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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 8:31 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: FW: Case No. 2025-00113

From: Todd Mau Sent: Tuesday, July 8, 2025 3:03 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113



Dear KY Public Service Commission (PSC):

I just received a "Notice to Customers of Kentucky Utilities Company" on 7/7/2025 with my June 2025, Kentucky Utilities (KU) electric bill. The notice stated that KU applied for a rate increase of "approximately 11.5%," "effective on and after July 1, 2025." Obviously, KU's notice of proposed rate increases was not timely and it was inappropriate to provide an untimely notice days after it was to take effect; effectively eliminating required opportunity for public response to KU's money grab.

Before KU attempted to parasitize Kentucky residents with higher utility rates, KU and PPL should have provided their financial summaries to every affected customer, in easily

accessible and understandable format; including, but not limited to, KU's and PPL's revenue, profit, profit margins, expenses, worker and executive pay, planned projects, cost of planned projects, justification for planned projects, investor payouts, ect., for at least the last 10 years, so that it is easy to track the money. The KY Public Service Commission (PSC) needs to insure ALL KU customers are fully aware of KU's proposed rate increases, KU's supposed justifications for those rate increases, KU's financial information, and what customers can do to prevent another KU rate increase; SEVERAL MONTHS, before any KU rate increase is approved.

KU doesn't need a rate increase, doesn't deserve a rate increase, and cannot be permitted to prey upon Kentucky citizens to obtain a rate increase. A great way to fight inflation is to say "ABSOLUTELY NO" to any KU rate increase.

Obviously, KU and PPL already made too much money when they used their resources to "influence" Kentucky state senators and representatives, as well as carpetbagger former Governor Bevin to vote for corrupt KY SB 100, in 2019. After KU mislead the public and "influenced" KY's elected "leaders," new residential solar customers are no longer reimbursed at the same 1 for 1, Net-Metering Rate charged per kilowatt. Obviously, this discouraged residential solar electricity development and increased the need for expensive solar electric batteries. Does KU/PPL need yet more money to manipulate the public and its "leaders"? ABSOLUTELY NOT!

Part of KU's and PPL's SB100 public misinformation dissemination campaign was to whine about how much KU spends for transmission lines and use scare tactics such as the poor will pay more for electricity if more people utilize residential solar electricity. Now, Kentucky already pays more than they should for electricity, KU power still goes out during storms, Kentuckians are subjected to onerous utility easements, KU preys on customers forced to pay for KU's expensive transmission lines and investor profit demands, and KU's large centralized grid is still highly vulnerable to terrorist attacks and damage, thanks to KU/PPL lobbyists and "leaders" more interested in protecting KU's profits, rather than what was best for the residents of Kentucky.

It is no coincidence that KU/PPL initiated their rate increase money grab after Trump and Republicans pushed the widely unpopular, corrupt, misguided, misrepresented, One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) on America, which removes federal residential solar electricity federal tax credits to pay for yet more tax cuts to large corporations and their wealthy overlords.

It is telling that utilities utilize solar energy to create electricity (because it is cheapest

source of energy); yet KU/PPL repeatedly lobby, spread misinformation and fear, and utilize resources to maintain their lucrative monopoly over electricity and prevent residential solar electric generation and development.

Now KU/PPL tries yet another corrupt money grab by trying to subject its customers to an 11.5%+ rate increase! Disgusting! KU/PPL are given a safe, protected, low-risk business, electric utility monopoly, in exchange for superior service, low electricity prices, and MINIMAL PROFIT! As a regulated public utility, KU/PPL doesn't need and shouldn't have, investors, large development, large expansion, large expenses, large growth, and anything more than enough money to maintain its equipment.

Poor and middle class Kentuckians are tired of being used as corporate America's piggy bank. For example, Kentucky American Water charges Kentucky residents some of the highest rates in the nation for water. Now KU/PPL is trying to further increase their profit margins.

The KY Public Service Commission (PSC) must stand up to KU/PPL and demand that KU/PPL provide ample, timely notice of their rate increase money grab and 10 years of easily accessible, summarized KU/PPL financial information (as described previously) to ALL AFFECTED KU/PPL CUSTOMERS; several months before the KY PSC even thinks about providing any further giveaways to KU/PPL. STOP TREATING KENTUCKIANS AS KU/PPL's piggy bank.

I look forward to any comments and feedback you may have.

Sincerely,

Todd Mau

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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From: John Johny Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 5:43 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113



Hello, this is in regards to Case No. 2025-00113. I disagree with the request of KU to raise their electricity rates to residential customers by 13.55 %. I,like many other people in Kentucky, are already having a difficult enough time making it month to month as it is. KU has recently done away with in-person meter readings and that alone should have saved them hundreds of thousands of dollars. Thank you for taking your time in this matter.

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From: P G Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 3:37 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113



Referencing case No. 2025-00113. Do not increase the rates and charges that KU is proposing.

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From: L C Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 2:56 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113 LATE NOTICE?



Hello, my name is Laurene Cox. I just received today, with July's utility bill, a notice that looks like it should have been sent out in May regarding an increase in KU electric bill rates. It states I have 30 days to request an intervention however, I received this letter today July 7th 2025 and it says the rates are to become effective on July 1st. MY QUESTIONS ARE...

1) DO I STILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO REQUEST AN INTERVENTION AND EXACTLY WHAT DOES THAT INTERVENTION PREVENT?

2) ALSO, HAS THE RATE INCREASE BEEN APPROVED AND IF SO IS IT FOR THE FULL

AMOUNT AS LISTED IN THE LETTER?

