

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 2020-00174, 2020-00349, 2020-00350 NEM
Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:34:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Wilson, Karen L (PSC) <KarenL.Wilson@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:02 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00175, 2020-00349, 2020-00350 NEM

From: Ronn Kistler [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:23 PM
To: PSC Meeting <PSC.Meeting@ky.gov>
Subject: solar energy credit

Solar energy is renewable and infinitely abundant, unlike other forms of power. We need to have access to it, and need to be able to upload power generated by our solar set-up to our power company. We also need to be able to get credits for investment in Solar or Wind or other alternative renewable energy. This is going to be our future, and we might as well move to it now.

Ronn Kistler
[REDACTED]
Bowling Green, KY

Karen L. Wilson, MPA
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:15 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: 2020-00349

From: Lisa [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 4:45 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00349

[STOP. KU/LG&E rate increases](#)

Send an email to psc.info@ky.gov Case # 2020-00349

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From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:03 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00349

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 9:05 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Rate increase

Case 2020-00349 KU

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 5, 2021, at 4:23 PM, PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> wrote:

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> Hello,

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> There are several cases before the PSC at this time. In order to know which case you are commenting on, please provide the case number and the name of the utility.

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> Thank you,

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> Karen

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]
> Sent: Sunday, April 4, 2021 9:50 AM
> To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
> Subject: Rate increase

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> To whom it may concern,

> It has been pointed out there may be a rate increase in the near future? People are just now starting to get back to any little bit of a normal life that they can. I know THAT EVERYONE and every business has been affected by this pandemic, but I can not imagine that raising everyone's electric bill at this time could be anything but an added burden that is needed at this time. There is a LONG road to go for us all to try to start living like before, but before is gone forever , just like 911 affected this country. My vote

> Would certainly be for no increase!! Not sure it counts or matters, but there it is.

> Thanks

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> Sent from my iPad

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:20 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00349

From: Dick Shore [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 1:13 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: solar comment

am richard e shore
I reside at 205 Catalpa rd, Lexington KY 40502
My phone is [REDACTED]
me email is dick AT pasty DOT com

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END OF COMMENT

thank you for considering this comment

richard e shore

On Fri, Apr 9, 2021 at 11:02 AM Dick Shore <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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I reside at 205 Catalpa rd, Lexington KY 40502
My phone is [REDACTED]
me email is dick AT pasty DOT com

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From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: case number (2020-00349 KU or 2020-00350 LG&E)
Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:38:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
[KU case number 2020_00349 KU 2020_00350 LG and E.pdf](#)
Importance: High

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From: Michael [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 3:08 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
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PDF / Signed attached: Copy below



Galaxy Supermarket

134 Pine Street Pineville, Kentucky 40977

Phone [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Michael Long General Manager / Owner

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

Public Service Commission

Rural Grocers and Other Kentucky Businesses Cannot Afford a Third Rate Hike in Four Years

Kentucky currently ranks sixth in the nation for food insecurity, and in the Appalachian region of Kentucky more than 20 percent of the population regularly experiences hunger. Keeping our rural grocery stores operating is essential for addressing food security. With an average net profit of just 2.2 percent, grocery stores like mine are in the top 12 least profitable industries in the United States. Tight margins are one of the reasons why many rural places have seen full service stores struggle to keep their doors open, especially in face of declining populations, online shopping, and more. As store managers, we have to be careful about each dollar spent.

That's why Long's Pic Pac here in Bell County, Kentucky, opposes the recently proposed increase in electricity rates by Kentucky Utilities and Louisville Gas & Electric, which would be the company's third hike in four years, if it's approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission at the hearing coming up in April 2021. Our opposition stems from many of the economic challenges faced daily by independent grocers across the nation like us. We have experienced irregular profit and loss statements for the last decade. During that time, we have witnessed closure of many regional grocers because they could not survive overhead costs.

At Long's Pic Pac, we have made our share of efforts to be more energy efficient. These efforts include changes to LED lighting and adding more economic refrigerated cases throughout the store. We have worked with the Mountain Association to explore adding solar panels. However, KU's current and proposed rate structures make it almost impossible for groceries like us to benefit from solar the way smaller commercial and residential KU customers historically have been able to. And now, KU is trying to take that opportunity away from us too. Our efficiency upgrades are saving us almost 300,000 kWh – over \$22,000 – per year and still our utility bill remains one of our largest operating expenses. If KU gets what they are asking for, our electric bills will go up over

\$5,000 a year.

Over the past 50 years, we have provided the area with thousands of entry level jobs. These jobs offered first-time employment to many of our area's young adults, as well as long-standing careers to those who have chosen to stay with us. Our heritage and values are displayed through our frequent and reliable practices of giving back to local schools and charities. As a result, we are central to our community. If these rate hikes are approved, they will place a burden on our store that we most likely cannot endure. The line between profit and loss is so fragile for independent business in Kentucky currently. The increased rates could ultimately jeopardize employee hours, benefits, and even raise prices of goods in our store.

