

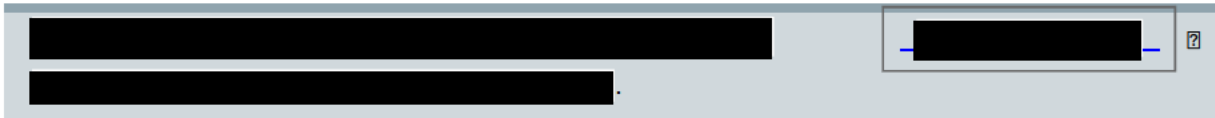
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Shelia Mayhew](#)
Subject: RE: Case# 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:28:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Shelia Mayhew [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 11:48 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2025-00257



Sent from my iPhone

I'm emailing in regards to the 15% rate increase request from Ky Power Co.

I'm hoping this will list definitely be denied.

We live in a poverty stricken area in South Eastern Ky and if this takes affect, I'm concerned people for the well being of families, especially children this may potentially affect.

As a business owner, we are struggling lately to pay our current monthly electricity bill, with it being commercial it's already set a an higher rate to begin with and I fear, as a small business, it may not make it either an additional rate hike. Our residential monthly cost on power is also much higher than others pay in other states.

Please take this into consideration as you make your decision and please deny their request to increase the rate, as us Kentuckians are struggling enough.

Thank you!

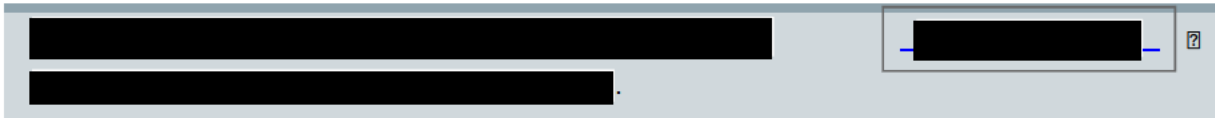
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [helen.roberts](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:28:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: helen.roberts [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 11:09 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



I am voicing my concern over the rate hike increase that Ky power is wanting. They just received a 6% rate hike and it doubled my monthly bill. Now they are asking for a 14.9 % rate hike and that will triple my already doubled bill. I sincerely oppose this rate hike there is no way I can afford this increase and neither can any of the surrounding counties. We are on SS benefits and will not be getting a significant increase in pay anytime soon. Please do not allow this to pass.

Thank you for your attention to this Danny and Helen Roberts [REDACTED]
Whitesburg Ky. Letcher county.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

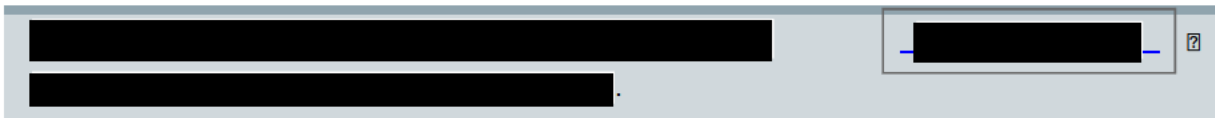
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Derek Turner](#)
Subject: RE: Case Number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:27:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Derek Turner [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 10:41 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2025-00257



Hello, I am writing and asking that you would not impose another rate increase that will affect the cost of our electricity here in Eastern Kentucky. I am father of three young children and my wife and I work and struggle to pay our electricity bill. It seems like that is all we work to pay considering the prices are higher in eastern Kentucky than anywhere else in the state. I am asking that you do not impose and pass a rate increase for our area. Thank you for your time.

Derek Turner

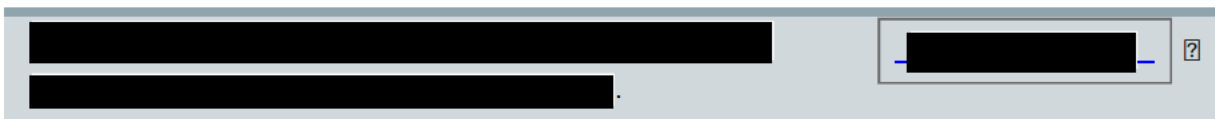
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Mina Campbell](#)
Subject: RE: Case Number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:27:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Mina Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 10:37 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case Number 2025-00257



To whom it may concern: I am writing to ask that Kentucky Power reconsider the rate increase. We are a small business and with the increasing cost of energy after already having a rate increase not too long ago is making it very hard for us to be able to survive. We pay the highest cost for energy in the state of Kentucky and it is not fair. So many people are moving out of Hazard and surrounding counties because they can go to central Kentucky and pay much less for electricity. Please reconsider. Thank you.

--

Game On KY
Mina Campbell

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hazard, KY 41701

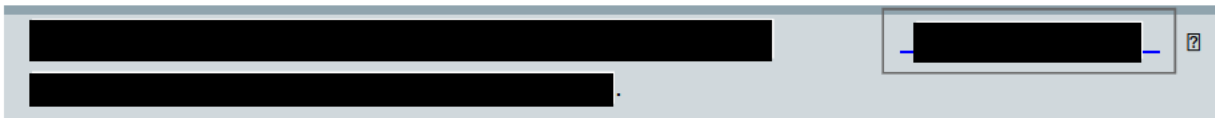
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Dorothy Lindsay](#)
Subject: RE: Bill
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:27:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Dorothy Lindsay [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 10:02 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Bill



Case#2025-00257 we can not pay bigger electric bill there's already people living without power it's going to add to the ones living without power we don't want electricity bill to raise anymore.

