

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Rate Increases KU/LGE
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:37:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case numbers in this matter, 2020-00349 and/or 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in these cases are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#) and [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:25 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Rate Increases KU/LGE

From: Jinny Sturgeon [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 4, 2021 11:53 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increases KU/LGE

I am a widow living on a fixed income. My electric bill has increased drastically lately. This is creating a hardship for me and many other people. I have had conversations with people who say their electric bill has doubled. My budget bill went up \$40 a month. That is substantial.

Please do not allow further hardships on citizens by granting further rate increases to KU/LGE.

Virginia Sturgeon

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Rate case 2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:30:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:19 PM
To: PSC Executive Director <PSCED@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Rate case 2020-00350

From: George Perkins [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 3, 2021 4:58 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate case 2020-00350

I am an LG&E customer in Louisville and am writing to protest two requests in the pending rate case: the increase in fixed and usage-based rates and the reduction in credit for power fed back to the grid from solar installations.

Any increase at this time in the depths of the pandemic-induced economic downturn is an unreasonable burden on the unemployed and any forced to choose between paying utility bills and food or medicine. Further, an increase in fixed rates has a larger relative impact on low-income customers and is a disincentive for conserving energy and lowering expenses and emissions. Any reduction in usage has a smaller proportional effect on the total utility bill.

Regarding net-metering credit, the claim that those with solar arrays are being subsidized by non-solar customers needs substantiation from an independent study of LG&E's costs, to determine how much of an adjustment, if any, to net metering is fair and justified. With solar production a small fraction of the current 1% cap, reducing the payback for solar power delivered to the grid would have a negligible effect on LG&E's profits, but would be a significant economic disincentive to those considering a solar system and thereby impact the individuals and businesses providing and installing solar panels.

George Perkins

3411 Goose Creek Rd.
Louisville, Ky. 40241

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2020-00350 public comment
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:31:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

From: Agnes Coveney [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:27 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00350 public comment

Dear Public Service Commission,

RE Case Number 2020-00350

I am against the proposed 80% reduction in LG&E/KU credit paid to customers with rooftop solar and the concurrent, significant reduction in the Ky Power Co. area served. Kentucky needs to be forward thinking and support clean energy for the sake of the environment. It doesn't make sense to exclude/punish rooftop solar undertaken by businesses, non-profits, and families just because LG&E hasn't worked out a business model to transition to a clean energy future.

I urgently request that the Public Service Commission keep the net metering rate of compensation that is in place currently.

Thank you (and I am an LG&E customer),
Sister Agnes Coveney

126 N. Peterson Ave #9
Louisville KY 40206
email: [REDACTED]

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:31:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Paul Amick [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:37 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: 2020-00350

I'm respectfully requesting to deny LG&E's request to dramatically reduce the rate they "pay" to homeowners who've installed photovoltaic solar systems. Owners such as me. I entered into a grandfathered agreement with LG&E before spending \$17,800 to install a rooftop system in November, 2019. That agreement was critical to my decision to invest such a large sum of money.

To date, my system has generated 84% more power than we consumed during that time. In effect, LG&E will kill the market for individually owned solar power in their service area. If LG&E is allowed to structure rates as they request, it will make no economic sense for anyone to invest as I did. LG&E would be allowed to buy the excess power a homeowner's system produces during the day for 1/5th the rate they would charge that same homeowner for electricity they use at night. That's robbery.

In addition, technology to utilize the battery backup potential of electric vehicles is on the horizon. The Public Service Commission can help avert a Texas style power crisis by encouraging, not crippling, the development and deployment of individually owned solar systems. When approved, advanced inverters will enable my electric vehicle to safely power my home for days in the event of

a power outage.

