security. In the winter we dress warmly and keep our thermostat low to be able to afford minimal heat. In the summer we keep our thermostat high to make our home bearable in the heat. I would like very much to see this type of increase in our social security checks. LG&E has made a frivolous and a ludicrous request. My social security check is increasing 1.3%. According to the federal government this is an acceptable inflation rate. I vehemently oppose this proposal from LG&E.

Regards, Philip Adkison

To:

**Subject:** RE: CASE NO.2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:02:00 PM

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

From: Thomas Lambert

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:37 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** CASE NO.2020-00350

To Whom It May Conern:

I urge the PSC to turn down the latest rate increase by LG&E. These are tough economic times now, and this is a bad time for any type of rate increase.

Thanks for your consideration. Best regards, Thomas Lambert

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case number 2020.00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:02:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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

----Original Message-----

From: Nathan Black

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 5:40 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case number 2020.00350

## To whom it may concern,

I am writing today in strong opposition to the LG&E proposed rate increases and other proposed billing changes. It goes without saying that a rate increase at a time of financial struggle for so may due to a global pandemic is totally heartless and greedy. The size of the increase would be totally heartless and greedy regardless of when it was imposed. What is worse, if that is possible, is that the increase is for no other reason than to increase their revenue. They possess a monopoly in the electricity and gas utility arena in the city of Louisville, and likely statewide (I'm unfamiliar with the extent of KU service).

I am also strongly opposed to the installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) devices. The notion that this is a matter of Public Convenience and Necessity is preposterous. I can understand that some individual meters may be hard to access and therefor am not opposed to a case-by-case basis for such installations. However, a blanket approach causes very real concerns for

people that are sensitive to the EM frequencies that these devices emit, and can interfere with other home use "wi-fi" devices. It is further, ironic that LGE proposes such a "cost saving" measure, by eliminating jobs, while also proposing a very substantial rate increase.

Further, I am concerned with any proposal to change Net-Metering rate schedules that would decrease the rates of return for those that are fortunate enough to be able to afford to use the only viable option to escape the monopoly that is LG&E. To stifle the only real competition (small that it is) is an unfair practice that trust monopolies often employ, to maintain their strangle hold on potential competition.

This proposal seeks to eliminate competition in its infancy while attempting to fleece the public for every dime they own, to receive an essential service that only they can provide. It is appalling that this attempt is at a time of economic hardship. I strongly encourage the Public Service Commission to reject every aspect of this proposal. I further recommend an investigation of LG&E's business practices in regards to anti-trust laws.

То:

Subject: RE: Case Number 2020-00350 Rate Increase Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:45:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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

From: Eddie Bowles

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:07 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Case Number 2020-0035 Rate Increase

Hello.

I wanted to reach out to request that you DENY the proposed LG&E rate increases for residential gas and residential electric for 2021 (case #2020-0035). With everything that has happened this year - a global pandemic, economic downturn, many people losing their jobs or their businesses, and many working parents having to stay home to help educate their children when schools closed - this rate increase will only make life harder for families in our city.

Please DENY this request for a rate increase.

Sincerely,

Eddie Bowles 3513 Warner Avenue 40207

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sent from mobile

To:

**Subject:** RE: Case Number 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:46:00 PM

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

From: Ron Zorn

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:38 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Case Number 2020-00350

Vote no to the rate increase request from LG&E!! Case no. 2020-00350

Ron Zorn 338 Idlewylde Dr Louisville, KY 40206

To:

**Subject:** RE: case number 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:01:00 PM

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

From: E B

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 4:23 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: case number 2020-00350

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Eric Bleuel Louisville, KY

To:

Subject: RE: Case Related Question/reference 2020/00350

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:39:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Sherre Homm

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 7:30 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: Case Related Question/reference 2020/00350

Please deny request for LG&E rate hike. My name is Sherre Homm. My address is 4915 Spring Farm Rd, Louisville KY 40059. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

To:

Subject: RE: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:48:00 PM

Attachments: <u>image001.png</u>

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

From: Liz Essen

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 10:02 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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From: **Mail Delivery Subsystem** < Date: Fri, Dec 18, 2020 at 8:45 AM

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

To: \_\_\_\_



Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to **pcf.info@ky.gov** because the address couldn't be found, or is unable to receive mail.

