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To whom it may concern,

I'm Nancy Koppersmith, chairwoman of the Green Chalice Committee (Creation Care) at Beargrass Christian Church in St. Matthew's KY. As people of faith, we care for our neighbors in need and the earth. Part of our monthly outreach donation goes to St. Matthews Area Ministries (St.MAM), where our neighbors in need go for assistance.

Last year St.MAM helped 144 unduplicated families with utility assistance and 225 services were provided. St MAM paid \$61,464.70 to LG&E on behalf of our fellows in need.

Now is not the time to impose utility rate hikes-both fixed and use rates. The fixed rate increase hurts the marginalized the most and takes away incentives to conserve energy. Since many in our area were hit hard by Covid-19. It will take a long time for our fellows in need to get back on their feet. To continue to bring LG&E/KU actions close to home, as soon as the utility cut-off moratorium was lifted, 160,000 LGE/KU customers had their utilities cut off!

As our brother's keepers, it is immoral to hurt folks that have such severe financial problems. Please do not allow any rate hike!

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Koppersmith
Chairwoman, Green Chalice Committee
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