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Response Wednesday, September 3, 2025

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Tuesday, September 2, 2025

From: Angela
City: Pikeville
State: KY
Zip: 41501

Comments:

The company's making a profit. Families are struggling to pay the bill already Why do they need an increase of rate if they are making a profit. We are drowning in utility bills. Please stop the rate hikes

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From: Roddie swafford
City: Mccarr
State: KY
Zip: 41544

Comments:

The rate increase they are asking for in 2026. this has got to stop.

Im on a fix income I can not afford no more increase . I dont have the money to pay for thier profits.

All surrounding power companies are all asking for increase. These are the only companies that always makes a profit never a lost. I am tired if you the PSC giving in to them ever time they ask for more money. This must stop.

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From: Edde Picklesimer
City: Paintsville
State: KY
Zip: 41240

Comments:

I can barely pay my electric bills now sometimes, my bill spikes dramatically in the winter and i heat with WOOD, and PROPANE and it will more than double. think they just assume everyone is heating with electric heat and jack the bill way up especially Januarys bill

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From: Debra Lynn Smith
City: Robinson Creek
State: KY
Zip: 41560

Comments:

Our area has lost jobs due to decisions made to close nearby power plants supplied by coal producing counties. Now they want to raise our bills to pay for poor decision making. We cannot afford a raise since most of us are jobless or on fixed incomes.

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From: Ella Long
City: Elkhorn City
State: Ky
Zip: 41522

Comments:

Please do not let AEP (KY Power Company) have any more rate increases. The people of Pike County and the rest of eastern KY have been hit so hard with all the devastating floods and so many businesses were flooded that many people lost their jobs, homes, vehicles and some even lost family members. We are all struggling right now just trying to put food on our tables. Many are on fixed incomes whether it be from injuries or elderly people who have lived here their whole lives with no chance of getting a rate increase on their monthly income. There are people in this area right now that are paying over half of their income each month to the power company and have been for years. If someone on SS or SSI receives \$980 dollars a month to live on and they have to give AEP \$600 (and I personally know some that are) That leaves hardly anything to live on, and nothing by the time you pay your other monthly utilities. Please...Im begging you!!! This has to stop somewhere. I will soon be 66 years old, Im working two jobs to pay my bills and I cant even afford lumber for repairs in my 14x70 mobile home much less pay for labor. Please read the messages from the people make the right decision to deny their rate increases.

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From: Sarah Musick
City: Virgie
State: KY
Zip: 41572

Comments:

AEP Kentucky Power have ridiculously high rates. In the winter I had to pay several \$1200 monthly bills

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From: Tosh Little
City: Virgie
State: KY
Zip: 41572

Comments:

How absolutely absurd to ask for another rate increase? Absolutely taking advantage of the people of east KY. There needs be established time frames that corporations can ask for rate increases in a specific time frame. Yall dont understand there is going to be a mass exodus from this area because WE THE PEOPLE ARE NOT BEING PROTECTED.

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From: Shanda Coleman
City: Virgie
State: KY
Zip: 41572

Comments:

Any company which profits \$2 billion plus does NOT need an increase. Especially when companies have been paid to cut trees that haven't been cut AND there are poles and lines still in operation from the 1920s. An increased rate with sub par service, use what you have for it's intended purpose, then ask for a raise

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From: Angela Hatton
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

We just simply don't have the income to give anymore!

We are maxed out, the cost of food, everything yet I come stays stagnant. Now this is what I'd like to know what was the profit for this company why is it ok we make billions in profit when we literally decide what to cut out. I wish these companies and politicians would have to live the way we do for 6 months. Think reality is out of touch. Then wonder why birth rates are so low. Uh duh we can't afford to take care of ourselves! I don't expect any changes the politicians always hurt us and cuddle the wealthy so go for it!

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From: Angie Kendrick
City: Virgie
State: KY
Zip: 41572

Comments:

Ky power is obviously never going to stop increasing their greed. So from here on out, it will be my mission to stop psc members from ruining the lives of people in Eastern KY. If you don't work for the public, you need to leave the position. We are victims of price gouging and you keep approving their rate increases. From now on, it's on you. Your names will be the ones spoken with each and every increase. We're sick of being taken advantage of.

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From: Rodney Miller
City: Virgie
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41572

Comments:

People in our community, who already can't afford food and life saving medicines , including us. Please , no one can afford to pay what this company is asking after their billion dollar profits ! Have mercy on the people . So many leaving because of this !

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From: Kenneth Fleming
City: Virgie
State: KY
Zip: 41572-8635

Comments:

My family cannot afford another increase in our power bill. If AEP claims "population" as one major factor in their need for increase, they can add my family as the next ones to be forced to move. Google will easily tell of their record profits while we customers decide between electricity or food.

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From: Clinton Bartley
City: Virgie
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41572

Comments:

This rate increase request should be denied, again. Kentucky Power was denied a rate increase a few days ago and is now filing another request to increase rates because their current rates aren't fair.... How is a \$1,000 electric bill fair to someone who is on a fixed income. That is more than a lot of people's mortgage payment. I have family who live in other states and would like to move back home to eastern Kentucky, but can't afford a house payment, car payment and an outrageous electricity bill. Look to neighbors in close by towns and cities, and their rates are nowhere near what eastern Kentuckians pay.

