From: PSC Public Comment
To: Jennifer Hart

Subject: RE: KU and LG&E Rate Increase Request

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:50:00 AM



Case No. 2025-00114

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From: Jennifer Hart

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 5:19 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** RE: KU and LG&E Rate Increase Request



Case No. 2025-00113 Kentucky Utilities Company

Case No. 2025-00114 Louisville Gas and Electric Company

I am a Lexington resident who is responding to the request by KU and LG&E to raise their rates by 11.5%. Please categorically deny any and all requests to increase their rates by any amount.

Thank you.

--Jennifer Hart

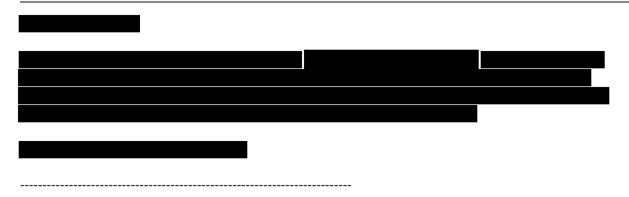
Lexington KY 40503

From: PSC Public Comment

To: Paratrooper

Subject: RE: KU and LG&E 11.5% rate hike public comments 14OCT2025

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:50:00 AM



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From: Paratrooper

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 5:00 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** KU and LG&E 11.5% rate hike public comments 14OCT2025



The utility load that these data centers use is equivalent to the power consumption of an entire city. The laughable requested rate increase of 11.5% is nothing more than theatre to allow our politicians to look like they fought for us when they inevitably gave in and gave a 5-6% rate increase, which was the goal for KU and LG&E all along. Data centers should not be allowed to pass the cost of upgrading the grid in order to support their enormous power consumption to the poor residential consumers in Lexington like me who can BARELY afford my bills after the last increases. A simple 5-minute search will yield hundreds of articles explaining how a data center spreads its increase in power usage on the grid to residential consumers and upgrades needed to support their

enormous consumption. I'm 100% disabled combat veteran and can barely afford bills and food, KY allowed a GIANT insurance rate increase last year, now they will do the same with power prices in order for a multi-billion dollar company to save millions by spreading out their cost to support these data centers to the residents who's grid they are overloading.

Please do what you swore an oath to do, and protect and represent your people. We can NOT afford any more increases in utility costs.

https://lexingtonky.news/2025/07/18/ai-data-centers-are-using-more-power-regularcustomers-are-footing-the-bill/

https://linknky.com/news/2024/07/09/data-centers-in-kentucky/

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https://www.lex18.com/news/covering-kentucky/in-depth-is-kentucky-ready-for-adata-center-boom

https://www.columbian.com/news/2025/jul/27/ai-data-centers-are-using-more-power-regular-customers-are-footing-the-bill/

SGT(ret) Patrick Goodpaster

173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Combat Team

1/503<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Infantry Battalion

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Christopher D. Long"

Subject: RE: KU and LG&E Rate Increase

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:49:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Christopher D. Long

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:53 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU and LG&E Rate Increase



I'm against this rate increase. No for me.

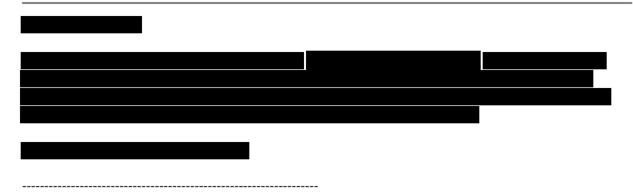
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Christopher D. Long

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Lucy Gough"

Subject: RE: KU LGE Price Increases

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:49:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lucy Gough

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:09 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** KU LGE Price Increases



## Good afternoon,

I am a resident of the 40503 zip code and a KU LGE customer. I am opposed to the proposed rate hikes, 8.3% for 2025-00114 (LG&E) and 11.5% for #2025-00113 (KU).

I am concerned about the effect these rate hikes will have on customers, particularly lower income households, and small business owners.

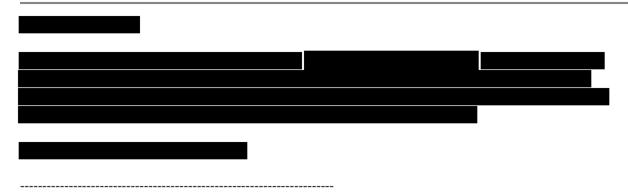
The costs of potential data center construction in Kentucky should be on the tech

companies, not the local customers.

