From: PSC Consumer Inquiry

To: PSC Public Comment

Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Tuesday, November 21, 2023 7:46:57 AM

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 10:11 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 on Monday, November 20, 2023

at 10:10 PM

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Name: Felicia White

Address: 5725 Elkhorn Creek

City: Elkhorn City

State: kY

Zip Code: 41522

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Kentucky Power AEP

State the nature of your concern: The people of eastern Kentucky demand that Kentucky Power AEP is barred from raising power rates any higher. It is ludicrous that the request a rate increase every year causing the people of this region to pay outrageous prices for electricity. I have lived in Colorado, Kentucky, and North Carolina. I can say without a doubt my power bill in Kentucky is triple the price of my bill in Colorado and North Carolina. Do not keep allowing these rate increases. Protect the people of Eastern Kentucky.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

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To:

Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:06:00 AM

Case No. 2023-00159

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From:

**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2023 11:20 AM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159



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Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Squire Hamilton 5734 Hurricane Rd Pikeville, KY 41501-7616

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Sincerely, Linda Bradley 2661 Highway 406 Stinnett Kentucky Hyden, KY 41749 From: PSC Public Comment

To:
Subject: RE: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**Date:** Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:08:00 AM

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**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2023 12:48 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

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**From:** KY Public Service Commission < pscfilings@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 12:39 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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Name: Michele Slone Address: PO Box 8 City: Robinson Creek

State: Ky

Zip Code: 41560

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: Kentucky Power

State the nature of your concern: Kentucky Power is trying to impose another increase of 18% on us. Our power rate is already high and is hard for a lot of the people in our area to afford. With a lot of people they have to choose between groceries or power. Please do not let them

raise our bill again. Thank you

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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on

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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 1:30 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission <<u>pscfilings@ky.gov</u>>

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 1:25 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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Name: Wanda Hoskins Address: 41 Henry Fork Rd

City: HYDEN State: Kentucky Zip Code: 41749

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: KENTUCKY POWER AEP

State the nature of your concern: CASE #2023-00159 Deny the proposed 18% rate increase.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem:

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on

From: PSC Public Comment

To:
Subject: RE: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:09:00 AM

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Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 1:54 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

**From:** KY Public Service Commission <<u>pscfilings@ky.gov</u>>

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 1:49 PM

**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry < <a href="mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov">PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</a>>

Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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Monday, November 20, 2023 at 1:48 PM

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Name: DONALD ASHER Address: 36 NICOLE LANE

City: HYDEN State: KY

Zip Code: 41749

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: KY POWER/ AEP

State the nature of your concern: Concerning case # 2023-00159 on Tuesday 11-28-2023. To Whom It May Conern: Please DENY the proposed 18% rate increase requested by KY Power. I am concerned that the rate increase would place a great burden on a community where many people live well below the poverty level, surviving on benefits such as SSI, disability, retirement, food stamps, welfare and Medicaid. The huge increase in food and fuel costs have taken a huge toll on the community already. Please do not allow KY Power to make a larger profit and more money for its share holders (the request for higher overall "return of equity" rate that is currently allowed) at the cost of hard working families and family owned businesses forcing even more into poverty. Please, I ask that you deny the request of the proposed rate increase. Thank You, Donald & Jennifer Asher

on

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

To:

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

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:09:00 AM

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

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2023 3:05 PM

**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

on Monday,

November 20, 2023 at 3:05 PM

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Name: Shirley Hall Address: 6258 w ky 80

City: Hazard State: Kentucky Zip Code: 41701

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: This 18% rate increase to Ky Power will cripple the majority of people that are barely staying above water as it is. Most people in this area already live at or below poverty level and the ones on a fixed income will not survive another increase. With the huge increase we have in food and lack of jobs in this area another increase in electricity will leave people deciding between heat or food and that should never be a choice. Please deny the proposed increase.

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Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:10:00 AM

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Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Shirley Hall 2125 Mink Br Harold, KY 41635-8937

To:

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Sincerely, Sheena Harper 450 Spaws Creek Rd West Liberty, KY 41472-8177

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**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159



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Please don't allow this increase. Eastern Kentucky cannot sustain and flourish with another rate increase. Please, people are already struggling to keep their power. We have children and elderly that we should consider as these rates increase!

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Heather Gussler 397 KY Route 1559 Paintsville, KY 41240-9223

To:

Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159

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To Whom It May Concern..

As a lifelong resident of Pike County, I can Never understand how KEP~AEP~ or whatever you call this Power Company,,can just Hike their Rates every time we turn around! Do you not Realize We Are In A Recession?? Do you grocery shop? Prices high, huh? Do you pay for your own gas? High, huh? Cable, Garbage (which is Completely Outrageous) thx J. Now..KEP and LIBERTY were talking of selling/buying not long ago. In a letter I read....KEP Told LIBERTY,,after the deal failed,, KEP Will Not Propose Rate Increase!! Told LIBERTY!! Isn't that being dishonest?? Electric Bills are So High now people are just making it!! Or does That bother anyone?? Do you Ever just Stop and Think of People?!

Idea....Help the needy, elderly, less fortunate people pay their electric bill, propose a hike on Big businesses, Not the Little Man. I haven't a clue how all the things work with KEP,,AEP,,or any other big corporations but..My Gosh..Get A Heart!!

