From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

To:
Subject: RE: 2020-00349 Public Comment
Date: Friday, February 19, 2021 10:57:00 AM

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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: Blake Hall

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:40 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00349 Public Comment

Hello,

My name is Blake Hall and I live at 36 Richmond Ave Lexington, KY, and I'm writing in to voice my opposition to Kentucky Utilities' requested rate increase. We are still going through a global pandemic that has caused many to become financially burdened. To increase electricity costs on those struggling financially is cruel as it is damaging to the state as a whole. Why would we burden our citizens even more? Kentucky citizens should not be punished for KU's lack of financial resiliency.

I urge you to please turn down this rate increase and any subsequent rate increase that is less, in case this is the situation of asking for the big ask in order to get the small one that they really want.

Thank you,

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From: patrick ferrell

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:35 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public Comment for Case Number 2020-00349

PSC Commissioners,

My name is Patrick Ferrell and my address is 240 Sycamore Road, Apartment 4, Lexington KY 40502. I am in KU electric service territory.

I would like to leave a public comment urging the commission to reject KU's proposed net metering tariff. This dramatic reduction in compensating rooftop solar is unreasonable and fails to consider the massive value distributed solar provides in environmental and social benefits, delay/reduction in future distribution and transmission upgrades, and potential savings when our grid undergoes the transition to renewable energy.

https://www.vibrantcleanenergy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/WhyDERs_ES_Final.pdf

The case does not have to be a choice between full retail net metering and the avoided cost rate. Proposing the value of solar at 8-9 cents / kwh and allowing a Feed In Tariff is also a justified option that has been implemented in other parts of the country and abroad.

Rather than just accepting KU's modeling and "expert" opinion, please take the care and effort to challenge the assumptions of their models and projections. Your decision will affect the number of jobs created, the cleanliness of our air, the power that comes from distributed

stakeholders, and our ability to face the climate crisis
Sincerely,

Patrick

From: <u>Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)</u> on behalf of <u>PSC Executive Director</u>

То:

Subject: RE: Case # 2020-00349

Date: Monday, February 15, 2021 4:16:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: Connie Whitehead

Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2021 2:30 PM **To:** PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: Re: Case # 2020-00349

Today I received the hefty electric bill of \$194.88.

My budget settlement month was in November. So for the last several months I was paying November (was -\$1.39 / did not owe anything); December \$94.61; January \$96.00; so today here comes February's bill of \$194.88. Increase of not there is NO WAY my bill will jump this high as I barely use the electric and my heat is no different in use.

So do tell me since our bills are now going to Lehigh Valley, PA instead of locally - do they honestly think we have the same type weather as they do up there and what happened to the monthly budget system? It seems that when they want to at any given time they come off the budget and do what they want. People are on a budget with their utilities for a reason and perhaps we need to be the company back where it belongs and stop increasing our bills on a whim. This is so Out of Control. Not Happy......

On Jan 15, 2021, at 2:37 PM, PSC Executive Director < PSCED@ky.gov > wrote:

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

From:

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:41 AM

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

Subject: Case # 2020-00349

Sent from my iPhone

I oppose the KU price increase as I am on a set income as most retirees are.

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