Dorothy Lindsay at busy Ky 41723

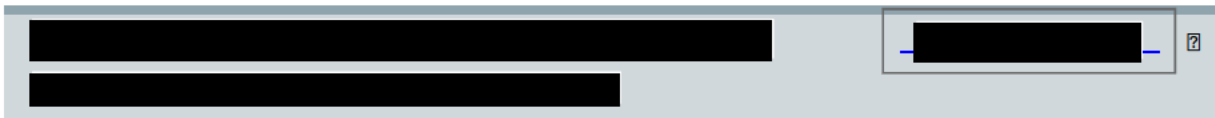
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Joanna Cawdor](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:26:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Joanna Cawdor [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:54 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



To whom it may concern,
AEP / Kentucky power wanting to raise the interest on electric bills shows a lack of their understanding for the economy and the impact it is having on all residents.

Jobs are laying off due to cutting costs and other jobs are not hiring. With the lack of income and means to provide for families it is the wrong time for major utility companies to be requesting higher rates. This is going to send more people funneled to the state to assist with bills they can not afford.

Please consider the state of the people right now and not the grab for more money by big business who could willingly take cuts on the highest level to help with the issue.

Though I understand you do not make the rules for the company and their pay structure. Maybe have residents photograph the times they see people working for this company sitting roadside and relaxing with boots hanging out the window. Paid hourly with no oversight seems to be really working in their favor but not the consumer's.

Joanna

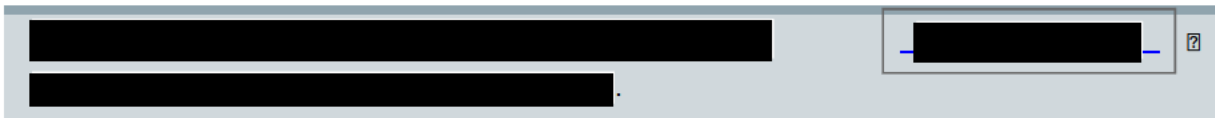
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Melissa Daugherty](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:25:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Melissa Daugherty [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:53 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



Hello,

We are struggling to make ends meet as it is, why? Would anyone want to see Americans suffer by allowing 14.9% increase on our monthly bills this is insane and if we have someone who should be standing up for us why isn't it Happening.

We have kids. We all have to live and this is taking away from the kids, I don't worry about me I do worry about my kids, my friends kids end.

When we go down the road you see their trucks sitting, with the windows down, feet out the window and relaxing, and if someone Says it must be on lunch then lunch must last two-three hours.

Please help
Us,

Thank You
Melissa

Sent from my iPhone

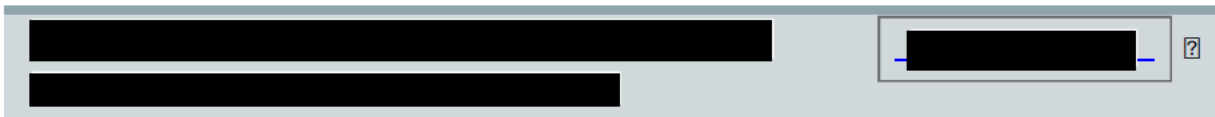
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:25:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:39 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



These raises increases absolutely need to stop!! Why you guys are out here enjoying your fancy new raises and all your money I bet the rest of us who are not your workers special or elderly can't even eat at all or pay rent or facing getting fictions starvation along with everything else Just try to keep lights on because electricity is a need to survive and you guys obviously know this so you suck every dime we get out of us enough is enough you have gotten more than enough money please quit doing increases we are not surviving

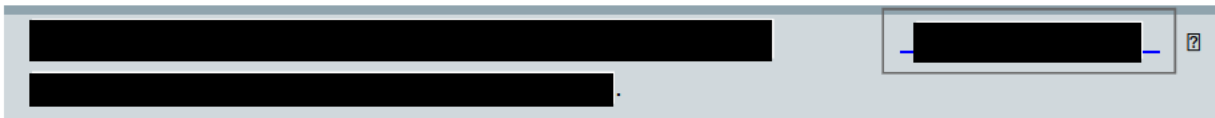
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [jimmie rowe](#)
Subject: RE: Case file 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:25:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: jimmie rowe [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:14 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case file 2025-00257



Someone needs to pay attention to what is happening with AEP raises. Sometimes if it don't affect you or you're taking a bribe you just ignore us. We're hurting back here. Do something
Sent from my iPad

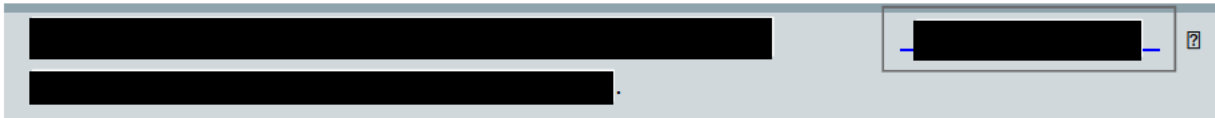
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [mary coyle](#)
Subject: RE: AEP rate increase
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:24:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: mary coyle [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:08 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: AEP rate increase



Please do not approve them another rate increase, I cannot afford to pay any more along with many other people in our community, my electric bill has went up an average of almost \$100 a month already from last years increase.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

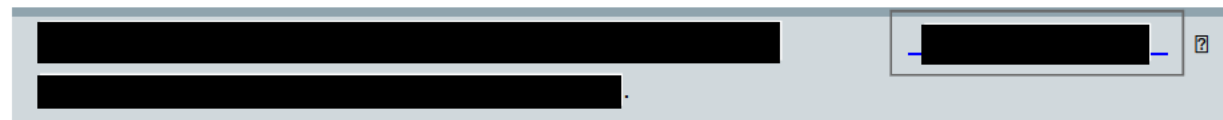
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Katelyn McQueen](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:24:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Katelyn McQueen [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:35 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2025-00257