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From: Bailey Coleman
City: Elkhorn city
State: Ky
Zip: 41522

Comments:

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.

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From: Ben Wilder
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

I strongly encourage the commission to NOT increase the AEP-KY Power rates in Eastern Kentucky. We are suffering from the all ready high rates, I know many people who are experiencing \$300-600 monthly bills. This is not healthy, I have a brother in law ready to close his business over the increase cost of electricity. My bill in July was \$82 more this year compared to last year because of the rate increase from last year. We cant continue to absorb their rate increases. I am not getting a 15% raise work, what happened to a cost of living rasie, they shouldnt be allowed to increase more than 2-3% per year. I recently sat in a presentation with you all at Governors Conference of Local Issues, it was about solar, so I refrained from bringing up the preposterous rate increase. You all need to stand up for Eastern Kentucky and vote NO on this increase request. OR allow another power company to come in and offer better rates, we cant be taken advantage of anymore.

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From: Amy Toler
City: Harold
State: KY
Zip: 41635

Comments:

This is completely ridiculous! Customers can't afford an increase. We are barely surviving the current rates with the cost of living!!!!

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From: Karen Tackett
City: Pikeville
State: Ky
Zip: 41501

Comments:

Kentucky Power (AEP specifically) has had more rate increases than any other utility provider locally in years. This rate increase will cause people to move outside of Kentucky Power's service area and will cause the company to lose customers. It will simply make it IMPOSSIBLE for regular working family households to survive, with or without children.

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From: Lisa Bentley
City: Virgie
State: Ky
Zip: 41572

Comments:

I know that I speak on behalf of the majority of the people in Pike County, we can not take another increase on the power bill. The cost of food is enough to break a person. We have to decide between food, medicine, water or power. This is just too much. And with the assistance programs going away, people will surely not make it.

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From: Evan Sykes
City: Virgie
State: KY
Zip: 41572

Comments:

I humbly ask that you as a commission stand AGAINST the request of KY Power's rate increase. They are earning record profits, all while asking to increase the public's rates by 15%. This is hard times for most all families in Appalachia, more specifically Pike County. We have lost nearly all coal jobs, all coal severance funding, and increasing utility rates will do nothing but cause more people to move out of the county. Even out of the KYPower/AEP service area. Please stand with your constituents and vote NO on any type of rate increase! No to 15%!! No to any percent of increase!!

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City: Virgie

State: KY

Zip: 41572

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From: Donita Hardin
City: Phelps
State: KY
Zip: 41553

Comments:

We cannot possibly withstand another rate increase. I am president of a food pantry and the owner of rental properties in Phelps. Most of the people are surviving on fixed incomes and one more increase for us is going to force us out of business and leave folks homeless.

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From: Brian
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:
To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is Brian Gibson, and I am a residential electricity customer residing in Hazard, Kentucky.

I am writing to respectfully oppose Kentucky Power's requested rate increase in Case No. 2025-00257. A proposed 14.9% increase—approximately \$27.30 more per month—is simply unsustainable for many households already struggling with rising costs.

I urge the Commission to consider:

- Denying the proposed increase.
- Implementing targeted assistance programs for low-income customers.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

Brian Gibson
14 Isom Street Hazard, Kentucky 41701

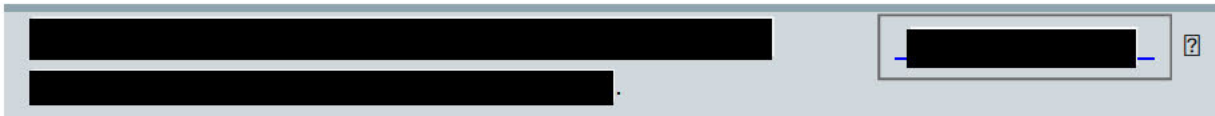
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Kallie Barnett](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:03:00 AM

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From: Kallie Barnett [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2025 6:52 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power



Good Morning,

I am writing to protest KY Power Rate increase request. Case # 2025-00257.
They are requesting yet ANOTHER 14.9% rate increase on residential customers.

I vehemently oppose this request!
This will affect 163,000 households, most of whom are already struggling to feed their families as it is!

Please consider denying this request for the well being of Kentucky Families.

Thank you for your time.

Signed,
Kallie Barnett

[REDACTED]

Bulan, Ky 41722

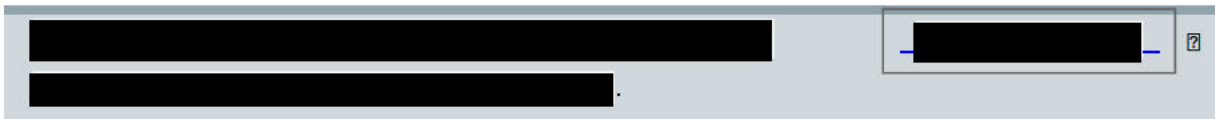
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [lloyd fletcher](#)
Subject: RE: Case#225-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:02:00 AM

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From: lloyd fletcher [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 11:51 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case#225-00257



This is Lloyd Fletcher I am a Kentucky power customer and I don't agree with the rate increase In Lawrence county ky.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Patsy Stamper](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025- 00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:02:00 AM