The response from the remote server was:

550 5.1.1 User Unknown

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From: Liz Essen <

To: pcf.info@ky.gov

Cc: Bcc:

Date: Fri, 18 Dec 2020 08:45:09 -0500

Subject: Case No. 2020-00350 - LG&E Rate Increase

Public Service Commission I am pleading that you deny LG&E another rate increase. I am elderly and on Social Security and people on fixed income have a really difficult time when these rates continually go up - which LG&E does. I tried to invest in solar to reduce energy costs before I retired but LG&E and KY legislature made the rate of return impossible so now I don't save with solar and LG&Y keeps raising their rates. Must STOP.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Deny Increase

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:45:00 PM

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

From: Kristin Lally Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:33 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Deny Increase

As a Jefferson County, KY resident I implore you to DENY the gas and electric increase. It seems like an awful time for such a large increase with so many people having economic hardship. Thank you.

To:

**Subject:** RE: G&E Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:39:00 PM

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

----Original Message-----

From: Nell Markwell

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 6:45 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: G&E Case No. 2020-00350

12/17/20

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to oppose rate increases for LG&E electric and gas. It hasn't been very long since it was raised. It gets to be an annual thing to raise property tax, water and MSD bills. MSD adds onto the water bill thee times what the water costs. This is ridiculous to continue to increase every public service every time one turns around. How would the City of Louisville and other companies expect the citizens can afford to pay increased bills so often?

I am a senior citizen and highly resent this happening all the time. Property taxes were just increased a few months ago. Cable also increases almost annually. Please do not approve of this. The City of Louisville should learn how to manage their budget better. They don't manage their budget and then try to take from the citizens. It is unfair to us.

I have family in Taylorsville and these bills are nowhere near the amount of Louisville charges.

Nell Markwell

5509 Grandel Blvd

Louisville, KY 40258

To:

**Subject:** RE: I oppose LGE rate increase.

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:57:00 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: Jim Bottom

**Sent:** Sunday, December 20, 2020 11:07 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: I oppose LGE rate increase.

After reviewing the information regarding the LGE-KU request for a rate increase I oppose that request.

- 1. They refer to economic relief sur-credit adjustments which gives credits to LGE\_KU customers over 12 months. if they can give credits they don't need an increase.
- 2. LGE-KU should not use rate payer's monies to handle payment to contractors that repair the customers services. most rate payers do not need repair to service so it is unfair for the rest of the rate payers to bear those associated costs.
- 3. Non-communicating meters require more man-hours than AMI meters. LGE-KU should be able to offset meter purchase and installation with the man-hours saved by having AMI meters.

Please refuse to permit the rate increase.

To: Subject: Date:

RE: KU LG&E rate adjustment proposal Monday, December 28, 2020 3:57:00 PM

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From: Jared Barrett

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 4:43 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>; Amber Barrett

**Subject:** KU LG&E rate adjustment proposal

I am writing as a rate payer opposing the proposed raye hike by Kentucky Utilities Company and LG&E. The proposed rate hike in the middle of a world wide pandemic and amid economic turmoil seems to be bad timing on their part. I understand they are a business and need to make a profit but not at the cost of the residential consumers.

Thanks,

Jared Barrett 1001 Donovan Ct, Goshen, KY 40026

To: Subject:

RE: L G & E Rate Increases

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 4:05:00 PM

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

From: Ned Towler

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 5:21 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** L G & E Rate Increases

Dear Sir or Madam,

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Regards,

Ned Towler 119 Ridgeway Av. Louisville, Ky 40207

To:

**Subject:** RE: L G & E Rate Increases

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:06:00 PM

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From: Ned Towler

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 5:40 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** RE: L G & E Rate Increases

Resent to include reference: Case # 2020-00350

From:

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 5:21 PM

To: psc.info@ky.gov

**Subject:** L G & E Rate Increases

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To:
Subject: RE: LG & E rate increase

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From: Lisa Canter

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:30 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** LG & E rate increase

I'm written to encourage you to deny the proposed LG&E rate increase. I can't imagine a more inappropriate time to approve such an increase. So many are in extreme financial conditions due to the trials of 2020.

thanks for reading my note and hope everyone has the best holiday season possible.