Hello, my name is Katelyn. I wanted to start off by saying how on earth are you going to increase electric bills again? Personally mine went from \$120 to \$210. I live in a little apartment barely making it by. I work in the restaurant business and if you haven't seen the article about Ky under minimum wage pay then I'm going to go ahead and tell you about it. Basically I get paid under minimum wage at my job and an increase on top of the increase like that will have me singing Turn Off The Lights by Teddy Pendergrass. You know what I'm saying haha. For Kentuckians like myself that double increase will make living even more harder. Rents high, foods high and now a double increase on electric?!? Please don't do a double increase on electric bills. I'm young and many people in Ky are struggling to make ends meet please don't make it any harder than what it already is. I know my email may be over looked or dismissed and I'm not trying to be that rude ragging AEP customer but I just wanted to say please don't add the increase because many Kentuckians like myself just can't afford it. It's already hard enough everything else is high please don't make it harder by adding another increase. I appreciate your time if you decide to take the time to read my email but if not it's okay. I was just voicing my concern and reason how someone in my situation couldn't handle another increase. Have a good day.
Sent from my iPhone

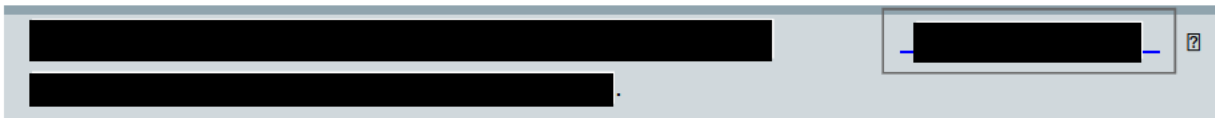
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Dwayne Tucker](#)
Subject: RE: Case#2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:23:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Dwayne Tucker [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:58 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case#2025-00257



Case#2025-00257 ky power rate increase

I absolutely oppose the rate increase. We cannot afford another increase. AEP Kentucky Power had a huge profit last year. They need to cut their budget for us. Someone in Frankfort needs to do the right thing for once and help us! We cannot take another increase!!!!

Arnold Dwayne Tucker

[REDACTED]

Vicco, Ky 41773

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

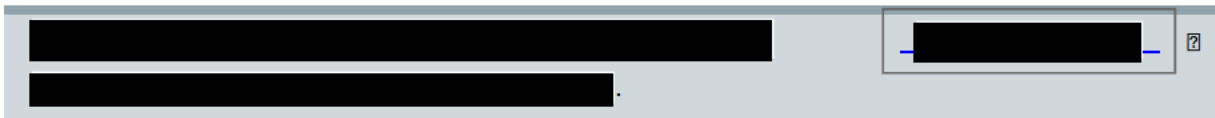
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Patsy Stamper](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00267
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:23:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Patsy Stamper [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:41 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025-00267



Please no rate increase for Ky Power. On social security can't afford anymore. They are making billions every year. Please give us a break.
Sent from my iPhone

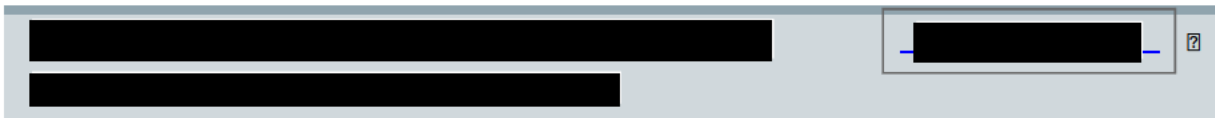
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Alexandria Baker](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:22:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Alexandria Baker [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:33 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2025-00257



Regarding 2025-00257

I'm a single mother of 5 kids which yes the "donors" pay child support but with the cost of everything these days I can't even afford to buy myself lunch at work! I go without eating several times a month just to be sure my kids have what they need This is ridiculous that yall are raising these bills yet again when we can hardly put food on tables! Now we got to worry about not only that but now how we're going to keep our kids warm this winter.

Other than the child support i receive from said donors I don't get any extra help at all I work full time and I'm constantly on the move with a child at all times The "dads" don't do anything period it's me! So when I say "the struggle is real" I mean it I stand with everyone that's against this increase just cause its hard for us folk that are out busting our backs and this makes it harder for us

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Kelly Hall](#)
Subject: RE: 2005-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:22:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Kelly Hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 2:37 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2005-00257



I am having a hard enough time right now paying my electric. If they raise it again I will not be able to pay it and survive. My husband has cancer in both kidneys, my father has had 2 strokes and a heart attack and I have a brain aneurysm. Our income is very limited and we barely survive as it is right now. Please DO NOT allow this price increase for AEP!!

