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Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Dear Commissioners,

I oppose LG&E case 2020-00350 that will increase residential electricity bills. This is not the time to raise bills because of increased unemployment, evictions due to the pandemic. The rate increases tied to a meter are unfair to low income families who may live in a smaller house/apartment and use less energy than a higher income family in a larger dwelling. If rates are needed to increase, it has to be based on usage. Also unfair is the fact that low income neighborhoods are more densely populated than high-end neighborhoods - so more weight is placed where there are more meters.

I also strongly disagree with the proposed changes to solar net metering that will undermine the market for rooftop solar and will knee-cap local solar business. There is plenty of room for all types of energy businesses in this great State - don't let LG&E be the bad guy bully here. I am just a retired nurse who thinks life is hard enough without having LG&E trying to price gouge

households or to kill solar small businesses. Solar isn't for everyone, but for those who want it to save money or use clean energy should not be hampered.

The PSC should defer consideration of the proposed changes to net metering until the agency's own work with the consultant in the Ky Power Com. Case is complete.

LG&E has asked for a 3 increases in 4 years. Looks like they should learn to budget their funds like the rest of the real world has to. Paul Thompson made a salary around \$643,000 with bonuses & stock options raising his income<sup>to</sup> around \$2,722,000. That information makes the common ordinary LG&E customer a little skeptical about the "need" of price hike.

Sincerely,

Jamie Beatty