My understanding is that my “grandfathered” status means I won’t be affected by your decision. Some might say that I “don’t have a dog in this fight”. But I do. Approval of LG&E’s request is bad for the Commonwealth.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Paul Amick

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case_2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:30:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Barbara Cambron <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 5:08 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Subject: Case_2020-00350

Case 2020-00350: We need solar energy in Kentucky, to reduce greenhouse gases, provide electricity to individual home owners, and attract new businesses to Kentucky. Right now Kentucky ranks 49th in rooftop solar energy and we can do better. The Public Service Commission should be encouraging its use rather than making it less cost-effective.

Barbara Cambron
2526 Tennyson Ave.
Louisville, KY 40205

From: [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Concerning Case No. 2020-00350
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:31:00 PM

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Jay Lucas [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 2:11 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Cc: Maxine A Cohen [REDACTED] Daniel Monroe [REDACTED]
Stuart Ungar [REDACTED]
Subject: Concerning Case No. 2020-00350

After reading the informational article by Henry Jackson in the Courier Journal newspaper, I am concerned about the attempt by LG & E to reduce credits paid to customers with rooftop solar panels. For environmental and cost reasons, LG & E should be encouraging, not discouraging customer owned solar panel systems.

LG&E was granted the monopoly it enjoys for the benefit of the customers, not to milk extra money from them. Customers who share the expense of producing electricity through purchasing their backyard or rooftop solar panels should be given full credit for the electricity that they produce against the cost of receiving electricity from the grid.