Einstein to know how much these corporations take in a month. Elderly are already leaving out meds, food, clothing, etc. Children are going cold at school, home and Hungry!! I am asking you to Please Have Mercy and Remember your Words to Liberty.

Kentucky Residents are not able Financially or Anything to withstand a Rate Hike!! People are leaving every day just to find Work. There's No jobs after Pikeville! Belfry, Stone, So. Williamson have Nothing! If you go ahead with your plans,,Please Pray for all Families you serve to be able to Live!! Thank you Blessings to all.

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Sincerely, Peggy Hensley 175 Lick Br Belfry, KY 41514-9052

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Sincerely, Ms Allene Stateen 47 Woodlands Dr Louisa, KY 41230-7739

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I am 71 yrs old and am on a fixed income, It is a struggle to pay our power bill now. Stop the madness!!!!

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Connie Runyon 5820 Whites Crk Catlettsburg, KY 41129-8711

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Sincerely, Mrs. Bernadine Isaac 564 Muddy Branch Rd Martin, KY 41649-9088

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 3:03 AM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My family is already struggling to pay bills and we can hardly afford to buy groceries. Kentucky Power is already too high. If they keep hiking their prices then we will have to move. Kentucky Power customers are already paying the highest power bills in the state. We need warm homes, affordable energy, clean air, and a safe climate - NOT HIGHER BILLS. Please reject Kentucky Power's proposal to raise residential rates by over 18%, and encourage Kentucky Power to address already high customer rates with energy efficiency programs.

Thank you for your time Lori & Erick Gelter

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Lori Gelter 5878 Blacklog Rd Inez, KY 41224-9056

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Sincerely, Della Tomlin 158 Trace Frk Phyllis, KY 41554-8604

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Sincerely,
Tammy Green
110 LEFT FRK BEAR PIKEVILLE Pikeville, KY 41501

To:

Subject: RE: Scanned image from LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:13:00 AM

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From: Judge Terry Adams

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 1:46 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Scanned image from LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Service Desk ServiceCorrespondence@kv.gov for any assistance.



From Letcher County Fiscal Court 156 Main Street, Suite 107 Whitesburg, Ky. 41858 Case # 2023-00159

Please see attached

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Attached file is scanned image in PDF format.

## ORDER OF THE LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

### **NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

Resolution No.

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE KENTUCKY POWER RATE INCREASE

Upon motion by Magistrate Bennie McCall and second by

Magistrate , the LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT HEREBY

ADOPTS a resolution opposing the Kentucky Power rate increase.

Resolution of

# The Letcher County Fiscal

### Court

Requesting the Kentucky Public Service Commission to Deny the Rate Increase Requested by Kentucky Power.

WHEREAS, this honorable body has a duty to protect its citizens, especially the most vulnerable of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky Power is engaging in egregious profiteering by asking the most vulnerable of citizens to pay a 18.3% rate increase; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this county that have lived here, when others left, raised their families, and have decided to retire here will be adversely affected; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of this county will be affected, and

WHEREAS, noted economist and professor of economics, Dr. Gregory Green, stated that "a rate increase of that magnitude would have a large impact on individuals, particularly those who are a fixed income." Small businesses could potentially be negatively impacted; and

WHEREAS, citizens will in some cases be forced into deciding to pay for food, medicine, or the power bill, and

WHEREAS, if this egregious profiteering is permitted to occur by the Public Service

Commission, there will be an increase in deaths of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Terry Adams, Letcher County Judge Executive and the Letcher County Fiscal Court do hereby request the Kentucky Public Service Commission to deny the rate increase requested by Kentucky Power.

### VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

Judge Executive Terry Adams

Magistrate Jack Banks

Magistrate Kenny Anderson

Magistrate Deb Collier

Magistrate William "Cheddy" Smith

Magistrate Bennie McCall

ROLL CALL VOTE

MOTION PASSED BY

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**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 1:58 PM

Name: Aiden Akers Address: 359 George Rd City: Betsy Layne

State: Kentucky Zip Code: 41605

Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Utility Name: kentucky power

State the nature of your concern: I would like to file against the case 2023-00159 moving kentucky power to raise prices up to 18%. This would greatly downfall my community and give unneeded funds into the pockets of people who dont need the money nearly as much as my community does.

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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Subject: RE: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 2:51 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Kentucky Power customers are already paying the highest power bills in the state. We need warm homes, affordable energy, clean air, and a safe climate - NOT HIGHER BILLS. Please reject Kentucky Power's proposal to raise residential rates by over 18%, and encourage Kentucky Power to address already high customer rates with energy efficiency programs.

Thank you for ensuring that Kentuckians' voices are an important part of the regulatory process.

Sincerely, Mr. Joey Tackett 141 Steamer Br Weeksbury, KY 41667-8900 From: PSC Public Comment
To:
Subject: RE: 18 percent increase

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 10:14:00 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 (ky.gov)</u>

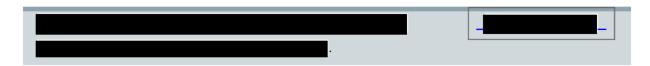
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From: jimmy westerfield

Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2023 4:19 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: 18 percent increase



As volunteer fireman in eastern Kentucky. I see plenty of on runs for the fire department rate increase will hurt the all the people in are district. The average income is around \$20 to \$30 thousand a year. The increase will endanger many people in are community who is having travel just buying groceries. You will a large amount of disconnects by the electric company. Causing great suffering by the people of eastern Kentucky. Thank you