From: PSC Public Comment
To: William Cross

Subject: RE: Regarding the KU&LGE price hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:55:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: William Cross

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 8:09 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Regarding the KU&LGE price hike



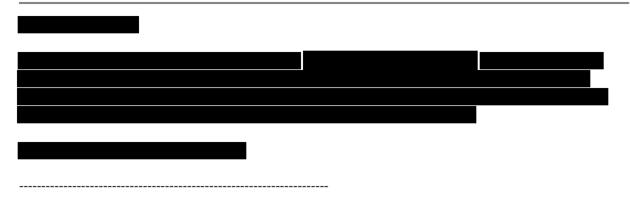
Unfortunately I am in full disagreement with the price hike. I do not advocate in the belief of expanding the AI business.

We need to focus on our farms. We are in an economy crisis and we need to focus on our essentials first, not to drive an AI business that has no benefit to our lives but yours.

Your request to hike the price is a joke. Tear that down.

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Joshua McKinley"

Subject: RE: Opposition to KY/LG&E Proposed Rate Increase
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:56:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Joshua McKinley

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 9:09 PM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Opposition to KY/LG&E Proposed Rate Increase



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is Joshua McKinley, and I am a current Kentucky Utilities/LG&E customer residing at Lexington, KY 40509. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate increase.

Utility rates are already a significant financial burden for many households,

including mine. An additional increase of this magnitude would create even more hardship, especially as the cost of living continues to rise across Kentucky. Families and individuals are struggling to meet basic needs, and higher utility costs will only make that more difficult.

I respectfully urge the Commission to deny this rate increase and to consider the financial strain it would impose on residents like myself who are already doing their best to keep up with existing expenses.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joshua McKinley

Lexington, KY 40509

From: PSC Public Comment
To: rianna robinson
Subject: RE: KU/LGE Rate Hike

Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:57:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: rianna robinson

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 8:48 AM **To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU/LGE Rate Hike



# Good morning-

I'm writing today to express my opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate hike KU and LG&E have requested from the PSC. Given that winter is coming, and funding for programs

such as LIHEAP has been gutted by the Trump administration, a rate hike would leave many lower-income Kentucky families struggling to stay warm. And for those who don't use LIHEAP assistance, many of whom are living paycheck to paycheck, this rate increase would create a hardship many can't afford, just to have a vital utility service. I urge the PSC to reject this request and help Kentuckians keep the lights on. Thank you for your time. Have a good day.

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Rianna Robinson Morehead, KY From: PSC Public Comment
To: Ericka Shiflet

Subject: RE: Unrealistic Price Hikes

**Date:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:57:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Ericka Shiflet

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 9:46 AM **To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Unrealistic Price Hikes



### Good morning,

I hope this message finds you well. Unfortunately for me, this morning has not been great since I've learned that KU and LG&E would like to increase our rates another

11.5%. That would make my typical winter month electric bill close to, if not more than, \$600 PER MONTH. I'm not sure how much this email will do to prevent that, but just know that if it does your company is further contributing to the crushing of the lower and middle class. We are struggling ENOUGH while giant corporations rake in record profits. Remember, you service HUMAN BEINGS. Children, elderly, ill, disabled human beings that need electricity and heat. So, no, I absolutely do not support any rate hikes.

Most Sincerely,

E. Shiflet

From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Emma Scott"

Subject: RE: No to KU/LGE price hike

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:41:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Emma Scott

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:40 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: No to KU/LGE price hike



Hello,

I am writing to say no to the proposed 11% KU/LGE 11% price hike.

As a physician in this community, my patients cannot handle this dramatic increase in cost to their life-promoting services as they feel the crunch of other economic burdens increasing. This will affect their current food and medication budgets in large ways and is not proportional to wages at the current rate.

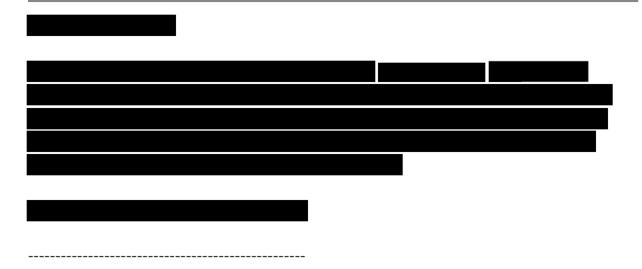
-Emma Scott, Lexington constituent

From: PSC Public Comment

To:

Subject: RE: KU and LGE

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:41:00 AM



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From: Ak

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:29 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU and LGE

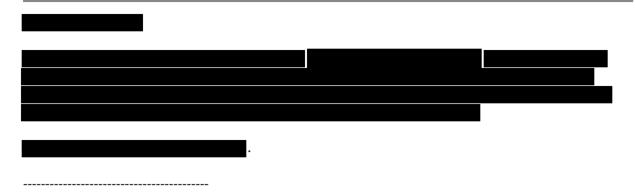


As a tax paying citizen of fayette county, I do not approve of the increase that is being discussed for KU and LGE on 11/3.