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From: Patsy Stamper [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 10:37 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025- 00257

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Please no rate increase for Ky Power

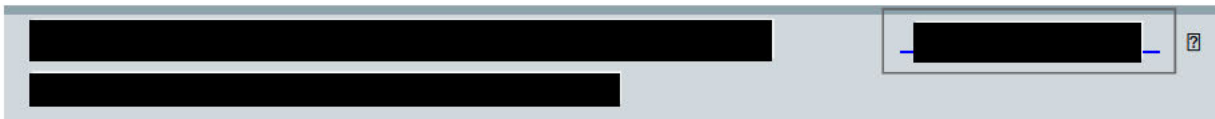
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Chad Slavens](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:02:00 AM

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From: Chad Slavens [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 10:27 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power



To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing in strong opposition to the proposed 14.99% rate increase requested by Kentucky Power (Case No. 2025-00257). This proposal is excessive, unreasonable, and will be a serious detriment to Kentucky citizens who are already struggling under the burden of astronomical power costs.

As a Kentucky Power customer, I currently pay over \$430 per month for electricity. This is already an unsustainable amount, and any additional increase will place even more financial strain on my household. Many Kentuckians live on fixed or limited incomes, and increases of this magnitude could force people to make impossible choices between paying utility bills and meeting other basic needs.

In the Commission's own words during the last rate case, the impact on residential customers was found to be "excessive and disturbing," supported in part by public comments from citizens who could not afford further increases. That remains true today. This new proposed increase is unjustified and demonstrates disregard for the realities facing hardworking Kentuckians.

I urge the Commission to reject this rate increase and protect citizens from further financial hardship. Please consider the overwhelming evidence that families simply cannot absorb another 14.99% increase in electric costs.

Sincerely,

Chad Slavens

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Ashland Ky 41102

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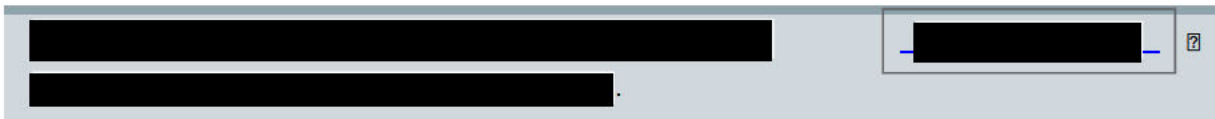
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To: [Heather Fraley](#)
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From: Heather Fraley [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 9:24 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power



Brock Fraley & Heather Fraley [REDACTED] Grayson, KY 41143.

My disabled/retired husband and in no way could afford an increase in our electric bill. Wanting to raise our rates another 14.99% is excessive and disturbing. This would be catastrophic for not only us but many more families . Please stop this.

Thank you for your time.

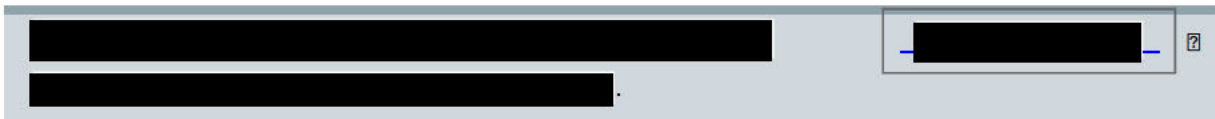
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Carrie Fraley](#)
Subject: RE: Oppose rate hike Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:01:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

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From: Carrie Fraley [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 9:04 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Oppose rate hike Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power



I am writing in response to KY power's suggested 14.99% rate hike. This is in reference to Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power. I (Carrie Fraley) live at [REDACTED] Greenup, KY 41144. This is excessive and will cause significant issues as patrons will not be able to afford service. Please step in and protect the citizens from excessive and disturbing rate increases.

Thank you,
Carrie Fraley

Sent from my iPad

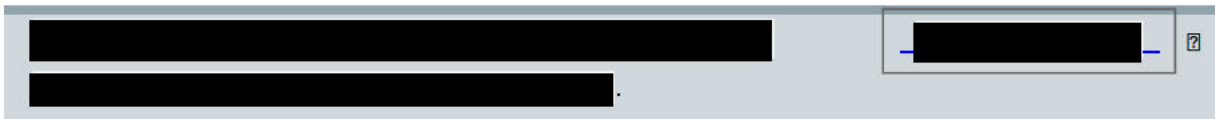
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Amanda Terry](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:01:00 AM

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From: Amanda Terry [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2025 4:55 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case number 2025-00257



I'm writing to tell/ask you not to grant AEP another increase! I am a widow living on a fixed income. I am disabled and unable to work. I can't afford another increase that will affect my electric bill causing it to rise to the point that I can't afford to pay. Eastern Kentucky has some of the most expensive electric bills in the state. We also most likely have the most people living on a fixed income many who are already living near or in a poverty. I ask you then how can an increase affect our lives and our ability to pay a higher electric bills? ! Please consider how you are going to contribute to the very people that voted for you. How you can best help/support your constituents? Vote no increase for AEP! Please don't ask us to choose between paying an electric bill or food, needed medication and basic needs.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Jeremy Wood](#)
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:00:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

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From: Jeremy Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2025 9:22 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: RE: Case number 2025-00257



Greetings, this is Dr. Jeremy Wood of Hazard, Ky. I want to state that I am against the proposed rate increase. The reasons for this are:

The company had a large surplus in 2024 in millions.

