

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 2020-00174, 2020-00349, 2020-00350 NEM
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:11:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:24 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00174, 2020-00349, 2020-00350 NEM

From: Jaclynn Williams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 10:01 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Solar panels on residential property

I don't mind my comments being posted, thanks for asking - Jaci Williams

On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 9:40 PM PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> wrote:

Hello Ms. Williams,

I am writing to determine whether you would like your comments posted in case files regarding solar net metering policies. If so, your comment will be posted online and visible to the public. Please let me know your wishes.

Thank you,

Karen

Karen L. Wilson, MPA

Kentucky Public Service Commission

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Office: 502.782.7136

From: Jaclynn Williams [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, March 13, 2021 3:20 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Solar panels on residential property

I understand that EVERY property can't do solar panels or a wind turbine but it's very important to provide that option without penalties for those interested. Limiting greenhouse gas emissions is essential in addressing climate change. Please don't hinder those few who wish to contribute to the earth's wellbeing, allow the solar panel program without the negatives. The state of New Mexico actually gives a 10% state tax credit, why is everything KY does negative or punitive, and favoring the "MACHINE"? If you'd like further discussion this is my email and my phone number is [REDACTED].

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Jaci Williams

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: 2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:08:00 PM

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:47 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00350

From: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 8:26 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 5:21 PM
To: PSC Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 5:21 PM

Name: Joe Kremer
Address: 1606 Rosewood Ave
City: Louisville
State: KY
Zip Code: 40204
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: LG&E

State the nature of your concern: Case 2020-00350 Protect the Planet! Don't let LG&E decrease reimbursement for energy from home solar.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: About KU:2020-00349;LG&E:2020-00350;KPC:2020-00174
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:12:00 PM

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:57 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: About KU:2020-00349;LG&E:2020-00350;KPC:2020-00174

From: Rita Swan [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 11:21 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Allow net metering

About KU:2020-00349;LG&E:2020-00350;KPC:2020-0074

Please do not grant these utility companies' requests for 75 and 80% reductions in the credit paid for rooftop solar power. Such reductions will make rooftop solar very uneconomical for customers. These utility companies are asking for steep increases in daily service and energy use charges and simultaneously asking you to kill off solar power.

73% of Kentucky's electricity comes from coal-fired plants, the fourth highest percentage in the country. 60 coal-fired plants around the country are slated for retirement. Letting Kentucky's small solar energy industry develop benefits the environment and Kentucky's economy. It could attract industries that want to install rooftop solar on their buildings.

Currently only one-fifth of one percent of Kentucky's electricity comes from net metering of solar power. It will not hurt these utility companies to pay retail price for this tiny amount of power.

Alan Church, Ph.D.
1600 Elkchester Road
Lexington KY 40510

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: LG&E rate increase
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:09:00 PM

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:28 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: LG&E rate increase

From: Duane Pierce [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 5:35 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E rate increase

Howdy,
I'm definitely bothered by the prospect of a flat free rate increase for electric and gas. This change disproportionately affects lower income households and disincentivizes people from being smart about energy use.

I'm sorry if being a utility isn't as profitable as it used to be, but perhaps they should look to innovating instead of simply raising rates to increase revenues.

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: LG&E?KU Proposed Rate Hike & Plan to Hurt Rooftop Solar
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:10:00 PM

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 2:29 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: LG&E?KU Proposed Rate Hike & Plan to Hurt Rooftop Solar

From: William Braunstein <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 2:17 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: LG&E?KU Proposed Rate Hike & Plan to Hurt Rooftop Solar

Please deny this or hold open hearings to challenge it, especially @ these difficult economic times.
bb

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:07:00 PM

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From: Kathy Howe-Kerr [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 4:18 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00350

I am writing in opposition to LG&Es proposed rate hike and changes to net-metering.

I believe climate change is the most critical issue we face. My husband and I have made great efforts to reduce our negative impact on the climate. We are not wealthy, but we have chosen to put rooftop solar on our home, purchase a used electric vehicle, weatherize our home, and keep our thermostat lower in the winter and higher in the summer.

But many people will not make the choices that are critically needed to address climate change when incentives to change to energy efficiency are removed. If the majority of our LG&E bill is in a flat service fee, the incentive to decrease usage diminishes. If rooftop solar is credited at the wholesale rate, the incentive to purchase solar panels diminishes.