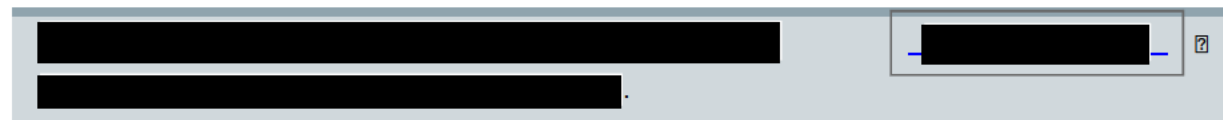
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Bernice Fletcher](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:22:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Bernice Fletcher [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 1:49 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



This letter is to request you vote no for the rate hike for AEP. I am from Hindman KY and we have the highest rates in the State and are a poverty area. It is not fair. I worked all my life until I retired on my 70th birthday and for what. I can't live on my retirement because of high utilities and taxes. I have to do without things I need at times. AEP pays their CEOs and high up employees outrageous amounts that they steal from us. They don't upkeep equipment even though they rob us. They keep sending letters saying they are not responsible from the meter into the home and trying to get us to take out a special type of insurance for that but who can afford it. When I got this small trailer in 2021, the year I retired, the power bill was never greater than \$200. This year it has been up to \$400 which is ridiculous for a 14x60 trailer that is well insulated. They installed these so called new meters that they don't have to come out to read so they saved millions by not having to hire people to do that. They didn't ask if we wanted the new meter but came onto our property and did whatever they wanted. I don't feel like the meters are accurate and bill also went up when they did that. They are just crooks trying to take every dollar they can. You represent the people and I beg you to stop this madness.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:22:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 10:11 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025-00257

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

I am writing to strongly voice my opinion against the proposed rate hike that Kentucky Power is trying to get approved. There is no need to increase the rate as customers are already paying a great amount each month for electric. This 15% increase is ridiculous to propose and I ask that you turn down any increase that they are requesting. Please be a voice and help the citizens of Eastern Kentucky. Thank you!

Loretta Terry
Viper, Ky

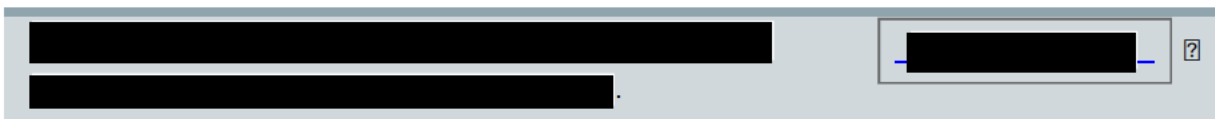
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Kentucky Power increase
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:21:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 9:52 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Kentucky Power increase



Hello, I am reaching out due to the Kentucky power increase rate. No disrespect but not really sure why it's a possibility considering everyone struggling with paying it as it is. Last winter people stayed broke because every penny went to their electric bills and this summer was not much different. We as a community should not be afraid of what's to come. Because let me assure you all of us are AFRAID. We're wondering if we should stock up on propane heaters. Use only a fire place/pit, wondering if coal stoves are still a thing. Hang dry our clothing. Maybe the Amish life isn't so bad? We feel doomed! There's no problem paying what is owed obviously there's a reason why we care so much. But it shouldn't feel like we're selling our souls. Even with decent paying jobs people still struggle keeping food on the tables. Someone else needs to look into this power company and I mean someone with human decency, intelligence and empathy. A heart. Life is hard enough as it is.

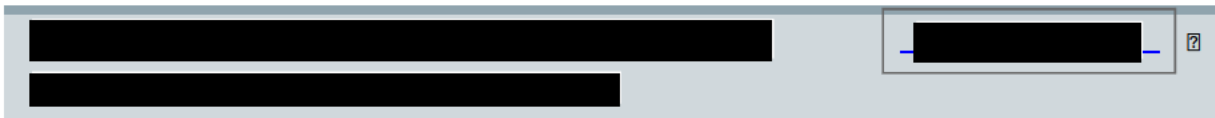
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Brian Morton](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:21:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Brian Morton [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 8:34 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



NO INCREASE AEP!

My bill was almost 400 dollars last month. I honestly can't afford to keep paying this high of a bill. So why are you all trying to raise the power bills again when we already can't afford to pay them now! Please don't raise them in higher!

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Charlotte Case](#)
Subject: RE: Case#2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:49:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Charlotte Case [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 12:21 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case#2025-00257



I'm extremely concerned about the proposed price increase for electricity.

I have already cut back my usage as much as possible and yet my bill is putting me in a financial hardship as a senior citizen.

Please do not increase the power bills anymore.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Joanna Wright](#)
Subject: RE: case # 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:50:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Joanna Wright [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 12:48 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: case # 2025-00257



Please no increase on power bills. Bills are so hard to pay for, and Kentucky Power gets away with hurting struggling people. My husband and I work full-time jobs to provide for our family, and during the winter months our power bill triple and sometimes quadruples no matter how little we use heat. I watch my parents who have worked their whole lives struggle to pay their bill each month. It's outrageous and we need it to stop. Thank you.

Thanks,
Joanna Burke Wright

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Lisa Francis](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:50:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lisa Francis [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 1:13 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00257



Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to strongly oppose Kentucky Power Company's request for another rate increase. Many families, seniors, and small businesses in our communities are already struggling to afford basic necessities. Another increase in electric rates will cause real hardship for those living on fixed or limited incomes.

Electricity is a necessity, not a luxury, and rates must remain affordable. I urge the Commission to reject this request and protect Kentuckians from further financial strain.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Lisa Francis

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Scott Napier](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:51:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Scott Napier [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 1:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



PSC:

I'm writing to express my discontent against the AEP rate increase. Eastern Kentucky has too long been subjected to high utility costs. It's time to realize this area has supplied the resource to allow AEP to continue to make billions in profits . It's time to stop this madness and actually lower our rates!

