From: PSC Public Comment

To:

Subject: RE: Opposition to Blue Grass Energy Rate Increase – Case No. 2025-00103

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025 11:04:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00103

Thank you for your comments on the application of Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. 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, 2025-00103 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at View Case Filings for: 2025-00103 (ky.gov).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.



From: Steve Namuth

Sent: Sunday, May 4, 2025 3:45 PM

To: PSC Public Information Officer < PSC.Info@kv.gov>

Subject: Opposition to Blue Grass Energy Rate Increase – Case No. 2025-00103

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I strongly oppose Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corporation's proposed rate increase in Case No. 2025-00103. The Attorney General's intervention, granted on April 30, 2025, underscores the need to protect consumers from this unfair proposal, as it aligns with my concerns as a residential customer.

Electricity rates are already too high, straining my family's budget. This rate hike unfairly targets residential homes while sparing businesses, placing an unjust burden on households like mine. We also face frequent power outages because Blue Grass Energy fails to maintain trees around power lines, causing disruptions, spoiled food, lost work, and unsafe conditions. These outages highlight the utility's poor service, which does not justify a rate increase.

The Attorney General's involvement, as a consumer advocate, supports my position that this rate hike is unreasonable. It will disproportionately harm residential customers already struggling with high costs and unreliable service. I urge the PSC to reject Blue Grass Energy's application, require better maintenance to prevent outages, and ensure fair treatment for all customers.

Thank you for considering my opposition.

Sincerely,

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