The reason given for the increase is lacking.

Some are still recovering from the two floods that have hit the area.

The tariff war has increased or will increase the prices of virtually everything. Consumers do not need yet another expense.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeremy Wood

Professor of space sciences, American Military University

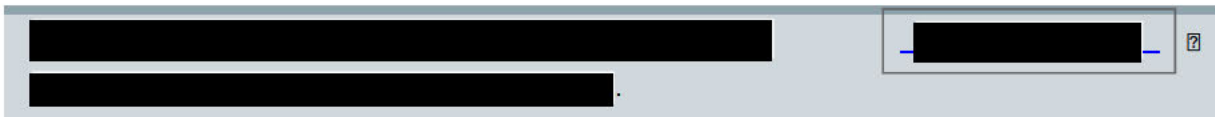
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Sharon's PC](#)
Subject: RE: Kentucky Power Rate Increase 225-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:00:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Sharon's PC [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2025 7:59 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Kentucky Power Rate Increase 225-00257



"I'm from Pike County, and I oppose the 15% Kentucky Power rate increase. This will hurt families here. Please hold a public hearing in Pike County so we can be heard.

My name is Sharon G Thompson, and I live in Pike County. I strongly oppose the proposed 15% rate increase by Kentucky Power.

This would add \$20-\$25 or more a month to my bill, and that's money I don't have to spare. Families here are already doing without. We just had another increase this summer, and this is too much.

Please stop this increase and hold a public hearing in Pike County so our community can speak for ourselves.

Sincerely,
Sharon G. Thompson
Pike County, KY

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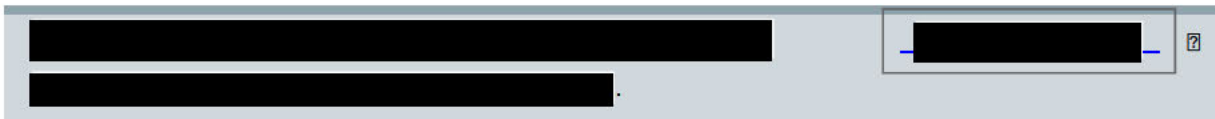
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Dylan Logan](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:00:00 AM

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From: Dylan Logan [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2025 2:10 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power



My name is Dylan Logan, my residential address is [REDACTED], Happy KY 41746. This is in Perry County. Life is hard for everyone across the United States, but it is especially hard for Kentuckians. Let alone eastern Kentucky. I think it's absolutely ridiculous that Kentucky Power is requesting yet another INCREASE in our area. Many people cannot afford the bills as they are right now, a price increase is going to nothing but further drive our area into poverty. My household is on the monthly budget plan (which still runs four hundred dollars a month), I know several other households on the budget plan as well with their bills being almost \$800.00. This company reported 13 BILLION dollars in profit, they don't need any more money. I'm asking the psc to do what's right and deny this monopoly their increase.

Sincerely,

A very concerned Perry countian.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

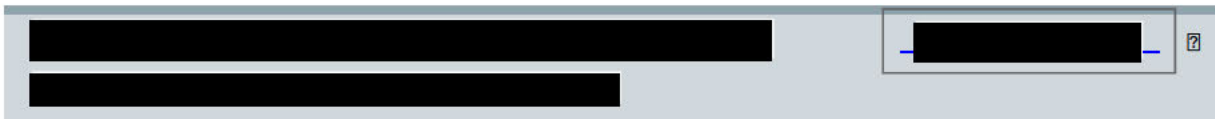
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [SD](#)
Subject: RE: Opposition to Kentucky Power Rate Increase - Case No. 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:59:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: SD [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2025 12:05 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Kentucky Power Rate Increase - Case No. 2025-00257



To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,
I am a Kentucky Power customer and I strongly oppose the proposed 14.9% rate increase in Case No. 2025-00257.
Eastern Kentucky families already face high poverty and limited resources. This increase would place an unfair burden on the poorest areas of the state, forcing many to choose between paying their power bill and covering essentials like food, medicine, or rent.
Rates must be fair, just, and reasonable. I urge the PSC to reject or greatly reduce this rate increase, and to protect low-income households and seniors on fixed incomes.
Respectfully,

Stephanie Dunaway

[REDACTED], Ashland KY 41102
[REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Patsy Stamper](#)
Subject: RE: Case# 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:56:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Patsy Stamper [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2025 7:57 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case# 2025-00257



Please no rate hike for Ky Power. Look at their total to come for last year

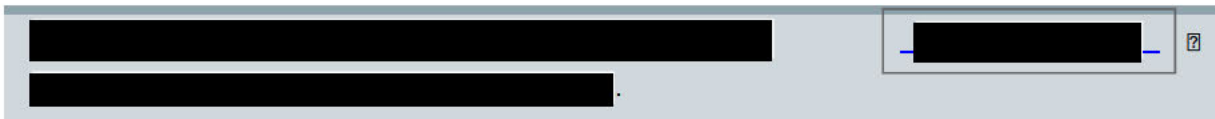
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [amy tackett](#)
Subject: RE: AEP and their rate increases
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:56:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: amy tackett [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 30, 2025 1:20 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: AEP and their rate increases



To Whom It May Concern,

We are in South East, Ky where Kentucky Power (AEP) is always increasing their cost. Our summer bill has been \$300.00 with a single wide trailer and only two people living in the home. If Summer bills are this bad now this whole area will freeze to death this winter because we can't afford to heat our homes. If AEP is not looked into and monitored this whole area will eventually move away.

