

Case # 2023-00159

ORDER OF THE
LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

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Resolution No.

ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE KENTUCKY POWER RATE
INCREASE

Upon motion by Magistrate Bennie McCally and second by
Magistrate Jack Banks, 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

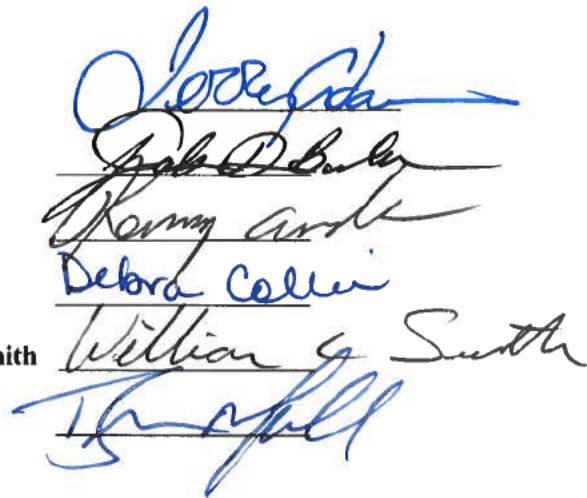
Magistrate Jack Banks

Magistrate Kenny Anderson

Magistrate Deb Collier

Magistrate William “Cheddy” Smith

Magistrate Bennie McCall



MOTION PASSED BY Unanimous ROLL CALL VOTE