I thus urge the Public Service Commission to maintain full credits to be paid for electricity received from customers with solar panel systems.


~~~~ Jay Lucas~~~~  
1501 Woodluck Ave  
Louisville, KY 40205



**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Net metering of solar power 2020-00350  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:31:00 PM

---

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: Bradley Moulden [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 8:36 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
Subject: Net metering of solar power 2020-00350

I am writing to encourage the continuing of current net metering rates. With the continued improvements in and reductions in initial costs, solar and other energy sources, they are able to make financial sense for the average Kentuckian. However, with the loss of fair net metering, there will be no incentive to use alternative energy sources. Adding the expansion of energy consumption by items such as electric vehicles, the demands on our currently strained grid will only result in increasing costs with decreasing resources.

Although I personally do not have any alternative energy sources, I still believe that the current net metering is supportive of the future energy needs for our area. Please continue the current net metering protocol.

Brad Moulden

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed rate hikes  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:28:00 PM

---

Thank you for your comments on the application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case number in this matter, 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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

---

**From:** JAMES and MARIE [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 2, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** Sarah Lynn Cunningham, Louisville CAN [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Proposed rate hikes

Dear Public Service Commissioner,

Please vote against LG&E's proposed rate hikes. Corporate utilities need to provide affordable services to all customers. Stockholder profits which benefit only a relative few, should be balanced with the needs of the customer, many of whom find it extremely difficult to keep up with the current rates.

And please keep the current net-metering program in effect. The decision to purchase solar panels is often based on a reasonable rate of return. The reality of Climate Change is also forefront in the minds of people who make the switch to solar. Our family purchased solar panels two years ago under the current net-metering program. We calculated that it would take approximately 11 years to "break-even". We are happy with that "pay back" schedule. If the current program is negatively altered, it will certainly slow the essential transformation to clean energy. Please keep the current program in effect.

Thank you, for your service,

James Walsh, 1201 Audubon Pkwy 40213

**From:** [Bruner, Brandon S \(PSC\)](#) on behalf of [PSC Executive Director](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: KU,LGE RATE INCREASE REQUEST  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 12:38:00 PM

---

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company. Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration. Please cite the case numbers in this matter, 2020-00349 and/or 2020-00350, in any further correspondence. The documents in these cases are available at [View Case Filings for: 2020-00349 \(ky.gov\)](#) and [View Case Filings for: 2020-00350 \(ky.gov\)](#).

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: steve young [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Saturday, April 3, 2021 11:16 AM  
To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
Subject: KU,LGE RATE INCREASE REQUEST

once again this utility company is asking for average Kentucky consumer to pay for there operating expenses. It seams as though every year K.u. Claims they need a large increase to continue doing business. They should not be allowed to shift their cost of doing business to consumers every year! Yes their one of the cheapest utility company in the country. Also, cheap Ky. Coal has allowed K.u. To profit. Average customers under stand the price goes up on almost everything. But, over 10% that's gross disrespect for its customers. Even 6% will hurt the average family budget. This on top of the way the commission allowed KU to walk all over customers that brought solar panels! Now what? KU going say they lost money due to ice storm! They don't plan for that in their budget. It never ends. We all love the state of KENTUCKY, we just want these businesses to respect their customers as understand our economic Situation. Please say no to any increase 5% and above.

\*Honorable Allyson K Sturgeon  
Managing Senior Counsel - Regulatory &  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Emily W Medlyn  
General Attorney  
U.S. Army Legal Services Agency Regul  
9275 Gunston Road  
Fort Belvoir, VIRGINIA 22060

\*John Horne  
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate  
700 Capitol Avenue  
Suite 20  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

\*Angela M Goad  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate  
700 Capitol Avenue  
Suite 20  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

\*Thomas J FitzGerald  
Counsel & Director  
Kentucky Resources Council, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1070  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40602

\*Honorable Kurt J Boehm  
Attorney at Law  
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry  
36 East Seventh Street  
Suite 1510  
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

\*Barry Alan Naum  
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101  
Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

\*G. Houston Parrish  
Labor Law Attorney  
Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, B  
50 3rd Avenue  
Fort Knox, KENTUCKY 40121

\*Honorable Kendrick R Riggs  
Attorney at Law  
Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC  
2000 PNC Plaza  
500 W Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202-2828

\*Clay A. Barkley  
Strobo Barkley PLLC  
239 South 5th Street  
Ste 917  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Jeff Derouen  
200 S. 5th St. Suite 200 N  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Larry Cook  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate  
700 Capitol Avenue  
Suite 20  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

\*Carrie H Grundmann  
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
110 Oakwood Drive, Suite 500  
Winston-Salem, NORTH CAROLINA 27103

\*James W Gardner  
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC  
333 West Vine Street  
Suite 1400  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Lauren Givhan  
200 S. 5th St. Suite 200 N  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Don C A Parker  
Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC  
1100 Brent Creek Blvd., Suite 101  
Mechanicsburg, PENNSYLVANIA 17050

\*Jody M Kyler Cohn  
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry  
36 East Seventh Street  
Suite 1510  
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

\*Matt Partymiller  
President  
Kentucky Solar Industries Association  
1038 Brentwood Court  
Suite B  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40511

\*Honorable David Edward Spenard  
Strobo Barkley PLLC  
239 South 5th Street  
Ste 917  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Joe F. Childers  
Childers & Baxter PLLC  
300 Lexington Building, 201 West Sho  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Matthew Miller  
Sierra Club  
50 F Street, NW, Eighth Floor  
Washington, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 20001

\*J. Michael West  
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate  
700 Capitol Avenue  
Suite 20  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40601-8204

\*Louisville Gas and Electric Company  
220 W. Main Street  
P. O. Box 32010  
Louisville, KY 40232-2010

\*Honorable Michael L Kurtz  
Attorney at Law  
Boehm, Kurtz & Lowry  
36 East Seventh Street  
Suite 1510  
Cincinnati, OHIO 45202

\*M. Todd Osterloh  
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC  
333 West Vine Street  
Suite 1400  
Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

\*Rick LoveKamp  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
220 W. Main Street  
P. O. Box 32010  
Louisville, KY 40202

\*Honorable Robert C Moore  
Attorney At Law  
Stites & Harbison  
421 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 634  
Frankfort, KENTUCKY 40602-0634

\*Robert Conroy  
Vice President, State Regulation and Rates  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Randal A. Strobo  
Strobo Barkley PLLC  
239 South 5th Street  
Ste 917  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202

\*Sara Judd  
Senior Corporate Attorney  
LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, KENTUCKY 40202