Lisa Canter

To:

**Subject:** RE: Ig&e increase 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:01:00 PM

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From: amye.wallace

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2020 11:30 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Ig&e increase 2020-00350

Public service commission. My case number was listed as 2020-00350 I am writing in regards to the lg&e increase. As of right now I can barely afford to pay my electricity bill and feed my children. My bill has always been high due to having an older house and is well over \$200 every month except maybe 2 months out of the year. I am begging to have this increase denied and I thank you in advance if we are able to make this happen.

Thank you Amy Wallace

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note9, an AT&T 5G Evolution capable smartphone

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E increase

Subject Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 4:02:00 PM

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From: Abbey Gravatte

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:01 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E increase

Please deny the increase in LGE rate. Many families are already struggling including my own.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E proposed rate hike - Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:56:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Pam Jaggers

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 11:12 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: LG&E proposed rate hike - Case No. 2020-00350

Please deny LG&E's proposed rate increase, reference Case No. 2020-00350. It is crazy, ridiculous and greedy for LG&E to request such a large increase, especially during the pandemic when so many of their customers are already struggling.

LG&E should find ways to cut their expenses. Have they furloughed any employees since the pandemic started? Have they looked at every single expense and every single job/employee to determine if it is currently necessary to run their business? (Sponsorships, meals for top management, Christmas bonuses???). Have they decided employees won't get raises this year? These are unprecedented times and LG&E should be taking unprecedented measures instead of trying to gouge their customers. We are on a fixed income and 11.6% (electric) and 8.3% (gas) increases are a big hit to our and most people's budget.

Please do the responsible thing and say NO to LG&E!

Sincerely,

Pam Jaggers Louisville, KY

Sent from my iPad

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E Proposed Rate Increase

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:40:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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----Original Message-----

From: Norma Thieman

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:16 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E Proposed Rate Increase

Please DENY LG&E's request for a rate increase. I had to retire due to COVID-19 and now live on a fixed income which did not include a rate increase for gas and electric. So many others are suffering financially due to the virus. Small businesses have been devastated. Why add to the suffering? This will only cause more problems to those who really can't handle the problems they already have. We are in the middle of a pandemic- timing could not be worse.

Thank you, Norma Thieman Louisville, KY

Sent from my iPhone

To:
Subject: RE: LG&E rate hike Case # 2020-00350
Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:49:00 PM

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From: Raychal Christian

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 3:56 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate hike Case # 2020-00350

I strongly, strongly oppose this rate hike. In the name of decency, plus dont approve this in these conditions. We can hardly pay as it is due to the pandemic!!

Thank you.

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E RATE HIKE Proposal. Case# 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:44:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Dan Cassin

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 8:48 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** LG&E RATE HIKE Proposal. Case# 2020-00350

STOP the insane LG&E rate increase of nearly 12%. After 2020, COVID-19, JCPS tax hike & layoffs & riots & poor Louisville protection & services & auto gas increases. When is enough enough? We are now the 5th highest rates in the USA. LG&E needs to manage their management better. Their managers make many times more than the average workers do, yet our service has remained the same & not improved. Please STOP the LG&E rate hikes. Thanks

Dan Cassin

To: Subject:

RE: LG&E Rate hike

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:51:00 PM

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From: Kim Haddox
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 9:28 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E Rate hike

I am writing to request that LG&E not be allowed to implement a rate hike. It's hard enough to pay the bill in the winter months as it is. To even suggest such a rate increase during the middle of a pandemic is incredulous!

Thank you and Seasons Greetings.

To: Subject:

Subject: RE: LG&E rate hike

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:47:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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----Original Message----

From: Linda Norton

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 1:07 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate hike

Public Service Commission,

Key word "public"! Please work for the whole public and deny this rate increase Case #2020-00350. Check the facts! Our rates are above most all the other areas now.

Yes I do want to protect and improve the environment but to put the burden of building charging stations on the publics back is not fair. LG&E can find other ways to finance their infrastructure to bring in more revenue other than raising my rates. Maybe while they're at it they can find a way to handle the batteries from the electric cars which can not be recycled!

Not everyone has a six figure income. Everywhere I turn I am hit with an increase but NOTHING ever seems to improve. Check out the Smoketown area of Louisville, KY and see if you think we can really afford the rate.

