To:

 Subject:
 2020-00349 KU or 2020-00350 LG&E

 Date:
 Monday, March 29, 2021 9:53:00 AM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company and 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 numbers in this matter, 2020-00349 and/or 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in these cases are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 (ky.gov)</u> and <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

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

----Original Message-----

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

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 3:14 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: 2020-00349 KU or 2020-00350 LG&E

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

From: Mitzy Grubbs-Baker

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:13 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00349 KU or 2020-00350 LG&E

I strongly oppose the requested KU rate increase. We are all struggling right now, we can't afford anything more.

Mitzy Baker

To: Subject:

2020-00349 KU

Date:

Monday, March 29, 2021 10:04:00 AM

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

Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 3:18 PM

To: PSC Executive Director < PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: 2020-00349 KU

From: Tyler Crater

Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:07 AM

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

Subject: 2020-00349 KU

I am writing today to express my support of the residents and business owners in your constituency that are in opposition of the case number referenced in my subject line, with regards to proposed utility rate increases.

My company works in the energy efficiency field and have served KU customers seeking to become more energy efficient. Due to KU's rate structures and increasing costs, I have experienced consensus displeasure with KU and their services from existing customers.

Having worked with dozens of utility companies across the country, I can personally testify that KU's treatment of their customers is the most unfair that I have seen, and I stand in opposition of the proposed rate increase alongside the customers that I have served in the KU service territory.

Respectfully,

Tyler Crater Vivid Energies M: E:

To: Subject:

Case No. 2020-00349

Date: Friday, April 2, 2021 9:42:00 AM

Case No. 2020-00349

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

Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 6:06 PM

To: PSC Executive Director < PSCED@ky.gov>

Subject: FW: Case No. 2020-00349

From: dianne burse

Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:16 AM

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

Subject: Case No. 2020-00349

As a taxpayer in Kentucky, and a KU/LG&E customer, I am against ANY proposed residential rate INCREASES.

- 1. The county is just coming out of a pandemic. The economy is just starting to recover. We as a county aren't exactly sure if we are on the verge of another strange of Covid-19. NOW IS NOT THE TIME
- 2. The government just passed a relief bill for American workers. Apparently, the country needed the support. Why are we trying to make American suffer again by increasing their electric bill? Some Americans are still recovering from the inability to pay their mortgage/rent, not having money for FOOD to feed their children. NOW IS NOT THE TIME
- 3. Why are KU/LG&E customers responsible for the upgrades? What were the company's

profits over the last five years? What other options have been explored? How can KU/LG&E streamline their budget? Review their financial expenditures to reduce additional burdens on their customers. NOW IS NOT THE TIME.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my input. I can be contacted at

Dianne Burse 517 Bryanwood Pkwy Lexington, KY 40505

To:

 Subject:
 FW: 2020-00349 Kentucky utilities

 Date:
 Friday, April 2, 2021 9:34:00 AM

Case No. 2020-00349

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

Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 5:43 PM

To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov> **Subject:** FW: 2020-00349 Kentucky utilities

From: cpbjr

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 2:55 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00349 Kentucky utilities

To whom it may concern,

My name is Charles Bramble and I live at 225 South 46th street, Middlesboro, KY 40965. The reason for this email is to state that I oppose the proposed rate increase Kentucky Utilities has proposed.

As you know the past year and few months the world has been turned upside down because of the Pandemic. While the world is getting better it is still going to be years for everyone to recover. The last thing we need right now is a rate increase. ESPECIALLY in Southeast Kentucky which is one of the poorest areas in the country.

People in this area are struggling as it is to pay bills and afford food, we do not need another rate increase. This rate increase would also effect the non-profit agencies that use their

electricity. The more they pay for electric the less help they can provide to the needy people of this area. So please deny this request from LG&E/KU to increase the current rates.

I thank you for your time. Sincerely

Charles Bramble Jr

To: Subject:

RE: 2020-00349 KU

Subject
Date:

Monday, March 29, 2021 10:04:00 AM

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From: Ariel Fugate

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:11 PM

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

Subject: Re: 2020-00349 KU

108 hazel avenue lexington ky

On Wed, Mar 24, 2021 at 6:08 PM Ariel Fugate

wrote:

Ariel Fugate Lexington KY

I am opposed to the current proposal by KU to raise rates again. I am particularly opposed any flat per-meter fee increases. My partner and I strive to use as little energy as possible to benefit both our wallets and the earth. With this proposal, our bill will go up 15% without us using any more energy. These proposed per-meter fees are more than double what KU customers paid nine years ago, and nearly double what LG&E customers paid in 2012.

Also, why should their disconnection fee go up \$9? I'd love to see the justification for that, but I am sure I never will. These proposals need to be spelled out in clear language and shared more widely with their customers. I have not seen anything about it in the correspondence I get from them. I learned about this through the KFTC website information, which many citizens are not connected to.

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It's bold to ask for these increases during a time when so many are unemployed or hurting due to the strains COVID has placed on many of us. The fact that for three out of the past four years KU/LGE have come to the PSC asking to again raise the rates show that they are confident the time and money they invest into filing these increases will pay off in having whatever they ask for approved, or mostly approved.

Thank you for reading my comment and considering everyday Kentuckians as you hear their case.

To:

Subject: RE: 2020-00349 KU

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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 6:09 PM

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

Subject: 2020-00349 KU

Ariel Fugate Lexington KY

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From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC)

To:

Subject: RE: Opposition to credit reduction for KU/LGE

Date: Friday, April 2, 2021 9:32:00 AM

Case No. 2020-00349

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Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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

From: Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) On Behalf Of PSC Executive Director

Sent: Friday, April 2, 2021 9:26 AM

To: Linda

Subject: RE: Opposition to credit reduction for KU/LGE

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 at <u>View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 (ky.gov)</u>.

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: Linda

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 1:26 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@ky.gov **Subject:** Opposition to credit reduction for KU/LGE

Hello, this email is in reference to case numbers:

KU 2020-00349 KPC: 2020-0074

I am writing to express my opposition to a reduction of 80% in the KU/LG&E credit paid for rooftop solar power and a 75% drop in the KPC service area. These proposed reductions will make it uneconomical for my husband and I to install net metering for our solar. We are about to go on on fixed incomes and installing net metering on our rooftop solar would be an important way for us to keep the costs of living in our home down.

Please do not approve these reductions.

Sincerely, Linda Barnes

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