Thank you,

Amy R. Tackett

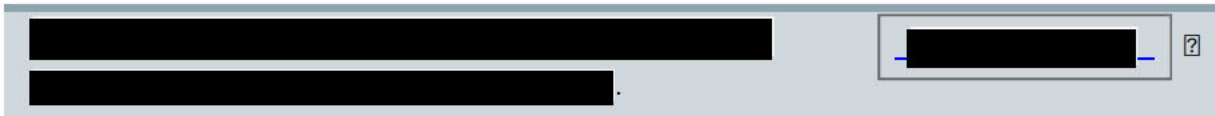
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Arlene Layne](#)
Subject: RE: Don't increase the electricity bill
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:55:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Arlene Layne [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 11:36 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Don't increase the electricity bill



People are already having problems feeding their families and now you want to raise the electricity too. People are starving because they pay their bills instead of getting food for their families to eat because they have no where else to go ...where are the good people at i mean I know you have a family what if the tables was turned and you was suffering like so many families are right now to feed their kids .you wouldn't like it at all but y o ur not in the lower class of people so you don't care

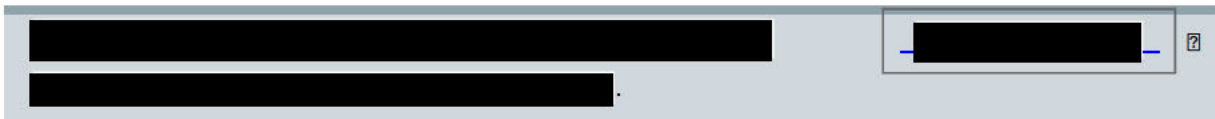
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:55:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: mikenewsome [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 8:40 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00257



To whom it may concern,

Our question is, when will all of these rates increase stop. KY Power Co. just received a rate increase of 6.5% in June or July of the year 2025.

How can you even consider them asking for any rate increase as high as their electric is now. They should be sent back to their offices with their tail between their legs and figure out how to operate and run their company more efficiently. Maybe the company president, and their higher ups need to take a pay reduction to help everyone that buys their electricity be able to afford it.

The residents of KY Power paid to build these plants and we are still paying for the demolition of Unit 2 at the Big Sandy Plant just north of Louisa, KY.

Now we are paying for their investments in projects located outside of their generation area. Now their wanting a 15% increase after a 6.5% increase just a couple months ago? Come on, somebody needs to be looking into where and how they are spending our payments to them.

We have no control over residents and businesses moving out of our area, but we are the ones paying for it.

Truth be known, high utilities, and no industry are more than likely one big reason people are relocating to other areas, but we shouldn't be the ones footing the bill for these big

companies, like KY Power Co. operating and spending habits.

I have seen first hand how this company tries to do everything they can do to make their projects "Capitol Projects" or "Capitol Work" so they can have, the rate payers reimburse them for it.

My family is just one of so many in their service area that will suffer if this is approved.

Please consider their request very carefully and seriously think about the rate payers before considering their request.

Thank you for reading this, from a very concerned customer and rate payer.

Sincerely,

David Newsome

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Justin Singleton](#)
Subject: RE: case Number 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:55:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Justin Singleton [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 7:07 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: case Number 2025-00257



Hello! My name is Justin Singleton and I am writing in reference to the rate changes that AEP is requesting. I have been informed that YOU are our advocate. Being a special needs parent I know all too well about advocating. Therefore I am asking you to be my voice. I have a severely autistic son, my wife is the only one who can work because with his needs he needs 24/7 care. Therefore our income is tightly budgeted. She has a decent job and earns a decent wage. We aren't eligible to receive any public assistance. Within the past two months AEP has gotten roughly \$645 from us. Our bill is never late, nothing has changed inside our home but yet it has doubled. When unexpected bills come at us we are forced between paying our electric or taking away allotted grocery money. If this rate increase is approved I fear that it will affect our ability to keep our bills paid and food on the table. So please I'm asking for you to be our voice and to do the right thing. May God Bless you!

Sincerely
Justin Singleton

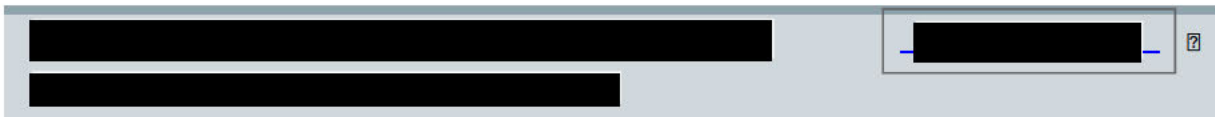
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Latricia Harris](#)
Subject: RE: 2025 -00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:54:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Latricia Harris [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 6:36 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025 -00257



Ok enough is enough people is struggling in our area and comparing with other area's our power bills are a lot higher. Same size of houses but with different power companies. This is very sad I see every day the struggles people are facing we need help people can't afford food anymore and here power company keeps getting increases and kids are doing without. Please help us!
Latricia Harris [REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Joan M. Seals](#)
Subject: RE: Case#2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:54:00 AM

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From: Joan M. Seals [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 3:55 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case#2025-00257



This is regarding Case#2025-00257. I am against the rate increase for Kentucky Power to increase the rates for electric bills. People are already struggling to pay their electric bills and a rate increase is not going to help individuals that are on a monthly budget and have very limited income. This increase will hurt alot of individuals....