In addition, increases in flat rate service fees disproportionately impact low income customers.

LG&E is a monopoly that must be regulated to act in the best interest of the customers and the environment.

Sincerely,
Kathy Howe-Kerr

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Louisville, KY 40223

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Kathy Howe-Kerr

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:06:00 PM

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From: ABBE HENKEL <tooetpulik@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:58 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Case #2020-00350

Abbe Henkel
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: ABBE HENKEL [REDACTED]
Date: March 22, 2021 at 10:09:58 AM EDT
To: pcs.info@ky.gov
Subject: Case #2020-00350

Please stop the LG&E rate hike! Most of us can't afford what we already pay.

Abbe Henkel
Sent from my iPhone
Simpsonville KY

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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2020-00350
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From: Nick Braden [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 12:42 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00350

Please don't allow LG&E to increase the flat monthly fees that it charges customers; customers' bills should reflect their usage as much as possible, not flat fees. It's especially egregious that LG&E is trying to increase these flat fees *at the same time* that they are trying to increase rates on consumption. If they need the latter, fine, but don't couple it with increases that customers can't avoid by using less energy. Also, please don't allow LG&E to cheat solar customers out of the value provided by their solar panels. We should be doing everything we can to incentivize increased use of renewable energy sources.

Thank you,
Nick Braden
[1718 Rosewood Ave](#)
[Louisville, KY 40204](#)

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From: Carolyn Cromer [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 2:14 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2020-00350

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

I would like to speak to the proposed changes in Case 2020-00350. I am very concerned about the threat of climate change to the health of our planet and life on Earth. I own a home and would like to put solar panels on my house to "do my part" to reduce my greenhouse gas emissions. If LG&E and other utilities succeed in reducing the net metering rate, residential solar will become economically unfeasible- no one except the most elite will be able to afford them. I certainly will not be able to.

I ask that you do a thorough outside study of the economic parity of net metering. When other state PSCs have done this, most have found that the current 1:1 rate actually favors utility companies, NOT rooftop solar providers as utility companies would have you believe.

Utility companies see the writing on the wall- they see that renewable energy is the future and their investment in fossil fuels is going to lose market share. They are lashing out by eliminating any competition to protect their stockholders and their profits. *This does not serve the public good!* All this does is help the utility companies' stockholders. **I urge you to hire an outside unbiased group to study this issue and make a recommendation on a fair net metering rate based on facts.**

Thank you,
Carolyn Cromer

40205

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: case number 2020-00350 r – neighborhoods, which have fewer meters over a larger area. you may email or call me and leave a message if more convenient. Thank you. Jill harmer 502 458 00-74
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:07:00 PM

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From: jill harmer [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 6:51 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>; jill harmer [REDACTED]
Subject: case number 2020-00350 r – neighborhoods, which have fewer meters over a larger area. you may email or call me and leave a message if more convenient. Thank you. Jill harmer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

psc.info@ky.gov

[case number 2020-00350](#)

Please don't jack up rates and disconnect fees when so many people are hurting.

LG&E's proposal will increase the average residential electric bill by \$11.74 / month, and the average residential gas bill by \$6.17 / month. LG&E's disconnect fees will increase by \$4.00 for gas customers and another \$4.00 for electric service. This is the third rate increase sought by lge in little time. For LG&E electricity the new flat fee will be \$15.80 per month, and for gas it will be \$23.72 per month. These proposed per-meter fees are nearly double what LG&E customers paid in 2012.

I'm against the flat charge for no matter how little energy I use. This approach to rate design – shifting a larger share of each person's monthly bill to a charge they have no control unfairly harms low-income customers, people of color, folks who live in smaller apartments and homes, and others who seek to manage their bills. I keep my thermostat to 55 degrees to save electricity.

LG&E 's rates hurt solar owners by slashing by nearly 80% the value of the credit a customer gets for each kWh of solar energy provided to the grid. please let your customers benefit from increasingly low-

cost solar panels.

Utilities should be public, so please take into consideration our practical concerns.

