From: PSC Public Information Officer

To: PSC Public Comment
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Subject: FW: Jackson Purchase Energy Proposed Increase

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 10:36:03 AM

Dear Mr. Knecht,

Thank you for your comment on the application. I am forwarding your comment to our Public Comment mailbox to make sure that the comment is included in the case record in Case No. 2024-00085

Sincerely, Linda Bridwell

From: George Knecht

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 12:18 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> **Subject:** Jackson Purchase Energy Proposed Increase

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We urge the Commission to deny Jackson Purchase Energy's rate increase, as proposed. Raising the residential facilities charge from \$20.35 To \$30.35 per month is exorbitant for a meter and service that is already installed and needs little if any service on the part of the electric company and are read electronically.

The proposed Energy Charge from 0.14521 to 0.118059 might be reasonable, with the increasing costs of fuel and equipment, but I understand there is also a proposal to have a fuel surcharge and an EPA surcharge. All of that put together is simply too much for those of us that are retired and on fixed incomes. We understand reasonable increases, but please, be sure they are reasonable and justified.

Thank you for your time and consideration, George Knecht

Calvert City, KY

George Knecht

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