Thank you, Linda Norton

To:

Subject: RE: LG&E rate increase case # 2020-00350

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:49:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 3:26 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate increase case # 2020-00350

Dear reader,

Please count me in those protesting this (case no. 2020-00350) substantial increase at a time when so many businesses and individuals are suffering terribly!

thanks for your consideration, Stephen Brown

To:

 Subject:
 RE: LG&E rate increase RE: #2020-00350

 Date:
 Monday, December 28, 2020 4:05:00 PM

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From: Victoria Bush

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 5:29 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate increase RE: #2020-00350

#### Dear Commission.

I've recently learned that LG&E has made a formal request to increase both electric (11.8%) and gas (9.4%) rates for residential customers. I urge you to deny their request for the increases. This year, 2020, has been very difficult on most residents with job losses, furloughs, reduction in pay, etc. I believe the request comes at a time when people are suffering too much to have additional rate hikes added to their tight budgets.

Thank you for your consideration of my request to deny #2020-00350 for LG&E rate hikes for 2021.

Sincerely, Victoria Bush LG&E customer for 19 years

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E rate increase

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:48:00 PM

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From: gary rowland

**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 10:14 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** LG&E rate increase

I strongly oppose LG&E's proposed rate increases. Property tax rates in Louisville have been raised by Metro Government and the school board. The water company and MSD have raised rates. I believe LG&E raised rates within the last 2 years. As a retiree, rate increases, plus increased food costs, put a strain on my budget. LG&E could cut their costs by doing away with commercials (how much competition do they have?), sponsorships, and spokespeople. This is not the time to increase charges by ~ \$125 per year.

Gary Rowland 1924 Richmond Dr, Louisville, KY 40205

To:

**Subject:** RE: LG&E rate increase

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:50:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Jessica Sharp

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 7:49 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate increase

Please deny the ask for gas and electric rate increase from LG&E. The last thing people need during a pandemic is to pay more money for essential living.

Case: 2020-00350

Jessica Sharp

Resident of Louisville, Kentucky

To: RE: LG&E rates

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:58:00 PM

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From: sheltonlea

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 1:29 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** LG&E rates

Case No. 2020-00350
Please Deny the rate increase
that LG&E is asking for......People are hurting enough
just trying to put food on their tables
and will be losing their homes this Christmas
People are dying..... people need help
show some grace instead of putting
another burden on and already thin existence.
sincerely.....lea ann shelton

To:

**Subject:** RE: Lg&e tax increase

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:57:00 PM

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From: leewig

Sent: Sunday, December 20, 2020 8:57 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Lg&e tax increase

Please, deny the LG&E tax increase.

2020-00350

To:
Subject: RE: LGE raising rates

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:02:00 PM

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From: JOHANNA FEARS

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:41 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** LGE raising rates

Case #2020-00350

I cannot believe that a utility would ask for a raise in rates during this terribly difficult time.

There is, after all, a pandemic.

The economy is not good for most people.

So many are out of work.

So many have lost jobs.

So many are being evicted.

Businesses have closed.

Congress just passed an anemic bill that merely scratches the surface of what help is needed.

How can LGE justify a raise in rates at this time when we are in an emergency situation?

Please use your common sense, your intelligence and your heart and soul and deny this craven application from LGE.

Thank you

Johanna Fears 2105 Speed Ave. #1 Louisville, KY 40205

To:

Subject: RE: LGE rate increase case 2020-00350

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:45:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: LINDA SPARROW

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:16 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LGE rate increase case 2020-00350

My business has sat empty most all year. I still pay utilities, plus utility my home. We have some of the highest rates in the country, stop the gouging! NO tax increase at this time!

Mrs Linda Sparrow
1009 Old Cannons Ln
Louisville, Ky 40207
Sent from my iPad

To:

RE: LGE rate increase

Subject: Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:50:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Wendy Sirchio

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 6:33 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LGE rate increase

In reference to Case No. 2020-00350, I wish to voice my sincere desire that you deny LGE's proposed rate increase. It is simply a poor time to implement this.

Thank you,

Wendy Sirchio

Please excuse any errors. This was sent from my iPhone, most likely without my readers (but not while driving, biking or walking and chewing gum...)

To: Subject:

RE: LGE rate increase

Date:

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

From: lady geena

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 1:29 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** LGE rate increase

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the increase proposed at LGE. a 11 percent discount during a pandemic is outrageous. People in our state have lost work, no increase in salary and we have enough hardship. 11 percent is an outrageous increase and I feel it is price gouging and an assault on our society during hard enough times. I keep my house set on 60 degrees all winter because it is hard enough to pay the big during winter. Another 11 percent is unimaginable. Please do not allow this large of an increase at this time.