Thank you

Jill harmer 40205

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Hopefully your profit will be secondary to helping people live. Researching, I found the reason you rationalize rate increases for city dwellers. The specific issue of density is this: It actually costs the utility more to run lines out to each individual house in areas where homes are more spread out, whereas it's very efficient for the utility to provide service to 12 apartments all in the same building. But the folks in that apartment building end up paying 12 times the flat fee that a single family home in an affluent neighborhood does. If they had a low flat fee and a higher per-kilowatt hour fee, then each customer in the small apartment would likely pay much less for their lower energy usage (and lower infrastructure costs to deliver the energy to them) and larger homes (and larger energy users) would pay a greater share of the overall revenue made by the utility.

Thank you

Jill harmer 40205

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:06 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: comments on Case 2020-00350

KY Public Service Commission
FROM: Larry Howe-Kerr
DATE: March 22, 2021
SUBJECT: My comments on Case 2020-00350

The case (2020-00350) that LG&E has filed with the KY Public Service Commission (Ky PSC) represents a very egregious, disingenuous, deceptive, unjust service to the public it is charged to serve. As Kentucky and Jefferson County resident and ratepayer, I urge Ky PSC to deny LG&E's request. I oppose it on economic, social, and moral grounds. Their request will harm the people and community, including me and my family.

The growing pattern of public utilities to increase service fees has left communities in a bind. And LG&E is following that path and is creating greater public distrust of the utilities, the PSC, and their government. While a native of Kentucky, I lived for years in Colorado and saw how utility

companies kept ratcheting up fees on the consumers' bill. I worked with various churches and non-profits to advocate for the consumer, particularly those with low incomes. Here in Louisville, I worked for a local church assisting people who needed help because they could not pay their power or water bills. This involved working with the Area Community Ministries that serve low-income people. LG&E's request will only exacerbate the suffering and hamper the budgets of those who try to help. It is time to avoid this trend and this request in the strongest terms. Let me explain, from personal to social.

First, the flat monthly service fees will increase the cost to my household that is not matched by increased income. For many, particularly with the impact of the pandemic and the ever-increasing income inequality in this region, these changes will lead to more forced shutoffs and homes without the necessary power to live safely. Fattening flat fees for the utility company becomes a disincentive to save by using less power and a greater benefit to those that misuse, overuse, and waste energy. In this way, the lower power user subsidizes the more wasteful. Cost for energy should be honestly determined by use.

The request is very regressive, and the way LG&E justifies the request is dishonest. LG&E enjoys a monopoly and a guaranteed profit. Customers do not enjoy such a sweet deal. This they have in order to serve the public, putting people first over shareholders. It privatizes the profits and socializes the cost.

Second, if granted, the LG&E request would make it harder for customers to responsibly manage their costs. It would be a greater bind and disincentive for responsibly using less energy and investing in sustainable living now and in the future.

We have invested in 16 solar panels on our home and purchased a used electric vehicle. We accepted an energy audit through LG&E and followed all the recommendations, resulting in about \$6,000 to boot, \$1,000 of which was credited to us. It was all an investment in doing a good thing, as do a number of friends have done. Net-metering makes it possible to help cover the some of the costs of these initiatives. It doesn't cover all of it, but we consider our choice a moral one as well.

We consider the energy we generate goes back into the grid, which helps LG&E do their job. Deciding to do this is a contribution to the community, not a burden. It is taking personal initiative at a time when we need more not less initiative. LG&E's talking points, taken up by some politicians, is an example of their deception. The whole system is rigged in LG&E's benefit as is. Net-metering is perhaps the most positive system LG&E has. It should be left as it is now in hopes that more people will choose to contribute to producing renewable energy.

Please deny LG&E's requests in case number 2020-00350 for the many reasons I and many others are presenting to you.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to our opposition.

Larry Howe-Kerr

Larry Howe-Kerr
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Louisville, KY 40223

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[REDACTED]

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From: Justin Mog <justinmog@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 2:55 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Public comment: Case 2020 - 00350

Dear PSC,

I am writing as an LG&E rate-payer to urge you to reject the company's request for another base rate hike and the tampering of net-metering rates in Case 2020 - 00350.

These proposed changes would be a hardship on me, my family and my community because we are serious about energy conservation and the necessity of a swift transition to distributed renewable energy. My family and I invested our hard-earned money in these things when we installed rooftop solar and replaced our inefficient appliances. These investments should not only make sense for our common future on this imperiled planet, but they should make dollars and cents in returns via savings on our utility bill. Disturbingly, LG&E is, once again, asking the PSC to undermine these investments by continuing to raise its base rate.