Joan Marie Seals, Case Manager

Phone: [REDACTED]

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Amy Barton"](#)
Subject: RE:
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:54:00 AM

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From: Amy Barton [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 2:25 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

2025-00-257 have a complaint abput the electric bill raise people are struggling amd having a hard enpugh time as it is thats ridiculous

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:56 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257

[REDACTED]

In response to your proposed increase in pricing for electric service in eastern Kentucky, I have to say that at this point it has become ridiculous. You state that due to the amount of people leaving the area and the coal industry being literally destroyed you have to raise the rates to continue to serve the area. What a total load of bovine skat!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The democrat party and their erroneous 'global warming' diatribe, along with their restrictive EPA rules which Obama himself said would necessarily put them out of business is what has destroyed the coal industry, which led to thousands of jobs being lost (not just the coal mines and coal truck line owners were destroyed financially, it also included the many quick marts who served the trucks, the equipment businesses and the machine shops that did maintenance on heavy equipment, restaurants, etc). The people of the region were forced to either move from their homes or just live on as little as could be had. It was AEP who made the decision to tear down the Ashland Processing plant and began to purchase coal from -----guess what?----- a coal fired plant in OHIO!!!! If they are having trouble not making as large a profit as they project (sic) then that is their problem and should be satisfied with what they do profit. The people cannot afford another price increase of this magnitude, if they have a \$400 electric bill that will increase to \$475 a month! This isn't the only bill people have to meet. It is a pure disgrace to raise this rate yet again. At some point the people at the PSC should have some common sense and instead of siding with the company against the people - side with the people for once.

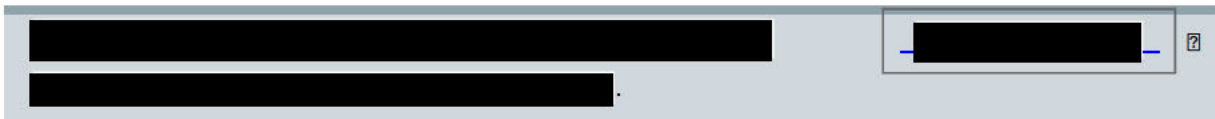
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Christine Catron](#)
Subject: RE: Ky Power Rate increase
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:53:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Christine Catron [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 1:24 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Ky Power Rate increase



Case number 2025-00257

I am COMPLETELY OPPOSED with a rate increase for Ky Power. Those of us on fixed incomes can not afford any more increases. I live month to month already and most months have less than \$20 to do for a week or longer until I get paid. Please consider the well being of the people and DO NOT do another increase. For some of us, it's making a choice between the electric bill and groceries and medicines. My husband has been on bunches of medicine since his cancer diagnosis 8 years ago. He is also on disability. There's just no way we can afford to keep paying the high utility bills. We've done things to help as suggested on the website, like raise the thermostat, fix the drafts in windows or doors and so on.

Sincerely,
Christine Catron

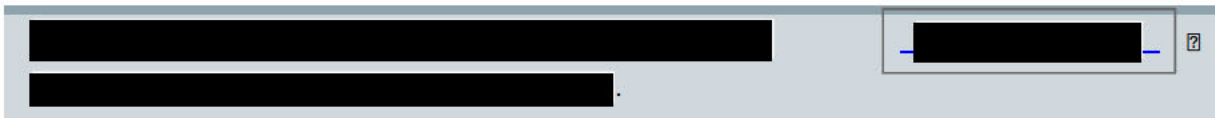
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["gary ward"](#)
Subject: RE: 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:09:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: gary ward [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 7:32 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: 2025-00257



I am writing concerning the Kentucky Power rate increase. I can understand yearly cost of operating. However, in this area people are on fixed incomes. With the rising cost of everything else it is difficult to survive in this area. 15 percent rate hike seems extreme to myself. I think 2-3 percent is more fair having the service area they have in this area. I am asking when this is voted on that the 15 percent increase is denied. Thank you for your time.