Sincerely,

Mary Bottom

To: Subject:

RE: LGE rate increases

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:48:00 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: Blair Boden

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 1:33 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: LGE rate increases

I'm pleading with you to deny the rate increases proposed by LG&E. This is not the time to ask more from struggling people during a global pandemic. Surely you can agree this is not what families in our community need right now, in fact, they do not need an increase this large at any time. Kentucky already has some of the highest gas rates in the country already, according to Naturalgaslocal.com:

## **Natural Gas Rates in Kentucky**

Residential **natural gas prices in Kentucky** in September 2020 averaged \$24.27 per thousand cubic feet, which was approximately 42.8% more than **the** national average **rate of** \$16.99 per thousand cubic feet (September 2020).

LG&E is the largest \$bill for any single person or family. Deny the increase now, and enlist them to reduce it to 1-3% annually to follow an average annual wage increase (which most people probably did not receive this year).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director

To: Date:

Subject: RE: My opposition to case number 2020-00350 Monday, December 28, 2020 4:01:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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

From: Dan Smith

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 5:07 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** My opposition to case number 2020-00350

To whom it may concern,

I am writing today in strong opposition to the LG&E proposed rate increases and other proposed billing changes. It goes without saying that a rate increase at a time of financial struggle for so many due to a global pandemic is totally heartless and greedy. The size of the increase would be totally heartless and greedy regardless of when it was imposed. What is worse, if that is possible, is that the increase is for no other reason than to increase their revenue. LG&E possesses a monopoly in the electricity and gas utility arena in the city of Louisville, and likely statewide (I'm unfamiliar with the extent of KU service).

I am also strongly opposed to the installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

devices. The notion that this is a matter of public convenience and necessity is preposterous. I can understand that some individual meters may be hard to access and therefor am not opposed to a case-by-case basis for such installations. However, a blanket approach causes very real concerns for people that are sensitive to the EM frequencies that these devices emit, and can interfere with other home use "wi-fi" devices. It is further, ironic that LGE proposes such a "cost saving" measure, by eliminating jobs, while also proposing a very substantial rate increase.

Further, I am concerned with any proposal to change net-metering rate schedules that would decrease the rates of return for those that are fortunate enough to be able to afford to use the only viable option to escape the monopoly that is LG&E. To stifle the only real competition (small that it is) is an unfair practice that trust monopolies often employ, to maintain their strangle hold on potential competition.

This proposal seeks to eliminate competition in its infancy while attempting to fleece the public for every dime they own, to receive an essential service that only they can provide. It is appalling that this attempt is at a time of economic hardship. I strongly encourage the Public Service Commission to reject every aspect of this proposal. I further recommend an investigation of LG&E's business practices in regards to anti-trust laws.

Sincerely,

Dan Smith

4002 Bluestem Lane

Louisville, KY 40218

To:

**Subject:** RE: No LGE increase!!!

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:42:00 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: Libbie Martin

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:33 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** No LGE increase!!!

Please reference Case No. 2020-00350

Please do not raise our rates. Too many people are struggling and cannot handle it right now. It would not be very humane to beat a horse that is already down. Vote NO!!! Thank you
Libbie Martin

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

To:

**Subject:** RE: NO to Proposed LG&E Rate Increases / Case No. 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:49:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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

From: Timothy Gray

**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 4:29 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** NO to Proposed LG&E Rate Increases / Case No. 2020-00350

Dear Public Service Commission,

I would please ask of you to DENY the increases proposed by LG&E, Case No. 2020-00350. This hike is unacceptable and will hurt everyone living here. Please reject this proposal.

Thank you, Timothy Gray

To:

Subject: RE: Opposition to Case No 2020-00350

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 4:00:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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

From: Paul Knopf

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 9:13 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Opposition to Case No 2020-00350

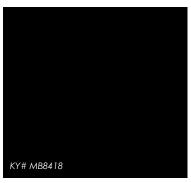
I am writing to oppose the application to the increase in charges. Manage your budget better like the rest of business owners.

A referral is the greatest compliment we can receive! Please share our name with any family, friends or co-workers looking to purchase or refinance in KY, IN, or FL!

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To:

Subject: RE: Opposition to LG&E rate increase.