In addition, the added financial burden of increased electric rates could affect business collective abilities to support our communities. In consideration of all the above facts, we ask that when the Public Service Commission considers these proposals during the hearing from April 26 to April 30, they consider the economic wellbeing of our region.

Sincerely,
Michael Long

Long's
PIC-PAC
Galaxy Supermarket

Mike Long
General Manger Stockholder
A.R. Long Inc.

134 N. Pine Street
Pineville, Ky 40977

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Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:19 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: case number: 2020-00350 & 2020-00349

From: Arch Biagi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 9:41 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: case number: 2020-00350 & 2020-00349

Name: Achille D. Biagi
Address: 85 Rest Cottage Ln.
Pewee Valley, KY 40056

Dear Sir,

I would like to urge you to honor the term "Public Service" in the term Public Service Commission. By that I mean the public is served best by looking at the long term effects your decision makes about the monopoly of electrical service to us. If you will keep net metering in effect, 1 to 1, as it now

exists, you will serve the public you represent in our
stead.

Please do the right thing.

Thank you,

Achille & Eileen Biagi

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
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Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:02 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Case numbers: 2020-0350, 2020-0074, 2020-0349

From: Ronald Broadwater [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 6:03 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case numbers: 2020-0350, 2020-0074, 2020-0349

I feel it is important that there be no reduction in the amount of credit provided to anyone that supplies electricity to the electrical grid. If there is no incentive to install solar panels it won't happen.

There has to be an economic incentive for a homeowner to install electric panels. Full net metering provides a payback on the capital investment. In Germany, the government paid subsidies to have solar panels installed. Farmers were installing them in their fields and earning a steady annual income like tobacco at one time provided for Kentucky farmers.

As climate change increases with devastating costs, it is important that our world moves toward a fossil fuel free world. Instead of gas water heaters, we can buy electric water heaters. Instead of gas furnaces, we can buy heat pumps. Instead of gasoline-powered cars, we can buy electric vehicles to be charged at home. There will be plenty demand for electricity.

Localized power sources on homes reduce the need for increasing the electrical grid capacity. In times of power outages, a solar panel can provide electricity instead of home electric

generators.

Perhaps, in the very, very far future our electrical utilities will evolve into a power distribution network. Providing extra power when peak demands need to be met. Then the PSC can change the formulation of costs and profits. But we aren't even scratching the surface of that adjustment now.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
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Subject: FW: Comments Re: 2020-00350 & 2020-00349
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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:05 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Comments Re: 2020-00350 & 2020-00349

From: Jessie Rathburn [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 2:53 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Comments Re: 2020-00350 & 2020-00349

April 6, 2021

To: PSC Commissioners
From: Jessie Rathburn
2440 Holy Cross Rd.
Loretto, KY 40037
Re: 2020-00350 & 2020-00349

Dear PSC Commissioners,

My name is Jessie Rathburn; I am writing both as a concerned citizen from Marion

County, KY, and as the Earth Education and Advocacy Coordinator for the Loretto Community / Sisters of Loretto. Our community has cared for our land in central Kentucky and served the people of this region for over 200 years. We know that our lives are inextricably linked with the lives of all those around us – both human and beyond-human. When Earth flourishes, all of humanity flourishes as well. This is the reality into which we live our lives, individually and communally, every day.

I am writing regarding cases 2020-00350 and 2020-00349. Both of these cases seek to raise residential electricity bills by substantially raising the monthly service charge, harming low-income residents and those who conserve energy in order to manage their bill. These plans also seek to significantly lower the credit a customer receives from rooftop solar production.

I oppose these changes for a number of reasons. First, now is not the time to be raising energy bills. As one who has primarily worked from home for the past year, I have noticed an increase in my family's monthly utility bill, both from increased rates and necessary increased usage. It is already hard for many, like me, to pay high electricity bills, even though we conserve as much energy as we possibly can. In a time when we are still suffering from a global pandemic and our society is struggling to recover financially, physically, and emotionally, residents do not need the added stress of increased utility rates.

Both of these proposals are shifting a greater share of a customer's bill to a fixed fee, which is unfair in many ways. Households who consume less energy and have a smaller physical footprint will still face the same increases as those who do not choose to conserve energy and have much more space to heat and cool. If a rate increase is necessary, it should be reflected in the energy charge that customers pay for each unit of energy they consume. It is incredibly demoralizing to see my family's usage decrease but our bills stay nearly the same or increase. A well-designed system should not punish users for using less.

Finally, the proposed changes to net metering will entirely undermine the market for rooftop solar, a burgeoning industry in Kentucky. My family has been saving for years in order to build our own home that is completely powered by solar electricity. Not only is this the right thing to do for Earth, but it is the best

economical option for us. Changing the way that net metering is valued will make solar inaccessible to many households and businesses. Solar net metering makes energy more affordable for low-income Kentuckians; this would take away another tool we have at our disposal that helps us provide for our families *and* live sustainably. Any changes to the net metering system in Kentucky should only come after a thorough and rigorous evaluation of the costs *and* benefits of rooftop solar, including the benefits to businesses, residents, and utilities.

