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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2025-00113  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 9:57:00 AM

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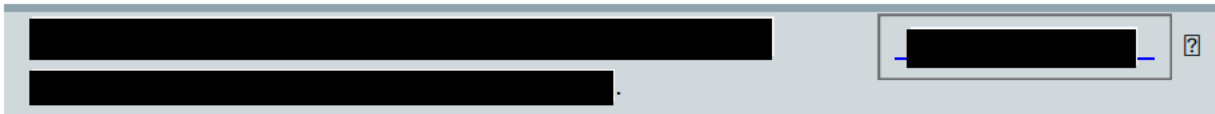
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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:14 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 10:14 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](#)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2025-00113



To whom it may concern:

With regards to Case No. 2025-00113 the commission should:

Reject the Relief from Merger Commitment Regarding LG&E and KU Foundation. The desire to reduce overhead is admirable, but the merger will make it more difficult for Kentucky based organizations to apply for assistance from the resulting merged foundation.

Approve the Request for Deviation from 807 KAR 5:041. Section 7 Voltmeter Requirements. The alternative proposed by KU meets the goal of the regulation.

Reject the Adjustment of Electric Rates. The inflationary costs that KU references in the filing do not apply in full to the costs to provide service for KU. Costs for fuel, salaries, are flat or down since the last filing. KU should be able to take advantage of these flat costs to generate and deliver power without a significant increase. While KU should be afforded a reasonable opportunity to earn a fair return, the commission is not required to give KU a guaranteed opportunity, nor is the commission required to give KU a generous return. A reasonable opportunity to earn a fair return does not justify the tariffs presented in this application.

Sincerely,  
Nathaniel McConathy

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**Subject:** ref # 2025-00113

[REDACTED]

I have read the Notice to Customers from Kentucky Utilities regarding their request for rate increases. I was, and remain, appalled.  
They are requesting a nearly \$1 Billion dollar increase in residential rates.

ONE BILLION DOLLARS!!!!

This company can not be trusted to keep the power on to their customers consistently in good weather nor can they seem to repair the outages in a timely fashion. They have little or no regard for their customers safety or health.

They are proposing an increase for residential customers of over 13.5% while the current inflation rate is 2.4%. All the while they are collecting preferential treatment from the federal government. This is price gouging.

Please do not grant them their requested rate increases for either residential nor commercial classes.

This situation is ludicrous!

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Patricia Prusak Ramsey, Ph.D.

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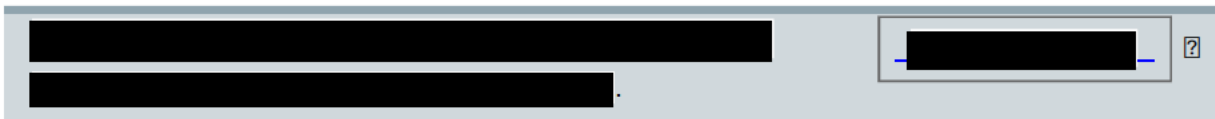
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**From:** Peter Cipolla [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 10:11 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Cc:** Peter Cipolla [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** KU Rate Changes



PSC,

As a KU customer I think that it is unreasonable for them to be asking for a 13.55% increase in residential rates. I certainly urge you to not allow this egregious inflationary increase in their rate.

As to the Net Metering Service - 2 Billing Credit, this should not be reduced at all, never

mind by their 48.8% suggested decrease. KU already does not give the same value of credit for energy produced even on the same day. If you want to encourage solar usage, not only should this reduction not be allowed, but the rates of credits should be the same as the electrical charge.

Regards, Pete Cipolla

[REDACTED]

Georgetown, KY 40324

[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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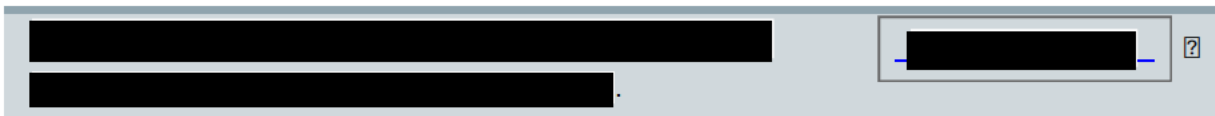
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**From:** Bethany Potter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 10:20 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](#)>  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I do NOT support the rate increase proposed by KU. This is my written request for intervention.

Public utilities are being priced too high making basic utilities either unattainable or a hardship on families.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my thoughts.