PLEASE RESPOND & THANK YOU,

Laurene Cox

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From: Mike / Kathy York Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 2:06 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113



Dear Sir,

I want to voice my opposition to what seems to be a letter that seems to be referencing a proposed rate increase. It looks as if our residential monthly bill would increase by 13.55%, if I am reading the letter correctly. A rate increase of this amount (more than five times the inflation rate!) is exorbitant and needs to be scaled way back!

Also, this is the first we have heard of this proposed increase? Why is this increase being requested? Why now? Whys this amount? When was the last rate increase? How much was it for? It is not reasonable to expect the consumer - rat payer - to research this. We should be sent all of this information.

Finally, While we are talking rate increase.... After the ice storm of 2009 KU, raised rates to generate revenue to cover all the required repairs. I don't remember rates ever dropping back to where they were after the additional, required, revenue was collected. Are we still paying for those repairs????

Thanks for your time,

Mike York KU Customer in Richmond KY

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 8:39 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: 2025-00113

From: Debora Lambdin Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2025 9:37 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Cc: Kip Lambdin Subject: KU requested rate hike

This Message Originated from Outside the Organization

Report Suspicious

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You have not previously corresponded with this sender.

To All Public Service Commissioners,

Time after time after time, KU has asked for hikes and rarely been denied. I have lived in other places where electric co-ops are the only way a consumer can survive. So because KU is a FOR PROFIT entity, they get to write a 'business case/justification' that the PSC will approve, and once again the electric cost sky rockets. As it is, people I ask can barely afford to pay their KU bills, especially in the summer and dead of winter. And honestly, going on a monthly budget to pay equal amounts through the year, is NOT THE ANSWER. When the CEO, COO, and all the other big wigs get their salaries, bonuses and stock options, it is obvious they don't give a darn about us.

Yours truly,

Debora Lambdin, Richmond



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From: brenda graham Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 4:12 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case #2025-00113



I am outraged by KU wanting another rate increase. I am a Widow on fixed income and can barely pay what I pay now. A lot of time I have to do without some other needed things to make sure it gets paid. Please don't grant this 13.55 increase. Thank you Brenda Graham

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From: Bren Morris
Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 11:02 AM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: Objection to LG&E Rate Increase Application – Case No. 2025-00113



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Louisville Gas and Electric's (LG&E) recent application, submitted on May 30, seeking approval for an 8.3% increase in electric and gas rates to take effect in January of next year.

This proposed rate hike places an even greater financial burden on customers, particularly low-income households and seniors living on fixed incomes—groups already struggling with high utility costs. LG&E already raised rates in 2020 by 6.79%, and continuing to increase

prices only exacerbates these hardships.

Furthermore, I am concerned by the lack of transparency surrounding this rate increase. The notice I received in my bill made no mention of the specific reasons for the proposed increase; I had to search online to learn that it is being justified by the need to update aging infrastructure and address extreme weather events. If LG&E believes this increase is necessary, it should clearly communicate and justify that to its customers in the notices it provides—not leave us to find the details ourselves.

Additionally, the absence of any public hearings in this case denies me and other ratepayers an opportunity to voice our concerns directly or understand how decisions are being made. This lack of access to the decision-making process undermines public trust.

I also want to note that my monthly bill already includes numerous fees beyond the base energy charge—such as service fees, DSM, fuel adjustment, environmental surcharge, retired asset recovery, and a home energy assistance fund. I do not understand what these charges are for, and LG&E has not made any effort to explain them clearly. The layering of these fees and repeated rate hikes, without proper explanation or justification, feels excessive and unfair.

For all these reasons, I urge the Commission to reject LG&E's request for another rate increase and require the company to improve its communication, billing transparency, and public engagement.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Brenda Morris

Louisville LG&E Customer

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From: Brandon Sent: Saturday, July 5, 2025 7:05 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113



To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to strongly oppose the proposed electric rate increase by Kentucky Utilities under Case No. 2025-00113.

Everything else is already going up and wages aren't being increased. Groceries, insurance, medical bills etc. are through the roof. People are barely hanging on. Now KU wants to raise electric rates too? This is the last thing anyone needs.

Do not approve this rate hike.

Thank you.

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From: Kimberly Blackburn Sent: Friday, July 4, 2025 11:05 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: 2024-00113



Ky Utilities wanting to raise our electricity bill by 13.55% is ridiculous! Were getting killed on inflation as it is. Absolutely not.

Kimberly Blackburn

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From: Fabian Bennett Sent: Friday, July 4, 2025 9:07 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing concerning the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities on their customers. As a residential customer of KU for over 25 years, I have seen KU increase my electric rates by over 200% since the time I started as a customer. I am opposed to any further rate increases as the most recent increase of more than 13% will increase my rates by at least \$20 per month. This increase will result in a \$240 increase per year. As a teacher, I have never received a 13% increase in salary, and with the current higher

prices on everything from food to clothes, this increase is just another strain on an already strained budget. This increase will also raise prices on anything we use electricity to manufacture which most certainly will be passed on to the consumer. Please deny or at least reduce the requested rate increase by KU to offset the burden placed upon consumers. Thank you for your time and attention.

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From: Kim McCowan Sent: Thursday, July 3, 2025 10:08 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case #2025-00113



I oppose the 11-13% rate hike. This is excessive for a single rate hike. Thank you Kimberly Mccowan

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Case #2025-00113 From: Nola Sizemore Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 7:13 PM To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Ky. Utilities rate increase



I am asking that this increase be rejected—electric bills are already high and our incomes have not increased —please reconsider this request. Thank you Sent from my iPhone

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