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Also, I can see an increase in rates if they were running in the red. Rates keep increasing and higher bonuses are given. Please consider a 'no' vote on increasing electricity rates. Our communities and livelihoods depend on your "NO" vote. Why are electricity rates so high in this part of the state than other counties in KY?

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

Sincerely, Mrs Sheila Spartman <u>PO Box 101 Belcher, KY 41</u>513-0101

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 4:51 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 byon Monday, November27, 2023 at 4:50 PM

Name: Merle Caudill Address: 1014 Highway 3408 City: Blackey State: Kentucky Zip Code: 41804 Phone number where you can be reached:

Home phone:

Comments: Information is circulating that the interpleaders in this case have signed a settlement stipulation. Please be advised that myself with many others do not consider any of these interpleaders in any way our consented agents. As you well know KPCO already has one of if not the highest rates in the state. Below find a comparison of KPCO base rates with those of Cumberland Valley Electric who serves a portion of Letcher County in which I live. The customer service charges being very similar \$17.50 and \$17.62 respectively. Note however that KPCO current per KwH rate of .10799 is 27% higher than Cumberland Valley's per KwH rate of .0815. It is very hard for us to accept any rate increase when we are already paying so much more than our neighbors. Perhaps the PSC should consider some way of converting the KPCO service area into a rural cooperative(s), or at least extending the service areas of some of the existing cooperatives.

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From: KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov>
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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 byon Monday, November27, 2023 at 5:00 PM0

Name: Merle Caudill Address: 1014 Highway 3408 City: Blackey State: Kentucky Zip Code: 41804 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone:

Comments: To the PSC please satisfy yourselves as to KPCO fuel buying practices with PJM since KPCO parent AEP is a voting member of PJM and also a listed as a generating member as well. As a customer I would had to be paying fuel adjustments to KPCO for purchased power coming from their parent company. I would also hate to be paying for power generated by other members of PJM when the Big Sandy Gas Powered Plant could be upgraded jsut like the many other gas fired plants near by Big Sandy.

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Sincerely, Ms. Barbara HARMON 4291 E Shelbiana Rd Pikeville, KY 41501-7715

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From: Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 7:36 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Public comment on PSC case #2023-00159

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

Here's a thought, STOP paying upper management bloated salaries and bonuses and use some of that money to fund infrastructure and keep rates the same for your loyal customers. If you had no customers, you would have no company. Stop being the typical monopoly that boasts record profits for shareholders and management. Provide affordable electric service to your customers. BE THE CHANGE!

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

Sincerely, Mr. Holton Eads 812 23rd St Ashland, KY 41101-2834

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Sincerely, James Wells <u>1831 Hoods Creek Pike</u> Ashland, KY 41101-2213

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From: Cara Cooper Sent: Monday, November 27, 2023 9:51 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case #2023-00159





Please see the attached comment on behalf of Kentuckians for Energy Democracy in the Kentucky Power Rate Case #2023-00159. Thank you!

Cara Cooper Environmental Studies, MS Coordinator, Kentuckians for Energy Democracy Coordinator, Kentucky Just Transition Network



November 27, 2023

# Public Comment in KPC General Adjustment of Rates Case #2023-00159

Kentuckians need electric utilities which prioritize affordable energy, energy efficiency, and grid resiliency through utility-scale solar, distributed generation and battery storage. Unfortunately, the existing business model is oftentimes at odds with those needs. That is why we rely on the Public Service Commission to ensure that our utilities are headed in the right direction and making the choices that are best for customers and our energy system both now and in the long-term. Many Kentuckians already struggle to pay our electric bills and we cannot afford to pay for utilities' bad business decisions.

Utilities, like Kentucky Power, could be investing directly in us through energy efficiency, demand-side management and inclusive financing. They could be exploring innovative ways to lower demand and our power bills through new technology, like virtual power plants. And they could be looking internally at where they can cut costs before asking hardworking Kentuckians to scrape up more money for their electric bills at a time when the cost of living is skyrocketing, and wages are stagnant.

Kentucky Power is claiming that increased rates are needed due to a declining customer base and the costs of extreme weather events.

**But ratepayers across eastern Kentucky are already far more financially stressed than Kentucky Power!** Nearly 190,000 termination notices were sent to customers between July 2022 and June 2023, and more than 6000 customers were disconnected from their power because they could not afford their bills.