Respectfully,

Scott Napier
Sent from my iPhone

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [tonya combs](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:51:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: tonya combs [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 1:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2025-00257



Hello my name is Tonya Combs, I vote for no increase. The rates are already thru the roof. I have to rake and scrape right now to be able to pay my bill. Also does my mother in law that lives on a fixed income. If another rate increase is approved I'll be living by candle light. No increase please.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [seth cochran](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:51:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 2:09 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This raise on power bill is crazy we can barely afford food just because you have the monopoly here isn't right... our voices need to be heard
Sent from my iPhone

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Trisha P](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:51:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Trisha P [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 2:25 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025-00257

[REDACTED]

I am writing regarding in absolute OPPOSITION to the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Power Company, They have been ripping their customers off for years and we can no longer afford their ridiculous rates! My husband is on Social Security and disabled. I am 62 years old and receive retirement and cannot work due to psoriatic arthritis. We simply cannot afford more of Kentucky Power Company's gold-digging, as well as most customers in this area!! So many people in Pike County, KY are having to decide between food/medicine and paying their power bill. A lot of kids are suffering because of this, along with elderly people. Kentucky Power had billions in profit last year alone, so why they even ask for another this soon is mind blowing!! They were also ordered to pay back what they overcharged customers in 2019 and 2022, but we have yet to see that happen. They also tack on so many ridiculous fees to our bills we have no clue as to why we are paying those! We all know why they charge such monstrous rates and, that's because they have no opposition in most of their areas. Other counties/states charge nowhere near Kentucky Power Company rates.

I am respectfully asking, and begging, PLEASE DO NOT vote to give Kentucky Power Company their asking rate!! Better yet, PLEASE DO NOT vote for any rate increase for them!!

Sincerely,

Patricia Slone
Pikeville, KY
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Sandra Johnson](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:52:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Sandra Johnson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 2:35 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2025-00257



Please consider not approving the rate increase requested by Kentucky Power Company. The citizens of Eastern Kentucky are struggling to meet essential needs for their families. A rate increase will devastate the ability for many families to provide a comfortable environment for their children and loved ones. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sandra Johnson

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Don Williams](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:52:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Don Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 3:28 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00257



Please do not grant KY Power the proposed 14.9% increase that it has requested. This would place an undue burden on the average customer for their electric bill. Many senior citizens will be forced to make hard choice of being able to pay their electric bill or being able to get their medications. Some will try to cut back on their meds causing their health to suffer.

KY Power already is making a large profit for its executives and investors as it is. They do not need this increase in order to provide reliable electric service to its customer base. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Don Williams
Meally, KY 41234

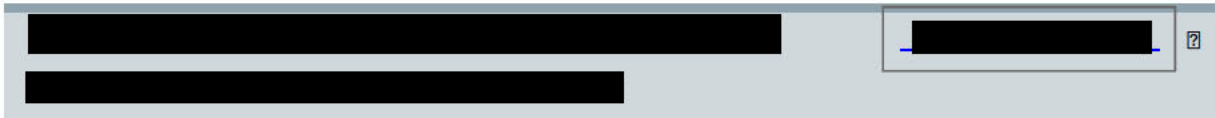
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [PAUL WATTS](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:57:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PAUL WATTS [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 3:38 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



Sent from my iPhone
To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Paul Watts and I am against the rate increase that AEP is proposing. They have raised the rates previously and with \$60.00 in surcharges I am barely able to pay my electric bill as is especially with a family of four.

Thank you,

Paul Watts

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:57:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 3:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

It is hard to pay our personal electric bills at the rate imposed upon us now. ANY rate increase will just create more hardship for the working class (poor) people of Eastern Kentucky. The share holders are rich enough off the backs of the working class.

NO NO NO INCREASE1

SincerelyTB

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [tammy barrett](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:58:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: tammy barrett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 3:45 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



It is hard to pay our personal electric bills at the rate imposed upon us now. ANY rate increase will just create more hardship for the working class (poor) people of Eastern Kentucky. The share holders are rich enough off the backs of the working class.

NO NO NO INCREASE1

TFB

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [destiny jones](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:58:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: destiny jones [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 4:28 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>; psc.comments@ky.gov
Subject: Case # 2025-00257



I am writing this today to file a complaint about the AEP rate increase. As a family in the state of KY, we are struggling as it is with the current rate of power utility.

AEP has already took us for granted for years, I live in a 3bd2bth Mobile home, with no central air/heat and it's only 1100sq ft. My power bill is currently set at 360\$ with the budget, but without the plan I would pay \$6-700 a month.

WE THE PEOPLE, THE CITIZENS, WE CAN NOT SURVIVE THIS

Please take the time to read this and take mine as well as others concerns into consideration

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jessica Coyle](#)
Subject: RE: Ky power rate increase
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:58:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jessica Coyle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 4:57 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Ky power rate increase



I am messaging you regarding the Kentucky power rate increase. I do not agree with this increase. We pay enough. I have a decent job and still struggle to pay it. I couldn't imagine an elderly disabled individual having to pay what we do here in eastern Kentucky. We are legit getting robbed and nothing is being done. We have all had enough! Enough is enough!! We have had it!! Please help us all here in eastern ky. We are already struggling paying the power bills. Also please investigate them!! There is no reason for these increases. I am not 100% sure this is true but I think the customers are paying on the retirement as well of the Kentucky power employees? If this is so this is beyond ridiculous and should be stopped and invested. I OPPOSE as a citizen of Perry county ky the ky power rate increase!!

Ky power is a monopoly who needs investigated!!

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Amy Tackett](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-0257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:58:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Amy Tackett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-0257



I am emailing in regards to the recent rate increases and continued discussion on further increases by AEP/KY Power.

My husband and I both make decent money for this day and time. We've worked our whole lives. We are far from rich but we have our necessities. Providing the necessities is becoming more difficult due to the insane amount that Eastern Kentuckians are paying for basic utilities. Our water service just received approval for a rate hike at your disposal and now the power company is attempting to obtain another. Take a look at the big picture. This area is one of the most impoverished in the nation yet, we pay the highest utility bills, across the board.

