

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 10:19:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00159

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power 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, 2023-00159, in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2023-00159 \(ky.gov\)](#)

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 8:02 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:03 PM
To: PSC Consumer 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 Monday, July 3, 2023 at 10:02 PM

Name: BRYAN MITCHELL
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City: ASHLAND
State: KY
Zip Code: 41102
Phone number where you can be reached:
Home phone: [REDACTED]
Utility Name: KENTUCKY POWER

State the nature of your concern: KY POWER planning on or has already filed for a (RATE INCREASE). I can't believe we would even consider this on the backs of the working class. Inflation is up on everything. I work full time, make decent income but live paycheck to paycheck after everything else has increased... I've watch my electric bill go from level payments of \$181 mo., last yr. to \$295 - \$303 here lately. I've taken measures to change all my light to energy efficient, my appliances all energy efficient, had new windows installed last yr. & a roof the yr. before. I don't know how much more the work class can take, shortly we will be like the elderly & not being able to afford anything. WHY is the a RATE INCREASE

needed? Inflated electric bills over a period when KY Power was to sell of to Liberty Power, but that deal fell through & now we're stuck with inflated electric bill rates that is getting harder & harder to pay for. My opinion is, KY Power inflated rates to raise revenues in hopes of looking better to Liberty Power on the deal to sell out the Eastern KY portion of KY Power. My rate is up 65-67% more this yr. than just a yr. ago & nothing has changed in my house, except for me being proactive on turning out/off everything I can when not in use. So, I'm asking to please DO NOT consider a rate increase for KY Power. My opinion is, they've had their rate increase for the last yr. I ask this on behalf of Boyd Co. KY, thanks... bm
Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2023-00159 - Kentucky Power Company
Date: Thursday, July 6, 2023 10:18:00 AM

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:33 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Public Comments for Case: 2023-00159 - Kentucky Power Company

Public Comments for Case 2023-00159 submitted by [REDACTED] on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 8:33 AM

Name: Bryan Mitchell
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City: Ashland
State: KY
Zip Code: 41102
Phone number where you can be reached: (606) 571-7996
Home phone: [REDACTED]

Comments: I've seen my electric bill increase 65-67% more from this time last yr. Not sure why or how since all my appliances are H.E. & my light are LED/CFL. Not doing anything different now than I did last yr. Even had a new roof (2021) & windows (2022) installed. So, no sure what the justification is why the electric bill increase as much as it did. My opinion is, KY Power was to sell off Eastern KY (KY Power) to Liberty Power, in hopes of completing this deal KY Power inflated power usage to create higher revenues to seem more appealing to Liberty Power. This deal has fell through & we're stuck with higher electric bills in Eastern KY. Multiple people that I've talked to in the area have higher electric bills as well. So, I don't see how a rate increase is warranted since for over a yr they (KY Power) has reaped the benefits of our higher electric bills. My bill was a budget level payments of \$181 & increased to \$293-\$303 a month, not sure how I will manage to pay anymore since everything else has increased, gas, water, groceries, etc..... concerned citizen for my family & others in this area.