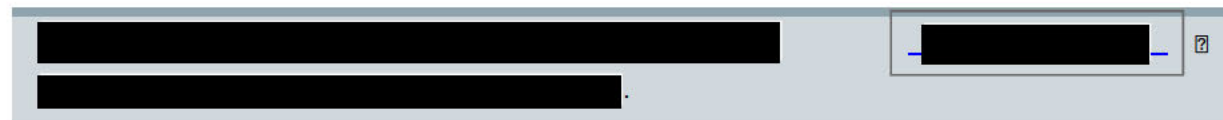
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Donna Black](#)
Subject: RE: Opposition to Kentucky Power Rate Increase-Case No. 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:09:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Donna Black [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 7:24 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Kentucky Power Rate Increase-Case No. 2025-00257



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Respectfully,
Donna Black

[REDACTED]
Ashland, KY 41101

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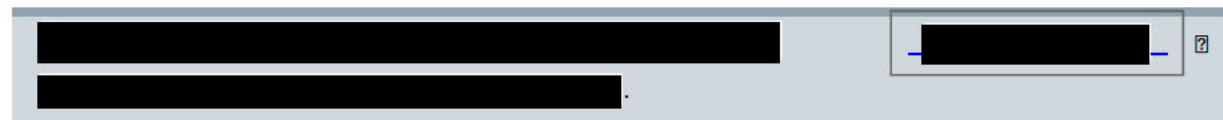
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Kayliegh Coleman](#)
Subject: RE: AEP rate increase
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:08:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Kayliegh Coleman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 11:47 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: AEP rate increase



I am aware that AEP has requested yet another rate increase. We in eastern KY are already struggling to make ends meet. I am an RN and have a very good paying job and I'm barely making it. I don't understand how people on a fixed income are surviving. People are being forced to choose between food and power. I am begging you to not allow this rate increase to go through. People are already leaving eastern Kentucky in droves and this is one of the reasons. Very few jobs but the highest utilities in the state. I, myself, am on the budget plan which I started at the first of the year when my bill was so high I could not pay it. When it began my "budget" bill cost was \$214, that amount has steadily increased over the summer and is currently \$234. Usually in the summer my power bill decreases. If my bill is currently increasing in the summer I don't know how I will even make it through the winter months when my power bill usually skyrockets.

This isn't fair for the hard working people of eastern Kentucky who have chose to stay and dedicated their lives to the place they were born and raised. We are making pennies stretch 2 weeks and harming our mental health with stress about how to afford gas to get to work, meanwhile AEP higher ups are raking in their huge salaries and celebrating record profits. It's time someone takes a stand against the big companies and backs up the little people who make this area so great.

Thank you for allowing me to speak my concerns,
Kayliegh Long

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [jarred Seasor](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:08:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: jarred Seasor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 5:41 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

Jarred Seasor
[REDACTED]
Catlettsburg, ky 41129

No more rate hikes! People can't afford it!

Sent from my iPhone

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Case 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:07:00 AM

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 5:38 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case 2025-00257



To Whom It May Concern:

I know AEP officially filed for a rate increase that would increase residential rates up to 15%. I beg of you to stay strong and not allow them any more increases, as they have had so many. We as the people can only hang on by so much and the fact that people are having to be put on "budget plans" just to afford electricity is absurd and shows that is an issue in itself. I have power bills that cost more than my car payment and are very close to my mortgage payment. This can not be right. AEP likes to pass on costs to their consumers that I feel are unfair. We should not have to pay recovered costs for customers who flee this area, nor should we have to pay out anything when they make decisions to close down power plants. This should be on them! I have included a link where AEP has said they have incurred record breaking revenue. Must be nice. Customers are choosing what they are going to do without for the month just to have electricity. With these increased rates, soon only the rich and elite will be able to afford electricity. Makes Little House On the Prairie seem like a reality rather than a tv show. Please show the community some mercy while you still have a community to serve and the rest don't flee from the area.

[REDACTED]



Thank you for your time in this matter.

Latasha Rowe

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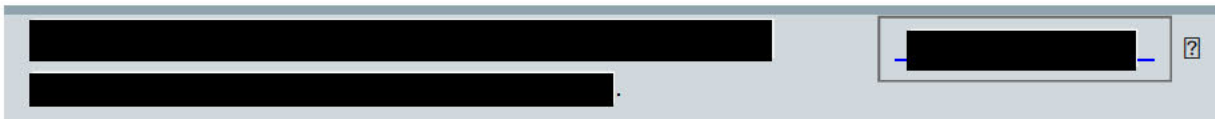
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Junellen Martin](#)
Subject: RE: Oppose
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:07:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Junellen Martin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 2:14 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Oppose



I have lived in eastern Kentucky my entire life and power bills have always been as much as rent for most.... People who live on fixed incomes and people who work can't heat ahead in any extent due to rising grocery costs, gas prices, and rising energy costs!

Thank you

Junellen Martin

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Scott Duvall](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:07:00 AM
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From: Scott Duvall [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 1:59 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257



Re: Public Comment on Case No. 2025-00257 — Opposition to Proposed Kentucky Power Rate Increase

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Curtis Scott Duvall II, and I am writing both as a resident of Eastern Kentucky and as a REALTOR® who represents homeowners and future homeowners across our Commonwealth. I respectfully submit this letter in opposition to Kentucky Power's proposed 14.9% residential rate increase (Case No. 2025-00257).

I am thankful that I can remain comfortable in my home during Kentucky's sometimes extreme summers and winters. However, my most recent electric bill was \$466.98. The base Rate Billing was \$357.02, but nearly 31% of my total bill came from riders, surcharges, adjustments, taxes, and fees—not electricity use.