Please consider what you are doing to the people of Eastern Ky by allowing these corporations and companies to rob us, legally. Think about the elderly that's on fixed incomes, the kids that will probably have to go without a necessity because mom has to make the power bill. We've been punished enough. Maybe they should make in house cuts and stop robbing the customer. It's poor management and at the expense of the customer.

Please help us.

Amy Tackett

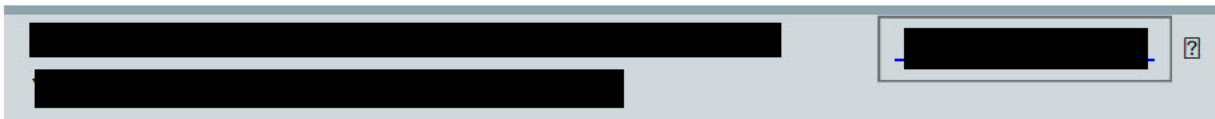
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Amy Belcher](#)
Subject: RE: Case# 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:59:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Amy Belcher <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:11 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2025-00257



To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am begging you not to approve yet another rate increase for Kentucky Power (AEP). A 14.9% hike is not just unfair—it is cruel to the very people who can least afford it.

We live in a region that is already struggling. Jobs are scarce, wages are low, and families are doing everything they can just to survive. Many of us are already behind on bills, cutting groceries short, or going without needed medications because the cost of living has become unbearable. Every month feels like a battle—choosing which bill can wait, or what necessity we'll have to go without.

This community has carried more than its share of hardship. Our elderly neighbors live on fixed incomes that don't stretch far enough. Parents go to bed worried about how to keep the lights and heat on for their children. Young people feel there is no future here because the

basics are unaffordable. And now, we're asked to shoulder nearly 15% more just to have electricity?

Meanwhile, the company is not struggling the way our people are. Families are—not corporations—the ones being squeezed to the breaking point. At what cost do we continue approving these increases? How many more people must fall behind, or sit in the dark, before enough is enough?

I urge you to stand with the people of Eastern Kentucky. Do not approve this rate hike. Protect the families, children, and elderly who cannot take one more hit. We need relief, not another burden.

Best

Amy Belcher

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: #2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:59:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:38 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: #2025-00257



To whom this may concern:

As a constituent of Eastern Kentucky, I would ask that the committee deny any request for a rate hike. At this time, our area already pays some of the highest energy bills, in the nation,
and another rate hike will further distress an already impoverished area. Please vote no to any increase. Our people can not continue to withstand these price increases every few years.

Thank you,
Jeannie Adams
Whitesburg, Ky resident

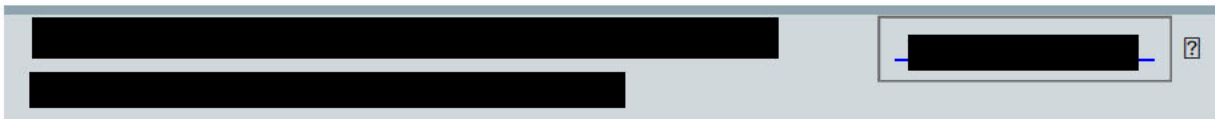
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Ashley Cano](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:59:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Ashley Cano [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:43 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2025-00257



The electric bill increase will greatly affect us and everyone i know. We struggle like everyone else as it is. Please don't up the power bill no more, no one can afford this!

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Diane Couch](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 12:00:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Diane Couch [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 5:47 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025-00257



I am sending this requesting that KY Power needs to stop their rate hikes. No wonder customers are leaving. Ky pays the most taxes and our raises all go to the power company. Since when has an individual gotten a 15% increase on their paycheck. Never.

If the PSC is there for consumers, why have you never rejected KY Powers request for rate hikes. Sounds more like you are favoring the companies rather than the public. Wonder why that is???

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Keven Couch](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257 I am strongly opposed to any rate hike in our area. We already have the highest utility rates in the state & it's in the most economically depressed region of our state.
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 12:00:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Keven Couch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:07 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Case # 2025-00257 I am strongly opposed to any rate hike in our area. We already have the highest utility rates in the state & it's in the most economically depressed region of our state.



From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Regina Adams](#)
Subject: RE: #2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 12:00:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Regina Adams [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:14 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: #2025-00257



I am a very upset and concerned Ky AEP customer as well as my family members, friends and the residents of Letcher County Community are furious, at the fact that KY AEP is requesting another rate hike which is ridiculous, unacceptable, and just straight out wrong and absurd. We all are struggling to pay our bills especially our electric bills we are having to choose between pay our electricity bill, buy our medications, pay our water bills, car payments, insurance, groceries house payments money for gas in our vehicles. A thanks yo the past rate hikes we are struggling even more not only are the people that live on monthly checks but also the hard working people who are barely making enough money to just get by. This is not fair the residents of Ky should have a say on this matter and should be able to vote on this matter. We are the ones who are making KY AEP & their employees wealthy fattening their pockets paying for their vacations, fancy cars elaborate homes etc all while we little people don't know if we will have enough food to eat, can we afford the medications and daily necessities for ourselves and our families medication's. I know we are just a number to KY AEP but we are still human beings we need to be able to afford everything that KY AEP and they're

employees are able to pay for without having to choose between electricity, food, medication etc PLEASE KY AEP DO BETTER

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Leanna Jablonski](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 12:00:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Leanna Jablonski [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:17 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00257



