From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To:	
Subject:	Case Related Question 2020-00350
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:31:00 AM

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: Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 4:56 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: Case Related Question 2020-00350

In regards to this request to raise rates I ask that you please deny it. Raises rates would be a terrible burden to a lot of LG&E customers and their "infrastructure improvements " are not necessary.

Thank you, Holly

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To:	
Subject:	FW: Proposed LG&E rate increases
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:33:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 11:12 AM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Proposed LG&E rate increases

From: Mike Ayers < > > Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 3:09 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer < <u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Proposed LG&E rate increases

I wanted to share my opinion on the proposed LG&E rate increases. I am writing this with limited information - a 3 page notice to customers included with a recent bill. The proposed increase is 11.8% for electric and 9.4% for gas for the "average" customer.

1. The 3 page notice includes terminology and amounts that are not a part of my vocabulary. Hopefully the Commission is in a position to completely understand their proposal.

2. They frequently use the average customer definition. I find this disclosure very meaningless since our usage is significantly over average. Does that mean my increase will be double or triple of average? I'd like for the Commission to challenge the reasonableness of how they arrive at the average. It would be a lot more useful if they provided a range of results from low to high.

3. As indicated in #1, it was difficult to read this notice so I may have overlooked any reference to why they need this increase. What will they do with these additional revenues? Are these one off needs or ongoing needs that will be the base charge going forward?

4. How effective and efficient are they? When you see an LG&E truck in action, there always seems to be 1 digging and 4 or more standing around and watching. They appear to use a lot of contractors. Are these contractors providing the best service at the lowest bid cost without any related parties?

5. I am retired living on a fixed pension. Increases like the ones proposed makes me wonder how I will be able to stay in my house.

Bottom line, the proposed increases are outlandish and I am asking the Commission to take a very hard line on why there should be any increase. It is obvious that LG&E does not understand or care how the virus has impacted the economics of their average customer!

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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-----Original Message-----From: Norma Hensley -----Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 1:03 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: Re: Increase

LG&E for Clayton and Norma Hensley at 9501 Fairground Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40291

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 4, 2021, at 6:01 PM, PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> wrote:

- >
- > Hello,

>

> If you could provide the name of the utility and/or the case number, we will make sure your comment is included in the case record.

- >
- > Regards,
- >
- > Karen
- >
- > Karen L. Wilson, MPA

- > Kentucky Public Service Commission
- > 211 Sower Blvd.
- > Frankfort, KY 40601
- > Office: 502.782.7136
- > Cell: 502.330.2454
- >
- > -----Original Message-----
- > From: Norma Hensley <
- > Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2020 3:03 PM
- > To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>>
- > Subject: Increase
- >

> This is not the time for an increase, especially, such a large one. People are having a hard enough time paying for mortgages, rent and utilities as it is.

>

> Sent from my iPad

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To:	
Subject:	KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:30:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

Name: Kathy. Boston Address: 7312 Kort Way

Phone number where you can be reached:

City: Louisville

Zip Code: 40220

Home phone:

State: Ky

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

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 9:07 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <<u>pscfilings@ky.gov</u>>
Sent: Monday, January 4, 2021 9:07 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by (Monday, January 4, 2021 at 9:06 PM) on

Utility Name: LG&E State the nature of your concern: Case 2020-00450 Vote no on the proposed rate increase. 2030 had been a devastating year and many people are barely able to make ends meet. This is the last thing that people need right now. Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To:	
Subject:	RE: Case Related Question - Case Number 2020-00350
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:31:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Jenny Snyder
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:33 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question - Case Number 2020-00350

Vote NO! for the LGE rate increase for electricity and gas. This is NOT the time (when people are struggling so much during the pandemic) to have such significant rate increases. No matter what they need this for, now is not the time.

I am a resident of Louisville. My address is below.

Thank you. --Jenny

Jenny B. Snyder 303 Pepperbush Road Louisville, KY 40207

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To:	
Subject:	RE: Case Related Question (2020-00350)
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:32:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Lamont Adams
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 9:48 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question (2020-00350)

In regard to the matter of LG&E's extraordinarily-timed rate increase:

I would like to encourage the commission to refuse the request and not grant the rate increase. We are in the middle of a global pandemic that has left millions of people out of work for extended periods of time. This is a state of affairs that may accelerate into a Second Great Depression. People are very much struggling to feed their families and keep their homes. Businesses are struggling to stay solvent. A ~10% rate increase would only add to everyone's troubles.

I hope the commission rejects the rate increase request.

In my wildest dreams, the commission also reprimands LG&E for seeking an increase now. Perhaps cutting Mr. Thompson's multi-million dollar benefits package, or reducing the 6% dividends that PPL pays it's stockholders might make more sense to increase the liquidity of a regulated monopoly company whose parent company projects to profit substantially over \$1 million dollars in 2020. Shameful.

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
То:	
Subject:	RE: Case Related Question 2020-00350
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:31:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Pat Kidwell
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 11:33 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question 2020-00350

I request that one or more of the public hearings be held in Louisville.

While there is no time that a rate increase would be welcomed, requesting any increase, much less one so large, is unreasonable & heinous at this particular time. This pandemic is unlike anything we've gone through in over 100 years. The unemployment rate is extremely high, people are turning to area ministries & other charities just to eat (the number of clients has increased 100% & some places more), landlords are evicting people whenever there's a break in the "no evictions" directive and increasing the homeless population, and much much more.

A large percentage of the people are barely getting by. How could you possibly approve such a large rate increase for a corporation when the people are suffering so much? Their capital projects need to be put on hold & they need to only do necessary repairs until this is somewhere close to over. Which obviously won't be any time soon. Sometimes corporate greed needs to take a back seat to needs of the people during a national emergency.