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:51:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: bryce biery

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 7:36 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Opposition to LG&E rate increase.

Good morning to the Public Service Commission.

Please consider this correspondence my formal letter of opposition to the proposed LG&E rate increase to gas and electric services. I oppose any rate increase to electric and gas services.

Sincerely, Bryce Biery

1227 Logan Street Louisville, KY

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director

To:

RE: Rate Hike? No thanks!

Subject:

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:50:00 PM

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From: Definitely Pinwheels

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 6:03 PM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate Hike? No thanks!

To whom it may concern at the Public Service Commission:

If the information in the below link is true, we're facing a devastating increase to utility rates at a time I can't even afford a phone. And you want to increase the utilities?

In Louisville, right now, cars are being broken into, people are being robbed, shoplifting is happening, and now there's a proposed utility hike? What do the good members of this Public Service Commission believe is going to happen?

I understand that rates never go down, but I am currently operating my life at about 50% of my pre-COVID income. That is to say I'm living off of HALF of my usual income with no recovery insight for at least a year, vaccinations notwithstanding. I believe I am typical for the citizens of this city. Where will I come up with this additional 11%? Where is it supposed to come from? I already pay out in excess of 90% of my income on bills and utilities. I'm not throwing money at peppermint mochas over here. I'm paying the water. bill.

So where is this extra 11% percent supposed to come from? I have no idea. Maybe it won't. What will I do then?

Signed. ML McIntosh

## A Concerned Citizen

This is the reference article: <a href="https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/2020/12/14/louisville-lexington-challenge-lge-kentucky-utilities-rate-increase-proposal/6542125002/">https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/local/2020/12/14/louisville-lexington-challenge-lge-kentucky-utilities-rate-increase-proposal/6542125002/</a>

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rate hikes?? - 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 4:00:00 PM

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Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Heather Levine

**Sent:** Monday, December 21, 2020 10:41 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate hikes?? - 2020-00350

To whom it may concern: I heard there will be rate hikes to electricity and gas. At a time like this, really? This is absurd given the hardships many people are facing. Surely there is a billionaire who can step up instead of all the common folk having to shell out more money for a mismanaged business.

Oh and.... GET SERIOUS SBOUT SOLAR, PLEASE!!!!! IT WILL CREATE JOBS!

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rate increase 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:40:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Sara-Elizabeth Cottrell

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:17 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase 2020-00350

To whom it may concern:

RE: Case 2020-00350

With falling employment and rising cost of living across the board, there simply could not be a worse time for this exorbitant increase request for our gas and electric utilities. Please deny the request and spare us continued struggle in these unprecedented times.

Sara-Elizabeth Cottrell Louisville, KY

To:

 Subject:
 RE: Rate increase case no. 2020-00350

 Date:
 Monday, December 28, 2020 3:42:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Stu Noland

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 10:33 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase case no. 2020-00350

LG&E's rate increase is flat out unacceptable. The vast majority of business and households are struggling. We have high energy rates and LG&E's monopoly protected rate of return is too high, especially this year.

Stu Noland 983 Schiller Ave Louisville, KY 40204

To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:46:00 PM

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From: susan lawyer

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:52 AM

**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase

Hello on behalf of myself I would like to let you know that a rate increase for me would be very difficult I'm a senior citizen living in the St Matthews area. I conserve my electric and gas just to maintain my ability to keep living in my home. Increasing rates and a larger bill for seniors in the St Matthews area which has a very large population of seniors is a very challenging idea. Please do not raise our rates. If there are senior discount programs that should be forthcoming I would encourage that but the rate increase is not a good idea for me. Thank you and sincerely Susan lawyer

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To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:41:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Paige Shank

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:56 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase

Please vote no for any suggested increases to gas and electric utility rates.

To:

**Subject:** RE: Rate increase

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:41:00 PM

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

From: Paige Shank

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:57 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Re: Rate increase

Re: case # 2020-00350

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 17, 2020, at 8:55 PM, Paige Shank

wrote:

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> Please vote no for any suggested increases to gas and electric utility rates.

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To: Subject:

RE: Rate increase.

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:49:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Cheri Amlung

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 2:42 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase.

Please for me & those less fortunate - I beg you, do NOT increase rates. Can we please get a break from more raising cost when so many are out of work. Please reconsider.

