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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case No. 2020-00174 - Proposed electric hike
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Kathleen Weigand,

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,

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From: Kathleen Weigand [REDACTED]
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Dear Commission:

We are in an unprecedented time in our Worlds' history. In Kentucky alone, we have over 1,000 new cases of COVID in one day. Unemployment is high and people can't go about their lives in a "normal way". How can you as a commission allow Kentucky Power to raise their rates for there proposed 25% request? How is it that those families who are considering Solar Power being deterred because of Kentucky Powers' proposal to do away with Net Metering.

This is their 3rd rate increase since 2015! I understand that the Fixed Charge will also go up as well as the kilowatt hour charge. Their proposal will discourage low energy users to be energy

efficient. In other words the proposal will actually have those households who try to be energy efficient to subsidize high energy users.

What happens to those who already live on fixed incomes, the elderly, disabled the under-employed and unemployed? Why can't we change what would be better for all of us? Why can't we think differently? Why can't we move in a direction that would make life better for all of Kentuckians, rather than the pockets of the monopoly like Kentucky Power?

We all live on this wonderful planet called Earth, and yet it seems that the concern is only to make more money regardless of the harm it causes our neighbor. Your agreement with Kentucky Power is nothing more than the dominion over so many because of small number of people who Lord it over the rest of us.

Isn't there anyone in your commission that has a heart or understanding for the common person? Please reconsider. There is always an opportunity to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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