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Atten: KPSC

I know you know the situation in rural and East Ky., no good paying jobs and a lot of poverty. People live from pay check to pay check. and not keeping up with inflation. I ask KPSC to see that Kypco operate as cheap as possible. Kypco should try to save it customers money instead of raising rates every 3 yrs. Kypco is a public utility.

Kypco should not be given confidential treatment for everything they ask for. KPSC must protect Kypco customers rights. as citizen of United States to know what going on. A Kypco president making a salary of \$1,000,000 paid by Kypco customers should not be hid from Kypco customers who cannot pay their power bills. Most business done by Kypco is common knowledge in the utility industry. PJM has their own standard of doing business

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which is common knowledge. Kypco is a public utility, nothing should be hid from its customers.

Tariffs, Riders, and surcharges add up to 30% of Kypco customers electric bills. This is a big burden on Kypco customers. By increasing Tariffs, Riders, & Surcharges Kypco increase their ROE for AEP. I ask the Kypsc to make sure there is expense and not something made up for each rider, Tariff or surcharge.

I ask the Kypsc to <sup>deny</sup> Tariff P.P.A page 16 & 17 on rate increase statement pertaining to Rockport generating plant. when Louisa power plant was changed over to natural gas and put back in service along with Mitchell power plant, Rockport generation was no longer needed, because demand for electricity had gone down. Most coal mines in East Ky had closed down and families has left East Ky to find work. Kypco customers was left with a lease for Rockport.

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The generation at Rockport power plant was no longer needed with several years on the lease to go. Rockport owned by AEP should had sold this extra generation of electricity elsewhere till the lease ran out. Kypco Customers should not owe any money for environmental expense or taxes at Rockport.

I ask the Kpsc to do away with Tariff N.L.G. Kypco Customers pay enough Tariffs and cannot pay any more. Any one building a generating plant or solar farm in Kypco service area, Kypco or it customers should be held responsible to buy these units or the electricity generated from them. Kypco has enough generation at Louisia and Mitchell for it customers. which we are paying for Louisia & Mitchell power plants now. Any one building extra generation should sell to PJM. not Kypco.

I ask the Kpsc to deny this new D.R.R Rider on page 19 thro 21

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because Kypco customers cannot afford anymore riders. Kypco made a fortune off the DR-Rider for Louisa power plant, in which they got paid for 20 yrs lost income, value of power plant, plus they got paid to do the demolition & construction work at Louisa Power Plant by their contractors and AEP subsidiaries plus ROE for it all. The D.R.R. Rider is a bad ideal because Kypco will do projects not needed and unnecessary to keep AEP subsidiaries busy to improve their profits and ROE. AEP & Kypco will make profits two ways through AEP subsidiaries & Kypco ROE - Kypco must control all projects by Kypco and make sure they are needed. The D.R.R. Rider would be like giving Kypco a blank check to spend as they want.

I ask Kypco to deny this S.F.R. Rider because people working for Kypco are being paid to do this work by Kypco customers. Any expense for bonds should be added to the bonds.

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Kypco is trying to double dip by getting ROE on new rides & ROE on the bonds. Aquaring bonds should be part of doing business AEP & Kypco wants paid for everything it does.

I ask KPSC to check and see if fuel cost and expense are gone up, before giving Kypco a rate increase. I ask KYSC to keep rates low as possible. Please don't add any new tariff, Rides to our electric bills. East Ky has some of the largest electric bills in America.

Respectfully

Freddie Coleman