Sincerely,  
Bethany Potter



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Katie Patrick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 11:44 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](#)>  
**Subject:** Protest of KU Rate Increase

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

Good morning,

I am writing in protest of the egregious 13% increase that the KU is proposing to charge residents. Such a large increase, in the midst of this economy where citizens are already struggling to meet basic needs and our local government continues to approve increases to property taxes are squeezing people beyond what they can take. Residents have no choice but to use KU electric and electricity for food and heating is a basic need. In addition, with all the inclement weather we have had a number of days where electricity wasn't available. Why do we not get a discount to our bills if the service is not provided multiple days a month?

Thank you,  
Katie Patrick

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**From:** Tim Lucas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 1:56 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](#)>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2025-00113

[REDACTED]

I received a notice that Kentucky Utilities was proposing a rate hike of approximately 11-13 percent. As a residential KU user, I oppose this rate hike and consider it to be exorbitant. My monthly average KU bill is currently \$309.00 (I am on the even pay plan) and this will increase

my monthly cost to approximately \$30.00 or more dollars monthly, or approximately \$360.00 annually (based on an estimate of only 10%). This is excessive for a single rate jump.

I am respectfully asking the Public Service Commission to lower the rate increase to a more reasonable rate, I would suggest 5% or less for a single rate hike. As each of you know on the Commission, it is expensive to live and raise children (and grandchildren which we are doing) and every rate hike hurts Kentucky families. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Tim and Debbie Lucas

[REDACTED]

Lancaster, KY 40444

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Tim Lucas

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** jimmy conley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 2:24 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](#)>  
**Subject:** Case number 2025-00113

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

I am opposed to the excessive rate hike that KU is wanting to impose. It is hard enough for senior citizens to make our bills now.

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Thank you  
Jim Conley

[REDACTED]  
Richmond, Ky. 40475

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 1:49 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Comments for Case: 2025-00113 - Kentucky Utilities Company

Public Comments for Case 2025-00113 submitted by [REDACTED] on  
Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 1:49 PM

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Name: William Todd Johnson

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Lexington

State: KY

Zip Code: 40502

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Comments: The rate increase 13.55% proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company "KU" case number 2025-00113 is disproportional to seniors living on a fixed income and should not be approved by the commission. Secondly, the service provided by KU is not satisfactory to warrant any rate increase. Our neighborhood routinely is without power during any kind of weather issue and our neighborhood is always the last to have service returned by KU. Please do not approve this rate increase.

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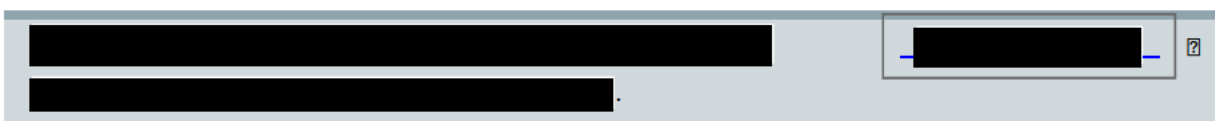
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**From:** PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>  
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**From:** ELAYNE KARREL [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 30, 2025 3:12 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Information Officer <[PSC.Info@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Info@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Utilities rate increase CASE NO. 2025-00113



To whom it may concern:

There are many residents, including myself, under your jurisdiction using LGE and KU utilities. Many are unable to pay their bills and choose between heat/air conditioning and food or drugs. Many have to set up an account to pay debt for utilities which they can never afford as well. Those who are unable to qualify for assistance and yet are still struggling are affected greatly. As a single, retired widow, and for those of us on a fixed income, the rate increase that has been proposed, as well as the subsequent increases, is literally causing excessive suffering to your residents. I understand that there is an increased demand for investment in upgrades to accommodate greater needs for utilities (especially as more data centers are created in our areas which exponentially

increase such demands). The cost for these increased demands should be covered by those centers causing such costs, not the residents who are maximally strained already with such high costs of utilities that exist today. Perhaps the utility companies can seek out greater efficiency with smart grid technology, operational optimization, reducing operational costs, streamlining work orders for efficiency, being proactive with preventative maintenance, upgraded infrastructure, and use of AI, as opposed to taxing its consumers with the costs of inefficiency. My June bills for LGE and KU totaled \$288.05. That is ever increasing and *unaffordable* on a fixed income, particularly after losing my spouse causing my taxes to substantially increase going from married to single status as well as losing half of our Social Security income. I urge you to reconsider acceptance of the proposed rates and finding a way to substantially reduce it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elayne Karrel

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