With the rapid degradation of Earth we are all witnessing on a daily basis, we should not be moving to make renewable energies *less* accessible. Kentucky needs solar. Our utilities should be seeking ways to make renewable energies more accessible and stable for all in the Commonwealth. When Earth flourishes, all of life flourishes. Extending solar access across Kentucky would improve the lives of all who live here.

As a member and employee of the Loretto Community, I strive to live deeper in alignment with my values daily. Since moving to Kentucky, my husband and I have become foster parents, taking in 5 children over the past 2 years. We have embraced our new community, supporting as many local organizations as we can, recognizing the incredibly unique ways that people go out of their way to be *community* to others here. We have learned to have pride in Kentucky. What I see in these proposals does not reflect what is best for the Commonwealth. It does not reflect the goodness of the people of Kentucky that I regularly witness. Rather, it places corporations over people and the profit of a few over the well-being of all. I urge you to reject these proposals for LG&E and KU. They are not what is best for Kentuckians.

Thank you for the time and attention you give to these matters.

Sincerely,
Jessie Rathburn

Jessie Rathburn
Earth Education and Advocacy Coordinator
[REDACTED]



From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: KU: 2020-00349 Retain Current Net Metering...
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From: Kyle Hall <[REDACTED]> **On Behalf Of** Kyle Hall
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 4:11 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: KU: 2020-00349 Retain Current Net Metering...

Dear PSC,

For our atmosphere, our collective Earth, our children and grandchildren's future, we MUST allow and encourage solar power and renewable energies to grow and prosper.

The PSC "should retain the current net metering rate of compensation," allowing the solar industry to not only survive, but grow and prosper.

It would be absolutely tragic and reprehensible to punish folks like my good friends who have invested much in solar panels on their farm in Nelson County. They should have the right to choose their power source, save energy and money and, indeed, they are also giving back more power than

they even use on their 35 acres.

We must “grow a free market” by retaining the current net metering rate of compensation and helping the solar industry grow in Kentucky.

Sincerely,
Kyle Macy Hall



From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Please think long and hard about case 2020-00349
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To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
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From: Andy Mead [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 3:35 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Please think long and hard about case 2020-00349

Commissioners:

I am sure you are hearing a lot about Kentucky Utilities' request for yet another rate increase in a time when the pandemic is making it so hard for many to make ends meet.

I hope you will severely trim that request.

I also want to let you know that the KU's efforts to hurt rooftop solar has spurred a rush of people trying to get panels put up while they can still be grandfathered in at the current net metering rate. I am one of those people. I talked to several solar companies and signed a contract with one of them. They all were very, very busy because the demand is so great. The best deal I could get was a contract that promised to have panels installed by May 20. KU tells me that it isn't the installation that matters to them, it's when the meter is switched over. That means I could end up spending thousands of dollars and then have KU say "Sorry, we can't get you a new meter in time because there is such a great demand."

I'm asking that you take your time entering an order in this case, and require KU to grandfather customers who have completed an application.

Sustainable energy is the way of the future, and I appreciate anything you can do to help

Kentucky meet that future.
Thanks for your consideration.
Andy Mead,
121 Edgemoor Drive
Lexington, KY
40503-2006

Andy Mead



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From: Kathy Baird [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 2:52 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject:

Heath and Kathy Baird
117 Old Mockingbird Ln
Fourmile, Ky 40939

The electric bills are high enough struggle to pay it and its a damn shame that you all want to raise it if my dad was alive he lived on a fixed income and had to have OXYGEN to live he would have to pay that bill in order to run his oxygen tank to be able to breath its those people that i feel sorry for the most

you people should be ashamed of yourself for doing this be poor people... I seriously dont know how you sleep at night..

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
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Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 2:44:00 PM

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Best Regards,

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From: Pineville [REDACTED]
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To whom it may concern,

I believe another price hike that this point would only self-serve the KU: who is the only provider of electric in this area, because I can't seem to catch up on my bills. Why do they have to raise the rates every month or so, I don't get a raise again this year and it's been 2 years since we got one. Can't the FCC do something about this?

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From: LW Campbell [REDACTED]
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Subject: KU rate increase

NO rate increase. I'm a senior struggling to pay kU bill as is.

Thank you
Lauren Campbell

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From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Utility rate increase

Speaking for all Kentuckians, this past year has been devastating for many. Many are still out of work, and others are desperately trying to catch up on bills, keep food on their table, and a roof over their families heads. The one thing that we don't need is increased rates for utilities. We may be facing another shut down if the Covid-19 mutant strains take hold in our region.

My husband and myself were both laid off work for several weeks, and in that time, my unemployment took 6 months to get the first payment. We are struggling like, many of our neighbors, to try and get back on track. Even though we have returned to work, we still have less hours and no raises for the year. Inflation is taking a toll on food bills and necessities. The utility companies tend to get sizeable increases every year, this year they need to tighten their belts as we have all had to do.

I thank you for your vote to deny increases at this time for utilities;

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