То:

RE: Rate increase

Subject: Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:56:00 PM

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----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Mitchell

Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2020 11:45 AM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Rate increase

To whom it may concern

I request that LG&Es request for a rate increase be denied. Our rates are too high as is and the timing is very bad for an increase. Thank you Kevin Mitchell

**To: Subject:**RE: re case 2020-00350

**Date:** Monday, December 28, 2020 3:40:00 PM

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From: kathleen.colebank

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:06 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** re case 2020-00350

#### Members of the commission:

Now is not the time to increase utility rates. In the midst of this Corona virus citizens have been forced to endure much more than ever thought. Additionally, we have had the JCPS tax increase, increases from MSD/LOU WATER CO and now a proposed increase by LGE. Citizens cannot continue to assume these tax / rate increases during this time of economic stress. There are other ways to conserve funds . Hold public forums and actually listen to the input of citizens. What happens when there is no more money to squeeze out of citizens? Have some compassion and decency.

Kathleen Colebank 3016 Aubert Avenue Louisville KY 40206

RETIRED TAXPAYER ON LIMITED INCOME

To:

 Subject:
 RE: Reference case #2020-00350

 Date:
 Monday, December 28, 2020 4:01:00 PM

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

----Original Message-----

From: Leesa Hayes

Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 12:24 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Reference case #2020-00350

Please do not implement the proposed rate increase. At this time during the pandemic with so many in or under employed this would difficult on many of our Kentuckians.

Thank you!

Leesa Hayes

To:

RE: Say no to Rate increases

Subject: Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:50:00 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: Kelly Suhre

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 11:46 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Say no to Rate increases

I implore you to deny LG&E's request for gas and electric rate increases! There are thousand of people that have lost jobs (not to mention their homes) and, for those of us still struggling to keep ours; a rate increase will be too difficult a financial burden to bear.

Sincerely, Kelly Suhre Louisville KY

То:

Subject: RE: Tax rate increase case 2020-00350

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:42:00 PM

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From: Joel Sherwood

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:03 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Tax rate increase case 2020-00350

Please DENY LG&E's tax rate increase request for Case No. 2020-00350 for the Louisville area customers of which I have >9 individual accounts. The rates asked are RIDICULOUS on loyal customers who have no other options for gas and electric especially during the pandemic since March 2020. Haven't we suffered enough?? Thanks. Joel Sherwood. Louisville KY.

. Cell.

To:

Subject: RE: Utility rate increase disapproval

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020 3:47:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric 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, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 (ky.gov)</u>.

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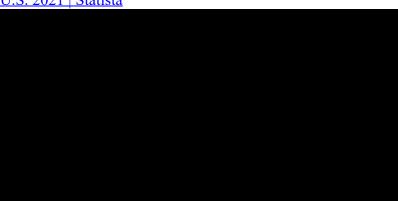
From: jason gill

**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 12:24 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

**Subject:** Utility rate increase disapproval

I disagree with this increase unless you can the company is running at peak efficiency, meaning no waste or outdated technology or methodology that contributes to the increase. Average increase in this upcoming year is 2.8% as per Residential electricity price growth U.S. 2021 | Statista



# Residential electricity price growth U.S. 2021 | Statista

It is projected that the residential electricity price in the United States will

increase by 2.8 percent between 2020 and 2021.

Thanks,

Jason Gillette Andover Neighborhood

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

To: Subject:

RE: Utility Rate Increase

Date:

Monday, December 28, 2020 3:41:00 PM

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From:

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:45 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Utility Rate Increase

I urge you to deny the proposed LG&E 11.81% electric and 9.7% gas LG&E rate increase. A google search of residential gas rates across the country shows our rates for gas are already the 5th highest in the U.S. Far too many individuals have lost jobs during the pandemic. Likewise small businesses have lost tremendous income due to shutdowns or even been forced out of business. LG&E has not lost customers or revenue and has not suffered like the rest of us. I myself am retired on a fixed income and already dealing with health, auto, & home insurance, water & sewer and school & property tax increases, to name a few. Now is not the time for another increase.

Dennis Maguire 2433 Hawthorne Ave Louisville, Ky. 40205 \*Honorable Allyson K Sturgeon Managing Senior Counsel - Regulatory & LG&E and KU Energy LLC 220 West Main Street Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202 \*J. Michael West Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate 700 Capitol Avenue Suite 20 Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

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