Pat Kidwell 3816 Nanz Ave #3 Louisville, KY 40207

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
То:	
Subject:	RE: Case Related Question case number (2020-00350)
Date:	Monday, January 11, 2021 10:32:00 AM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: Duane Pierce
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 8:30 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question case number (2020-00350)

Howdy, This is Duane Pierce residing at 311 Highwood Drive Louisville, KY 40206.

I'd like to strongly urge against a rate hike because I think the timing is awful and the reasons for the rate hike are simply to implement cost-saving measures and adjust for loss of profits.

Neither of these reasons merit a price increase. The cost-saving measures will pay for themselves and perhaps it's time to learn to live with lower profits because people are finally learning to be environmentally aware and are seeking to use less energy. It sucks, I know. Who doesn't want more profits, but at the same time, maybe you should have a plan in place for when all your messaging about being energy efficient actually works.

Thanks for your time, Duane

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
То:	
Subject:	FW: Case # 2020-00350
Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021 3:29:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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-----Original Message-----From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:00 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: FW: Case # 2020-00350

-----Original Message-----From: Hunter Koch < Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 7:09 PM To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case # 2020-00350

The rate increases are not necessary because the way LG&E plans to spend that extra revenue is not necessary.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
То:	
Subject:	FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021 3:30:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:29 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <<u>pscfilings@ky.gov</u>> Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 11:56 AM To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>> **Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by (on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 11:55 AM

Name: donna davis Address: 290 coldiron dr City: morehead State: ky Zip Code: 40351 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone: Utility Name: kentucky utitlies/

State the nature of your concern: Case number 2020-00350. I think this is a very bad time to let the utility companies (ku) get a large rate increase. Just this month my bill was almost 500.00. My husband and I are on fixed incomes and this is really hard. If I owned a company I do not believe I could just say I needed to paint the outside of the building therefore I am

raising the bill so my customers can pay for it. Utility companies should be the same. They make loads of money off the consumer therefore they should pay for their own upgrades. Ku had an increase just a while back and I don't believe they should be allowed to do it again. Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
FW: LG&E wanting to increase rates
Friday, January 15, 2021 3:30:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:51 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: LG&E wanting to increase rates

From: Sharon Ramsay Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:22 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry < PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov >
Subject: LG&E wanting to increase rates

Hello,

I want to voice my concern over LG&E wanting to increase rates, I say NO to this. This is not the time to increase rates, people don't have jobs, there losing there homes and those of us that are working are paying more for absolutely everything that we purchase. I'm outraged that they would even ask for this to happen during the pandemic.

I hope that you do not allow the increase.

Sharon Ramsay

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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-----Original Message-----From: David Coyte -----Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 6:06 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: Case #2020-00350

Dear PSC,

The proposed rate increase is un-needed and unwarranted at this time. The utilities are profitable, the management making ridiculous salaries, the stockholders are doing fine. The utilities are asking for a rate increase because they can, not because they need to. For them to do so at this time is arrogant and unfeeling in the face of a national crisis. Please pin their ears back on this one and give them nothing. A hearing in Louisville would be appropriate. Thank you, David Coyte 2223 Sycamore Ave. Louisville, KY 40206

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
To:	
Subject:	RE: Case Number 2020-00350
Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021 3:30:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Philip Adkison

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:31 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Subject: Case Number 2020-00350

The proposed rate increase, on residential gas and electric customers, from Louisville Gas and Electric is unacceptable. I am a senior citizen living off of social security and have received a cost of living increase of 1.3% as of January 1st. 2021. Yet LG & E is requesting approximately an increase of 11.8% electric, and 8.4% gas. LG & E should be investing in cost saving projects to reduce cost of the necessity to heat our homes, and keep senior citizens from suffering heat exhaustion deaths in the sweltering and humid heat. This is an outrageous request, especially, when

L G & E has not been affected by the Covid-19 Business shutdowns, while other industries have. I can only agree with the 1.3% cost of living increase given to myself and other senior citizens. According to our government 1.3% is a cost of living increase. Utilities are necessary for survival.

Thank you,

Philip and Carol Jean Adkison

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
То:	
Subject:	RE: Case Related Question
Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021 3:28:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Christina Boston >
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 7:40 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

This is in regard to case # 2020-00350.

The improvements and rate increases that you are wanting to make are unnecessary and only damaging for current customers and employees. During a time when the economy and the people are struggling so deeply due to a pandemic, it is incredibly disheartening to see that companies are wanting to increase rates on something that is a necessity to live. The improvements that are being requested will take jobs from so many during a time when people are struggling to even find employment. I am a firm believer in "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" and supporting the people by not taking advantage of them or taking away their livelihood! Please, do not do this to your customers or your employees! Sincerely,

Christina Boston

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Bruner, Brandon S (PSC) on behalf of PSC Executive Director
То:	
Subject:	RE: Case Related Question
Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021 3:29:00 PM

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

Brandon Bruner Administrative Branch Manager Filings Branch General Administration

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From: Andrew Federspiel

Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 11:14 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Related Question

In regards to Louisville Gas & Electric Co. rate increase request case #2020-00350. At this time I feel that it is inappropriate for a company to ask for these kinds of increases when so many people are suffering in todays economy...lost jobs, on unemployment, etc. We are senior citizens on a fixed income and my wife, who still works, has not received unemployment since June although she was completely eligible. Putting in a rate increase when so many people are hurting is bad policy especially when the state's unemployment office is so messed up. The voters are depending on you to do the right thing and deny this increase. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely Andrew Federspiel 4609 Portico Ct Louisville, KY 4029 *Honorable Allyson K Sturgeon Managing Senior Counsel - Regulatory & LG&E and KU Energy LLC 220 West Main Street Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

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