

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: KY PSC Utility Inquiry  
**Date:** Thursday, May 15, 2025 8:43:00 AM

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Case No. 2025-00125

Thank you for your comments on the application of Duke Energy Kentucky, 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, 2025-00125 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00125 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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**From:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2025 11:21 AM  
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**From:** KY Public Service Commission <[pscfilings@ky.gov](mailto:pscfilings@ky.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2025 11:15 AM  
**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
[REDACTED] on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM

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Name: Sarah Bates

Address: [REDACTED].

City: Newport

State: KY

Zip Code: 41071

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone:

Utility Name: Duke Energy

State the nature of your concern: Dear Members of the Kentucky Public Service

Commission, I am writing as a concerned resident of Kentucky to formally express my opposition to Duke Energy Kentucky's request to increase gas rates. This proposal, if approved, would place an undue financial burden on consumers including myself—many of whom are already struggling with the rising cost of living, inflation, and stagnant wages. Natural gas is a basic necessity for heating, cooking, and maintaining household operations. Increasing these rates, especially during economically uncertain times, would disproportionately impact low- and fixed-income households, senior citizens, and working-class families. Rate increases must be justified by clear, transparent evidence of need—not simply to boost profits or shareholder returns. At a time when utility companies should be working to support communities, especially the most vulnerable, this request feels out of touch and deeply unfair. I urge the Commission to thoroughly scrutinize Duke Energy's proposal and reject the request for a gas rate hike. The people of Kentucky deserve affordable and equitable access to essential services, not higher bills with limited accountability. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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