Case No. 2024-00351

Thank you for your comments on the application of Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. 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, 2024-00351 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2024-00351 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Comments: I have electric service provided by Shelby Energy at 335 Mosser Road in Milton KY. I do not believe the requested rates are fair since all the increases are placed on residential customers. Many residential customers have fixed incomes and the requested monthly customer charge increase from \$19 to \$29 is excessive and not appropriate. No increases are requested for commerical or industral customers. The rates should reflect the true cost of service. If administrative costs, labor, benefits, depreciation, etc have increased for the residential customers then they have increased for the other rate classes. The rate request also asks the residential customer to pay an increase in the energy charge per KWH while the other rate customers are not. If purchased power prices have gone up they should have gone up for all customers. The non residential energy charges per Kwh are all much lower than the Duke rate filing 2024-003564 for this same year if the commision is looking for comparable rates. Duke has requested residential customer charge per month to go up from \$13 to \$16 and they include profit margins in their calculations. Shelby has more miles of line per customer but not enough to justify \$29 per month. Shelby Energy should not be in the business of trying to attact industrial customers. Keeping the non-residential rates flat while raising residential burden appears to be an attempt to that end. Respectfully submitted. Doug Ginn Note: The tariff on the Shelby Energy website list the residential rate of 0.08960 per kwh based on a 2021 order. The rate on my last statement is 0.1033 per kwh. The rate published in the "Kentucky Living" magazine reports a current rate of 0.10482 per kwh. If my billed rate is truly 0.1033 then the proposed rate requested should only increase by 0.00307 from the true billed rate.

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