This is a regressive proposal that will place the heaviest burdens on the poorest rate-payers and those like me who are most interested in investing in conservation and renewables.

I urge the PSC to balance LG&E's monopoly powers and guaranteed profits with the reason it was created: to provide affordable, essential services to all customers.

There is no justification for rigging net-metering in LG&E's favor. It should not be allowed to

sell my excess, daytime solar power to other customers for 4-5 times what LG&E would pay me for producing it. To make matters worse, LG&E is proposing to charge solar customers like me 4-5 more when we draw power from the grid at night, slowing the payback on my panels.

Moving an ever-growing portion of bills to fixed charges lowers incentives to invest in efficiency. Encouraging conservation and efficiency have been sound public policies in place in Kentucky for decades. Any increases to LG&E should support those policies by going onto usage charges exclusively. Doing otherwise is unfair to customers like me who invest in efficiency or solar panels, turn their thermostats down, etc.

Treating solar customers like wholesale power generators is indefensible. Power plants require costly transmission lines across long distances to get power to LG&E, which incurs little to no cost when rooftop solar power flows to a neighbor.

Finally, let me point out that interest rates are at record lows right now and utility stocks are very attractive investments. LG&E does not need a higher Return on Equity to attract investors. The PSC shouldn't let monopolies maximize stockholder returns on the backs of captive customers, especially during a global pandemic with extreme unemployment.

Sincerely,
Dr. Justin Mog



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Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 4:28 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Regarding Case 2020-00350

Attention Public Service Commission:

I am *very concerned* about LGE's proposed rate increases. I personally rely on a limited, low income from Social Security, and the LGE charges I pay monthly already represent a significant portion of my unavoidable monthly expenses. Any increase at all would stretch my funds even more than they already are.

Furthermore *I am deeply concerned about the climate crisis* and am convinced we need to do everything possible to *encourage* energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy. The proposed rate changes would in fact serve to *discourage* energy conservation and disincentivize residential solar panels. The proposed net metering changes are totally lopsided in favor of the utility and unfair to the residential solar panel owners who would feed into the grid at a low, low rate of return and would draw from it if needed at a substantially higher rate.

Because LGE is a monopoly provider, I (we) have no option to change to another provider. I (we) must rely on you, the PSC, to protect us, to guard *our* interests, not those of a private for-profit monopoly.

So please, please, please do not concede to the rate change proposals which will hurt individual consumers and also hinder efforts to address the climate crisis. Remember you are the PUBLIC--*not Private*--SERVICE COMMISSION.
We the people and also the Climate are counting on you!

Thank you for your careful consideration of these issues.

Sincerely,

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From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Case 2020-00350
Date: Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:00:00 PM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Best Regards,

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Dear PSC,

I am disturbed about your new rate case to give every residential & commercial customer a new fixed cost fee every single month, regardless of how much power I use. Here are several reasons that I feel it is unfair:

- They will pay me wholesale price for my excess solar production, yet charge me and others 4-5 times what they paid me for my night time use, and charge other customers

that much more than they pay me.

- LG&E is a monopoly that is supposed to provide service to all with no competition, with the fixed monthly charges that will be a hardship for the poor, and a disincentive for anyone to conserve or install/use efficiency measures.
- Net metering is rigged in LG&E's favor. Customers who install solar panels to provide pollution-free electricity are helping to cut pollution in our communities, and LG&E gets to sell our excess. We help clean the air, and they don't have to build more capacity, but profit from our investment, yet penalize those of us who have made the investments by not paying us adequately.
- In prior years, LG&E was rewarded for offering efficiency programs, yet this rate case offers disincentives for efficiency.

Say NO to this case, or modify it so customers are treated fairly!

Peace!

Phyllis Fitzgerald



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I don't understand why rates should be raised after all the economic unrest of the past year. This will weigh heavily on low income and underserved populations. The same who have suffered the most through the pandemic. Not to mention that this will penalize those who wish to go more green. Do the right thing and stop the rate hike. Work to find ways to encourage more people to live green.

Thank you
Wendi Keene

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