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Public Services Commission

I am Kern Reiss at 722 Highwood Dr. Loup Ky. 40206. I am writing to you for intervention on my behalf to stop the increase of charges by LPE electric to my account with them. I don't have a computer and just recieved this notice from them right before Xmas Day. My account no. is [REDACTED]

I pay my bill on time because it's the right thing to do, and ask you to do the right thing and stop this unfair increase to my account. I can't afford it!!! I'm 62 years old and make alot of sacrifices to pay my bills each month. I keep my thermostat set at 63-67 degrees in the winter. I survive this by wearing many layers and a down coat at home. In the summer I will likewise keep the thermostat at 78-79 degrees in order to keep the cost of my bill down. LPE unfairly charges a monthly gas service fee even when I don't use gas. The fees are excessive starting at \$20.37 and higher each month. I paid a total of \$110.25 for my bills 7-9-20-11-6-20 (5 months) when gas was not used at all.

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fees.

These charges were ~~for~~ res. gas services ~~fees~~
On the months when some gas was used
the fees were even higher for the gas service
fee. I could understand if they were
charging me \$8⁰⁰-\$10⁰⁰ dollars a month when
I use gas, but these fees are outrageous
and unfair as they currently are. I'm
being charged a lot of money for the amount
of electric and gas energy that I actually
use. I ask the members of the Public
Services Commission to intervene on my behalf
and stop an increase to my account. This
is an extreme hardship for me that I
can't afford.

Sincerely
Kim Poiss

December 28, 2020

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Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY. 40602

Case No. 2020-00350

Dear Public Service Commission:

I have received the undated notice of LG&E's intent to increase their rates by nearly 12%. This is a travesty in this year of a health pandemic, widespread unemployment, increasing homelessness and untold disruption of lives. And to send this so as to be received just before Christmas? Really? Are they hoping it gets lost in the lonely celebration of the holiday?

Most of the notice might as well have been written in Ancient Greek it was that unfathomable. However, these percentages of increase in rates makes it very difficult for seniors like myself to make ends meet. Every year our meager increase in social security is eaten up by increases in insurance premiums. On my water bill, I use \$20 worth of water yet my bill is \$125. I could go on and on.

Please, please, do not approve this increase in gas and electric rates.

Thank you for your serious consideration and analysis of this outrageous rate increase request at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,



Sally Coin
Prospect, KY 40059

Dec 28, 2020

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Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

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In regards to Case No. 2020-00350

I am requesting a serious reconsideration of increasing rates for customers of LG&E. The state is enveloped by the Covid 19 pandemic. Unemployment rates are the highest since the 1930s. Citizens are being evicted from rental homes and apartments as their credit and savings are depleted. The lines at Food Banks have reached unimaginable length. Citizens struggling under these circumstances will not be focused on your notice of rate increases which arrived between Christmas and New Year during the Pandemic of 2020.

This rate increase is a demonstrable demonstration of your interest in profits and no consideration of the suffering occurring among the citizens of Kentucky.

The average increase of \$19.91 per month is coming to people when they can not afford any increase. As a public utility, this insensitivity is beyond belief.

One suggestion is that this increase come from businesses, corporations and horse racing if this increase is so vital to your profits. Please put this burden on them, not the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully,



Margaret S. Albright
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Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Frankfort, Ky. 40602-0615
ATTN: Michael Schmitt

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December 27, 2020

Dear Mr. Schmitt,

I am writing to advise against granting a rate increase to LG&E.

I am an Engineer and owner of Legacy gas wells in the state. It is almost certain that LG&E is enjoying the lowest fuel costs in generations. Natural gas and coal remain priced at near historic lows.

I know I am receiving no revenue from my properties. In fact, the wells are currently in arrears on a cost/maintenance basis. Further, many residents are suffering unemployment and financial struggles arising from the pandemic and lockdowns.

Please bear these facts in mind when the Commission votes.

Sincerely,



David Beck

1104 Meadowridge Trl

Goshen, Ky. 40026

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29 December, 2020

Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Case #2020-00350

To the Public Service Commission:

I am a customer of LG&E and am adamantly opposed to their recent request for approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission to increase electricity and gas charges by 11.6% and 8.3%, respectively. If approved, the rate increase would be the third in the past four years. To increase rates at a time when so many customers and businesses are struggling financially is reprehensible and shameful.

Businesses and utilities always pass their increased costs to customers. To whom can the individual struggling to make ends meet turn to pay for these additional costs? Their employer? Fat chance. It is time for utilities to suck it up for a change and reduce their own internal costs and operate more efficiently before gouging their customers.

LG&E, MSD, and JCPS (to name only three) are notorious for requesting rate and/or tax increases nearly annually. I and many others will vigorously support legislation to require that any such requests be voted on by the public.



Cc: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
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Richard Bean
5514 Tecumseh Circle
Louisville, KY

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December 30, 2020

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P O Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Names and Sirs:

Please deny the rate increase requested by **LG&E**. Just because they are a monopoly should not give them the right to do as they please. Maybe they should consider cost controls on their end. (Advertising, raises, pension, entertainment). They spend a fortune on TV ads and they have no compititon???

Even Social Security was again limited. 2020 increase 1.6% and 2021 increase 1.3%. Why should they get 9 times as much as what the government says COLA is/was.

For the sake of sanity, please deny this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Bean", is written over a light gray rectangular background.