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P.O. Box 615  
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RE: Case No. 2020-00350, DENY LG&E's rate increases

To the Commission:

I am a Louisville resident and am urging the PSC to DENY LG&E's rate increases for both gas and electric service. Here are just a few of the reasons to deny:

\*The proposed percentage increases are astronomical and uncalled for. Per LG&E's rate increase notice "the monthly residential electric bill increase due to the proposed electric base rates will be 11.81%" and "the monthly residential gas bill increase due to the proposed gas base rates will be 9.37%." This is obscene!

\*A google search of residential gas rates by states shows Kentucky is already among the top 10 states with the most expensive rates (KY is number 5 on the chart).

\*Unlike small businesses and restaurants, LG&E has NOT suffered the loss of customers or income due to the pandemic.

\*We, the citizens however, have and are suffering due to the economic consequences of the pandemic. To raise rates is unjustified and shameful.

I also want to mention that I did not receive this rate increase notice from LG&E until December 12 although the proposal was submitted to the PSC on November 25. What is problematic about this is that customers have only 30 days from the filing (November 25) to comment or request a denial. With Christmas (Dec. 25) being next week, this very late notice only gives customers virtually one week. None of my friends have even received a notice.

I look forward to seeing this commission protect the customers of LG&E by honoring the PSC mission to ensure services are at a reasonable price to customers. There should be NO increase granted.

Thank you in advance.



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