From: PSC Public Comment

To: "Preston Blair"

Subject: RE: LG&E and KU 11.5% Rate Hike
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:41:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Preston Blair

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:16 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E and KU 11.5% Rate Hike



## Good morning,

I am writing as a concerned constituent to express my strong opposition to the proposed 11.5% rate increase by LG&E and KU.

At a time when families and businesses are already managing higher costs across the board, this significant increase in utility rates will create additional and unnecessary financial strain. Electricity and gas are essential services, and raising rates at this level risks placing an unfair burden on households; particularly seniors, low-income residents, and working families who are struggling to make ends meet.

There is no justification for this hike. Rates were just recently increased, and these

repeated hikes have far outpaced inflation during the same period. Customers have not seen new services or meaningful improvements to infrastructure that would warrant such increases. Instead, we are being asked to pay more for the same service, with declining affordability and no demonstrated benefit to the public.

I urge you to ensure that any adjustments to rates are fair, transparent, and reflect a balance between the company's needs and the wellbeing of Kentucky residents. An 11.5% increase is excessive, and I encourage you to advocate on behalf of your constituents to reject or reduce this request.

Thank you for your service and for considering the impact this decision will have on the people you represent.

Thanks, Preston

From: PSC Public Comment

To: Ben Green

Subject: RE: Vote NO on KU & LGE Price increase
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:39:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Ben Green
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 8:20 AM

**To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov> **Subject:** Vote NO on KU & LGE Price increase

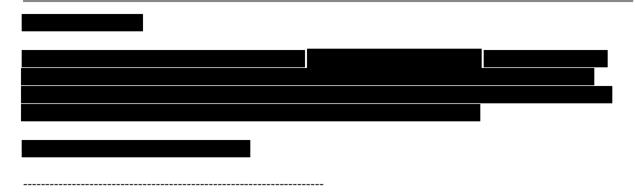


Please vote NO on KU & LGE Price increase of 11.5%. I am a KU customer in Lexington.

Benjamin Green

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Aimee Arthurs

Subject: RE: KU and LGE increase proposal
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:05:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Aimee Arthurs

Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2025 7:49 AM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU and LGE increase proposal



### Good morning,

I am a resident of Lexington, and while I cannot make the public hearing, I just wanted to share my comment that I am opposed to this proposed rate hike.

Thank you Aimee Arthurs

Sent from my iPhone

 From:
 PSC Public Comment

 To:
 "Christopher Rymond"

 Subject:
 RE: KU&LG&E Rate Hike

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 9:03:00 AM



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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Christopher Rymond

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 15, 2025 12:43 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: KU&LG&E Rate Hike



To whom it may concern, as a Lexington, Kentucky resident and homeowner I am writing to oppose any rate hike in electrical prices from KU and LG&E. It is clear from numerous media reports as well as filings by KU's parent company PPL Corporation that the

request for these electric rate increases are driven by the power demands of Al data centers regionally including in Pennsylvania.

To grant a powerful, profitable, and greedy corporation like PPL an electric rate increase for AI data centers on the backs of working class consumers is simply wrong. Working Kentuckians, who are already victims of AI's power usage, environmental degradation, and manipulation of data and social media. The Kentucky Public Service Commission has a duty to protect consumers from the unreasonable demands of industry. Let the billionaires and multinational corporations pay for the power they use and do not put the burden on their victims to pay for their greed and megalomania.

An 11.5% electric rate increase for consumers in Kentucky is simply ridiculous and has no basis in reality whatsoever. To punish working people for the greed of the billionaire class would demonstrate to the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the members of its own Public Service Commission have even less humanity than the soulless entities in control of PPL Corporation and the AI industry itself. Put a stop to this rate increase and force billionaires to pay their own bills for a change.

Christopher Rymond

 From:
 PSC Public Comment

 To:
 Jessica Miller

 Subject:
 RE: 2025-00114

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 10:02:00 AM

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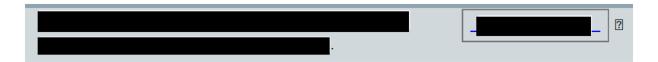
Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jessica Miller

Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 8:49 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

**Subject:** 2025-00114



#### 2025-00114

While the increase isn't technically that much, in our household we will have to consider not going to school for a week or cutting down on food, or toiletries. We already have the water company taking an extra \$50 since the switch from every two months to every month. We are on the verge of losing everything because of all the price increases.

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