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Sunday, August 31, 2025

From: Tanya Hall  
City: Kimper  
State: KY  
Zip: 41539

Comments:

This area is full of poor people that live well below the poverty level, we simply cannot afford ANOTHER rate increase.

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Saturday, August 30, 2025

From: Cynthia A Workman  
City: Stone  
State: KY  
Zip: 41567

Comments:

Please do not allow yet another rate increase for KY Power. They literally just had an increase go into effect February, 2025. To ask for another six months later is ridiculous and should absolutely not be granted. Why do they always seem to make the customers make up the difference in alleged monetary losses? Why don't KY Power be more transparent with employee salaries, bonuses, the so called non-profits and investments they say they contribute to? It is ALWAYS the struggling customers that has to be billed more with this company. They say they are allegedly losing customers. If customers aren't present to pay electric bills, then they are also not using electric. This continual argument from KY Power should have no influence on any decision. Some of the points they say they need increases for is "APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS" and "ALL OTHER REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF" What exactly does that mean and why don't KY Power have a better explanation of these requests? These are not clear and no interpretation means they can put any and all rising costs under vague clauses and requests. People are struggling at this point in time whether to pay electric or buy their medications, food, mortgages, etc. I work a job in which I am rarely home 2 weeks a month due to my schedule, yet my electric bills were more than they have ever been due to KY Power ridiculous rate increases that allowed by YOU, the Public Service Commission. Deny this rate increase for the people of KY, the ones you work for and should be protecting instead of allowing yet more financial strain to be placed on KY Power customers.

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From: Mike Hall  
City: Virgie  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41572

Comments:

The people of Pike Co. KY has long been taken advantage of by AEP Utilities Co. We have been burdened with rate increases to help with the subsidiaries of AEP. If rate increases do not stop you will have less customers to charge because we can no longer afford you and others will be moving out of Pike Co. KY. Why not charge all your subsidiaries the same rate and share the cost over all. Sharing should lower some and possibly raise others. Our electric bill has more than doubled over the past the 2 years and I see no improvement in service. Pike County KY is slowly becoming a fixed income County. We can never get industries to come here if this does not stop.

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Friday, August 29, 2025

From: Lana Anderson  
City: Harold  
State: KY  
Zip: 41635

Comments:

Our bills are already so high that we can barely pay them. We're on the budget plan and it is always in the \$240.00 range and we don't even heat or cook with electric. You all need to be trying to find ways to save your customers money not increase their rates every year. We've made cuts to what we spend and I don't see where we are going to be able to cut much more.

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From: Crystal Mosley  
City: Yeaddiss  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41777

Comments:

I just wanted to voice my opinion about Kentucky Power requesting to increase rates. I feel deeply that this should not be approved and if anything they should be lowered. I just did a quick Google search about the average American electric bill. The average for the United States was anywhere from 150.00 and 250.00 a month. We are getting charged way more than that in Kentucky. Most people, that I have spoken with have said that their average anywhere from 350.00 a month to 650.00 a month. That's the average, some are even higher. (According to those whom I have spoken with) Also a lot of them have said that they 1. Don't have heating or cooling 2. They use fans, air conditioners and gas propane heaters or propane fireplaces to keep from using units to try to save on their electric bill. 3. Some have coal and wood stoves for heat. Kentucky Power uses coal for power. In my opinion they use the coal mined out of our great state of Kentucky. There should be one benefit they are already getting. Furthermore, the price of living is already high enough making it hard for individuals. The pay rate is not as high as in other states. I believe that if they continue to raise prices and rates there isn't going to be anyone who will be able to make it. They will have to choose between food or electric or either be working only to be able to afford food and electric. What about these that are on fixed incomes? How are they going to survive. Come on Kentucky, we have to do better for the people of Kentucky. With that being said this is just my opinion and some of the conversations that I have had with people I know. Everything I have said and commented is true to the best of my knowledge. Please think of the Kentucky people when deciding on Kentucky Power's request for a rate increase. Thank you for your time.

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From: David Falletta  
City: Pikeville  
State: KY  
Zip: 41501

Comments:

I am opposed to the proposed rate increase requested by KY Power because the increase appears to be driven only to increase profits and not to benefit the public. According to its latest filing (<https://docs.aep.com/docs/investors/Filings/docs/2025subsidiaries/2Q25-KPCo.pdf>) the company reported profits of \$17.6M for the first half of 2025, which is a nearly 58% increase from the same period of 2024 (profits were \$11.1M). Its parent company, AEP, also reported significant profit gains compared to the same period in 2024. Overall, the financial filings show that KY Power and AEP are healthy, profitable companies. The request to increase rates appears to be driven solely to increase profitability and shareholder dividend payments at the expense of the public. This is further complicated by the fact that KY Power has a monopoly in most of its service area (including mine) which means that customers have no choice but to pay whatever KY Power is charging and cannot benefit from free market competition.

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