The rate increase can not happen there are a lot of families that can't afford the high power bills we have no this is only gonna hurt the people of eastern Ky. This is my complaint that AEP should not be aloud to increase the power bills yet again.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

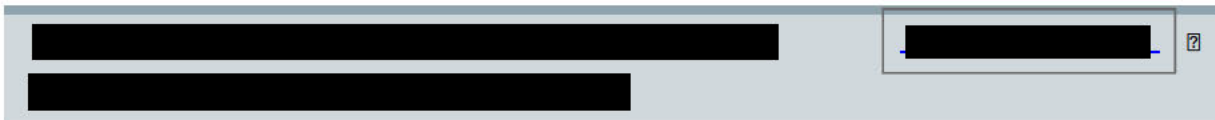
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Sharon Shepherd](#)
Subject: RE: Case# 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 12:00:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Sharon Shepherd [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 6:33 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2025-00257



The 15% increase will hurt many ,especially low income and elderly on a fixed income. AEP has already increased and another increase will mean the difference between eating meals or paying for electricity. I for one have cut down on my need for electric in hopes of smaller bills. I do everything I can so my bill don't go up and still have high electric bills. Thank you for your time and hoping for a change.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Kentucky Power increase
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:21:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 9:52 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Kentucky Power increase



Hello, I am reaching out due to the Kentucky power increase rate. No disrespect but not really sure why it's a possibility considering everyone struggling with paying it as it is. Last winter people stayed broke because every penny went to their electric bills and this summer was not much different. We as a community should not be afraid of what's to come. Because let me assure you all of us are AFRAID. We're wondering if we should stock up on propane heaters. Use only a fire place/pit, wondering if coal stoves are still a thing. Hang dry our clothing. Maybe the Amish life isn't so bad? We feel doomed! There's no problem paying what is owed obviously there's a reason why we care so much. But it shouldn't feel like we're selling our souls. Even with decent paying jobs people still struggle keeping food on the tables. Someone else needs to look into this power company and I mean someone with human decency, intelligence and empathy. A heart. Life is hard enough as it is.

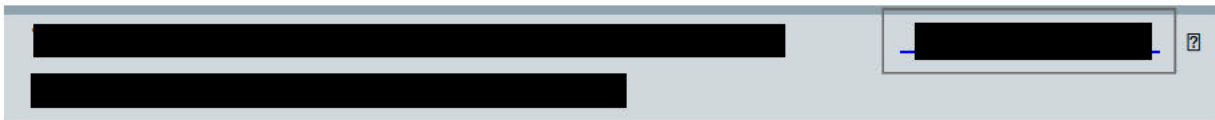
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Brian Morton](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:21:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Brian Morton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 8:34 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



NO INCREASE AEP!

My bill was almost 400 dollars last month. I honestly can't afford to keep paying this high of a bill. So why are you all trying to raise the power bills again when we already can't afford to pay them now! Please don't raise them in higher!

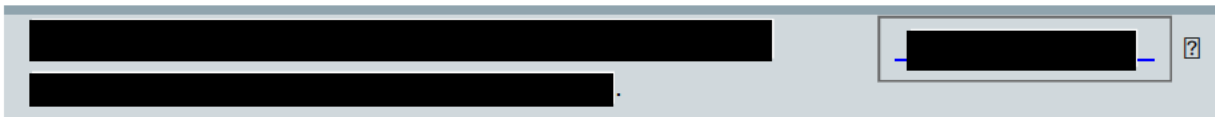
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Tim Fields](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-200257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:16:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Tim Fields [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:19 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-200257



Please do not give the power company the increase at any cost is in eastern are barely getting by now my bill was 600-700 in the summer the winter will be higher please don't vote to increase people on fixed income can't make it . Thank you for your time and again they just got an increase of 6 percent please no more . Now thanks again

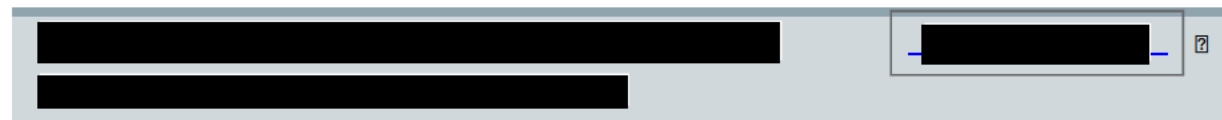
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Marranda Stidham](#)
Subject: RE: Case #: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:16:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Marranda Stidham [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:29 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #: 2025-00257



Please say NO to increase! You guys are our voice. AEP is the only service we have in this area. We have no other choice but to use these services or do without. They just got an increase last year in 2024. They're claiming it's because people loss, and to help with repairs through bad weather. That's not true! According to articles I read, they made right at 3 Million dollars last year. The reason for loss is because people are leaving our area with all these increases, but never no jobs or wage increases. People literally can't afford to live here. I'm a mom, a single mom, with 2 kids. I work 2 jobs already. I feel like I barely get to see them. I can not afford any more expenses. Rent is expensive. Groceries are expensive. Being alive anymore is expensive. I don't get child support. I don't get welfare. It's just me. I don't know what's going to happen in this world. I don't know if this is a legit email. I don't know if this will get seen. I don't know if this will make a difference. If there's a chance. I mean a small chance someone will read this and hear me, be my voice, take us struggling families side... then it's worth every minute of writing it. Say No... please don't assist them with more money. We don't have it to give!!

Sincerely,
A Struggling Parent

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Lana Banks](#)
Subject: RE: case #2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:17:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lana Banks [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 7:41 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: case #2025-00257

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

My family cannot afford another rate increase. We couldn't afford the last one. My dad who is a veteran is unable to run his air conditioner because he is on a fixed income and on the payment plan as it is. If there is another increase we will be forced to move. Please do not approve another increase.

