From: PSC Public Comment

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**Subject:** RE: Public Comments for Case: 2023-00159 - Kentucky Power Company

**Date:** Wednesday, October 25, 2023 10:04:00 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 <u>View Case Filings for: 2023-00159</u> (kv.gov)

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 3:13 PM

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Comments: This rate increase will have devastating effects on the people of Eastern Kentucky, especially those on a fixed income. The people on a fixed income already have to decide between medication needs and groceries. If this rate increase goes into effect, the people who find their dollars already stretched to the max will have no choice but to try to survive without electricity, so that an electric company can continue to make their profits at the expense of our most vulnerable citizens. This company is already a monopoly company in this region of Kentucky, please deny their request to increase their profits at the expense of the lives of eastern ky citizens. The power is eastern Kentucky is already unreliable, the residents are out of power constantly. Kentucky Power fails to maintain and/or provide upgrades to the power lines or poles until they break and cause power outages, which they then simply patch back together and wait until it happens again. The lines that provide the area where I live, with power does not even have a ground line attached, which results in power outages anytime something touches the power line. The power company has been made aware of the problem several times but always fails to fix the issue.

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