KPC doesn't even have direct investors, as they are wholly owned by American Electric Power, which is in great financial shape. Even though AEP's net income for the twelve months ending in June 2023 declined by 22.84%, their net profit *increased* by 1.96% over the same time frame. (**Total: \$12.307 billion.**)<sup>1</sup>

Furthermore, many of KY Power's financial stressors are going away soon. They have divested from the Mitchell plant, and they have been granted permission to pursue securitization for costs associated with the Rockport and Big Sandy generation units. Expert witnesses for the Attorney General, the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers (KIUC), and the Joint Intervenors agree that KPC does not need and should not receive the full proposed rate increase. The expert witness for the Joint Intervenors took particular issue with the Company's proposed increase to its return on equity, which he recommended leaving unchanged. (Tyler Coming's testimony on behalf of Joint Intervenors Mountain Association, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Kentucky Solar Energy Society.)<sup>2</sup>

In fact, KPC's customers are already paying the highest average residential bills in the state (KPC's average of \$187/month<sup>3</sup> is more than 50% higher than the state average of \$117 )<sup>4</sup>, and suffering some of the highest energy burdens in the nation. For example, there are 2780 households in Pike County alone earning less than 50% of the federal poverty level, with an average energy burden of 32.2%.<sup>5</sup>Those

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households have energy bills that exceed affordable levels by an average dollar amount of \$1354 per household in 2022, pushing the total collective affordability gap to \$5,920,360 - again, just in Pike County! KPC customers deserve better and need tools to respond to high bills - particularly equitable access to utility programs for efficiency and rooftop solar in their homes and businesses.

**Instead of raising rates, KPC could and should invest in energy efficiency programs that both lower customers' bills and decrease the need for expensive new power plants.** They should then build on those programs by implementing a tariff<sup>6</sup> for inclusive utility investments<sup>7</sup> alongside their DSM offerings, to make sure that every ratepayer can access their programs and become an immediate candidate for clean energy retrofits that can lower costs for the entire rate base<sup>8</sup> when implemented at scale. (Josh Bill's testimony on behalf of Joint Intervenors Mountain Association, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Kentucky Solar Energy Society.<sup>9</sup>)

KPC's customers need warm, safe, resilient homes with affordable electric bills. Raising rates will do nothing to ensure that Kentucky Power customers have more reliable electricity if we allow KPC and their parent company AEP to continue to pass along the costs of their bad decisions and poor planning. The commission should not allow the company to increase rates and instead should ensure that KPC makes smart, long-term plans for the future including energy efficiency programs that benefit lowincome customers and distributed renewable energy resources (like rooftop solar and battery storage for critical facilities) that will make the grid more reliable and resilient.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments, Cara Cooper, Coordinator on behalf of Kentuckians for Energy Democracy

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- 9. "Testimony of Josh Bills on Behalf of Mountain Association, Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and Kentucky Solar Energy Society," Kentucky Public Service Commission Case #2023-000159, https://psc.ky.gov/pscecf/2023-00159/byron%40kyrc.org/10022023101545/2023-10-02-2023-00159-JI-direct-Bills.pdf

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Our communities are being killed with inflation! Things I buy have doubled and even TRIPLED in cost in the last two years. How can we continue to live with the economy chocking the life out of us??! The LAST thing we all need is even an 11% raise in electric! I read the records. I read the ridiculous amount of money that the executives of Ky Power make right now and they are wanting this HUGE increase in their already bloated, absorbent salaries while we struggle to just keep our heads above water?? NO, NO, NO, NO to not one penny more. Ky Power is worth billions now. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

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Sincerely, Brenda Weis 411 Wheatley Rd Ashland, KY 41101-2341

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

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Sincerely, Jonathon Good <u>23 Big Hackneys Crk</u> Mouthcard, KY 41548-8410

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From: shawna McCown Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 10:09 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Increased Payments

I am emailing to say I strongly oppose the raise in payment for electricity you all are proposing.

We are in a monopoly and it is up to you to ensure your business is up to par to supply your customers with what they need. It is not up to us to pay for updates, repairs, and upkeep. It is the responsibility of the business to make sure it is functional and running, not the customers.

We pay for the product, not the upkeep of the business supplying the product. Thanks,

ShawnaMcCown

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely, Susan Stewart 550 E Russell St Elkhorn City, KY 41522-7089

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We are a family of 5 with two elderly and three children under the age of 18 and we cannot afford these rates hikes it's vastly coming down to electric, the extra groceries we have to buy through the month to things we need to take care of our household and personal needs so please don't let them raise our electric bills there are so many struggling now as it is this will affect so many families

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

Sincerely, Jessica Spence 28 O J PI Tomahawk, KY 41262-8918

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Sincerely, David Costello PO Box 639 Vicco, KY 41773-0639

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I survive on a meager income and I can't afford a rate hike on my power bill. At present time the temperature outside is 22°. I can't afford to keep my thermostat above 65. It's cold in my house and I can't imagine trying to survive the winter. Right now its food or electric bill.

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Sincerely, Mrs Jennifer Jones 5581 Lost Creek Rd Hazard, KY 41701-7955

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Where does Kentucky Power think we are going yo get extra money from. Grocery up. Bill are up. Taxes are up. But no one's pay days are up. We the working people that gets no aid or help from anyone can not stand this bigger burden.

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Sincerely, Mrs Roberta Justice 877 Peyton Crk Pikeville, KY 41501-7733

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Sincerely,

Maria Reynolds

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

Sincerely, Ms. Maria Reynoldsa 3089 KY Route 122 Printer, KY 41655-9027