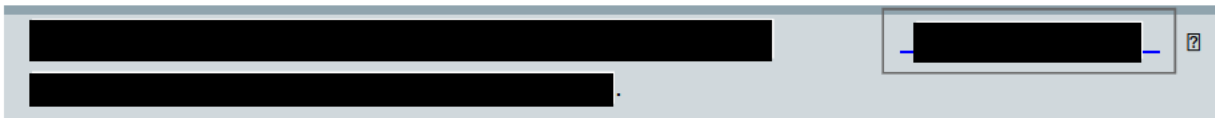
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Nathan Tackett](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:17:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Nathan Tackett [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:12 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



To Whom It May Concern,

I on behalf of my household do encourage you to NOT Approve the requested AEP rate increase. The region in request is a poverty ridden area that is still struggling from flooding aftermath and financial issues.

Regards,

Nathan E. Tackett

[REDACTED]

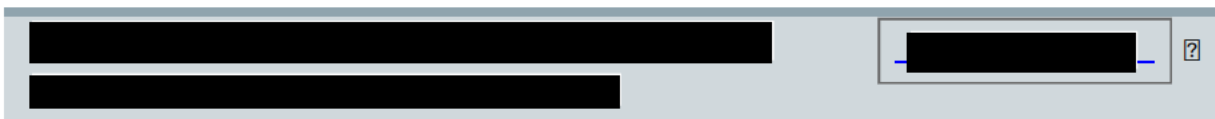
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Rebecca Couch](#)
Subject: RE: KY PSC Utility Inquiry
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:17:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Rebecca Couch [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:45 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: KY PSC Utility Inquiry



I want to add that many of the elderly and poor do not have email addresses. These people were not able to have a voice.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Thursday, August 28, 2025, 11:36 AM, PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> wrote:

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence.

The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 8:32 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Case #2025-00257

From: KY Public Service Commission <pscfilings@ky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 8:28 AM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
[REDACTED] on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 8:28 AM

Name: Rebecca Couch
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Stinnett
State: Ky
Zip Code: 40868
Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]
Home phone:
Utility Name: Ky power
State the nature of your concern: Ky Power is again asking for a usage

increase after several recent. We are already paying very high bills and their profit margins are quite high. Our area, our communities cannot tolerate higher bills. Please do not allow this increase

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: Yes

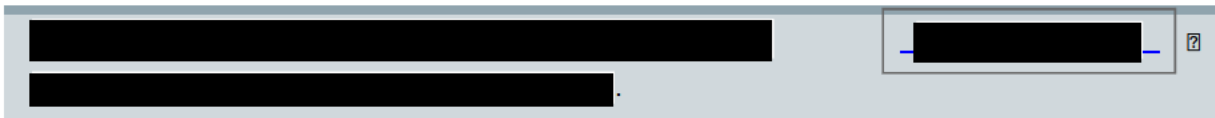
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Bailey Coleman](#)
Subject: RE: Case# 2025-00257 – Opposition to KY Power Rate Increase
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:18:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Bailey Coleman [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 10:48 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2025-00257 – Opposition to KY Power Rate Increase



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing to strongly oppose Kentucky Power's proposed 14.9% rate increase (Case# 2025-00257).

Eastern Kentucky is one of the *poorest* regions in the country. Families here are already stretched to the breaking point, and another increase will not just hurt—it will harm. If this rate hike is approved, the reality is simple: **people will go without food, without medicine, or without electricity.**

When you make this decision, please remember that it's not just about balancing numbers on a page. It is about whether *children* sit in cold homes, whether the *elderly* choose between medicine and heat, and whether working families—already doing everything they can—are **pushed deeper into poverty.**

If you allow this increase, it will not be forgotten that the Commission chose corporate profits over the people it is supposed to protect. The burden will fall squarely on the backs of those least able to carry it, and history will remember that choice.

I urge you to reject this increase and stand with the people of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Bailey Coleman

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Elsielynn Smith](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257
Date: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:18:00 PM

Case No. 2025-00257

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Power Company. 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, 2025-00257 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at [View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 \(ky.gov\)](#).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Elsielynn Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2025 2:22 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025-00257



I Elsielynn Smith whom lives at

[REDACTED]

Viper, Ky 41774

Wants to deny AEP rate increase request. We as well as many other Kentucky residents must sometimes choose to buy groceries or pay an outrageous power Bill. I feel AEP and AEP Kentucky power take advantage of their customers as we have no other options for a power source. Please help support our Kentucky residents and deny this AEP request.

Thank you

Elsielynn Smith

[REDACTED]

*Angela M Goad
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Kenneth J Gish, Jr.
Stites & Harbison
250 West Main Street, Suite 2300
Lexington, KY 40507

*Hector Garcia
Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

*Katie M Glass
Stites & Harbison
421 West Main Street
P. O. Box 634
Frankfort, KY 40602-0634

*Harlee P. Havens
Stites & Harbison
250 West Main Street, Suite 2300
Lexington, KY 40507

*Lawrence W Cook
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Jennifer L. Parrish
Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

*Michael West
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Jeffery D. Newcomb
Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

*Michael J. Schuler
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OH 43216

*John Horne
Office of the Attorney General Office of Rate
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

*Toland Lacy
Office of the Attorney General
700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Kentucky Power Company
1645 Winchester Avenue
Ashland, KY 41101

*Tanner Wolfram
American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza, 29th Floor
Post Office Box 16631
Columbus, OH 43216