

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2020-00174
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020 8:28:00 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,

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 7:48 AM
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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 12:33 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 12:11 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM

Name: Jimmie Pack
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State: KY
Zip Code: 41267
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Utility Name: KY Power

State the nature of your concern: I am writing to oppose the rate increase case # 2020-00174. I am a resident of Martin County. I oppose the rate increase for the following reasons. We had a rate increase as well as related costs when the coal plant in Lawrence County (Big Sandy). when the plant was converted to Natural gas from coal. the decision was made to force the consumer to pay the cost of decommission of the two coal generators and using one Natural gas generator and buying power from surrounding states. This alone placed an undue burden on customers. The new rate increase is unnecessary at this time and customers should not be forced to pay for bad decisions by any utility. Natural gas costs are at record low prices and debt financing is also at record low levels. This makes a rate increase unnecessary for the foreseeable future. Thank you for nothing but higher rates due to politics of the democrat party. Jimmie Pack---Warfield, KY 41267

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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From: len kearney [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 9:20 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
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Climate change is here and the changes we hear about every day are devastating. As a species we need to move away from fossil fuels and towards renewable sources.

An essential component of this is need for power companies to become collectors, and distributors, of small energy sources (solar power, wind power). Net metering allows this to happen and encourages the spread of clean non polluting energy.

But for some, change is hard. Power companies consider renewable sources a threat to existing infrastructure and seek to eliminate , or drastically reduce, net metering. They are only considering their stockholders, but you need to consider all of us- including generations to come.

Humanity is impacting the environment. With vision and purpose we can create a better environment and new industries, but it will require changes. And incentives to nurture the process.

Please keep the net metering provisions whole. I would ask you research ways to increase conservation as well as we need a cohesive effort.

Lastly, I would suggest you allow no rate hikes until the power companies come together and create a plan to improve the power grid. (Ok, but I can dream, right?)

Thank you for your efforts to arbitrate on our behalf.

Len Kearney

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carpe diem!

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