This is particularly disheartening given the significant efficiency measures I have taken in my home. My HVAC system is the only appliance that runs consistently. My AC is set to 72 with ceiling fans circulating air. I use LED lighting throughout my home, all on timers. My washer and dryer run maybe twice a week. My hot water heater and stove are gas. My refrigerator is the only major appliance always on. I even installed white window shades to reflect sunlight and conserve energy.

Despite all of these efforts, my bill is nearly \$500. I am fortunate to be able to pay it, but I know many families who cannot. For them, these bills are devastating. People should not be

forced to choose between keeping their homes livable and feeding their families. When the basics of life become unaffordable, it feels like extortion.

As a REALTOR®, I see firsthand the impact of utility affordability on housing. Prospective buyers factor utility costs into their ability to purchase and sustain a home. For current homeowners, rising bills undermine financial security, reduce housing stability, and weaken property values in already fragile markets. This proposed increase is not just a financial inconvenience—it is an economic threat to the stability of Eastern Kentucky communities. It makes homeownership less attainable, and for those already owning, it turns the dream of homeownership into a burden.

Kentucky Power has already received multiple rate increases over the past decade, including one just last summer. The cumulative effect is devastating. The proposed increase far outpaces both inflation and household income growth in our region. More than 30% of charges on bills like mine are not even for electricity usage, but for adjustments and fees passed onto consumers. Assistance programs like LIHEAP are already strained, and further increases will overwhelm families who are barely staying afloat.

I respectfully urge the Commission to deny or substantially reduce the proposed 14.9% increase. The Commission should also audit and cap add-on riders, surcharges, and adjustments so customers are not burdened with unpredictable costs beyond their base usage. Kentucky Power should be required to expand affordability programs to ensure low-income and fixed-income households can keep their homes livable. If any increases must occur, they should be gradual, transparent, and tied directly to verifiable system improvements, not blanket surcharges.

Kentucky families deserve fair, predictable, and affordable electricity. What is being proposed is not simply a rate increase—it is a blow to homeownership, to our regional economy, and to the very ability of people to live with dignity in their own homes.

Thank you for considering my testimony and for standing with Kentucky families and homeowners.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott Duvall
REALTOR



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From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Corey Bradley](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:07:00 AM

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From: Corey Bradley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:57 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

My name is Corey Bradley. I am a resident of Ashland in Boyd County, Kentucky.

KY Power has consistently raised my electric bill, which is on a "budget plan", by a few dollars every month. I'm sure others are experiencing the same thing. Now they say a 14.99 percent rate hike is necessary? Bullshit. KY Power already continues to profit while most people in this region are struggling.

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Karen Radjunas](#)
Subject: RE: Case #2025-00257 Opposition to Proposed Increase
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:06:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Karen Radjunas [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:15 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case #2025-00257 Opposition to Proposed Increase

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

We are contacting you regarding your proposed rate increase. This would place an enormous burden on us as senior citizens . Our home is all electric and in June (our budget catch up month) of this year our bill was over \$1000.00. We had to set up a payment plan in order to be able to meet this commitment. We are now paying an extra \$60 a month for the next 6 months just to get this paid. My husband has had open heart surgery and continues to deal with Congestive Heart Failure and COPD and I have Lymphoma and have had to have 2 rounds of immunotherapy. We are on Medicare but our supplemental health care premiums together are over \$800 a month. This does not include our medication costs. With grocery prices and almost all daily living costs rising, your proposal of a 14.99% rate increase would present an enormous hardship for us.

Please reconsider this decision and be more aware and sensitive to the needs of those you serve. It would be very difficult for us to choose between heating/cooling our home, meeting health care needs or buying groceries. What would or could we eliminate?

We pray, you, who set on these regulatory boards never have to make

these type of decisions for you or your family members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed and Karen Radjunas



Ashland KY 41102

Sent from my iPad

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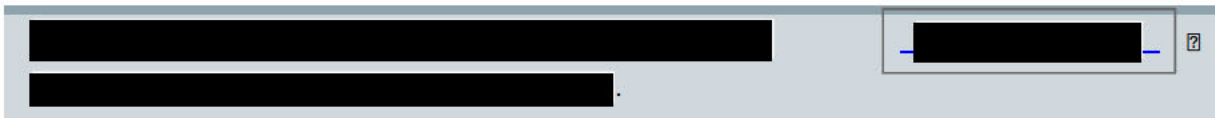
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [ian beckwith](#)
Subject: RE: Opposition to Kentucky Power Rate Increase - Case No. 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:05:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: ian beckwith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 8:14 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Kentucky Power Rate Increase - Case No. 2025-00257



To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am a Kentucky Power customer and I strongly oppose the proposed 14.9% rate increase in Case No. 2025-00257.

Electric is already extremely expensive and this would place further undue suffering on the poorest part of the state. The majority of families in eastern KY have limited resources, an increase of this magnitude would devastate us. Many already are forced to choose between electric costs and other needs, or to crowdfund for payments. I myself am pregnant and this would cause intense harm to my family that is already struggling to get by in this economy.

I urge the PSC to REJECT this unfair rate and protect low-income households and our seniors on fixed incomes.

This is simply greedy behavior on KY Power's part and completely morally unjust. Human lives matter more than corporate pockets.

Firmly,
Isabella Beckwith
[REDACTED]
West Van Lear, KY 41268

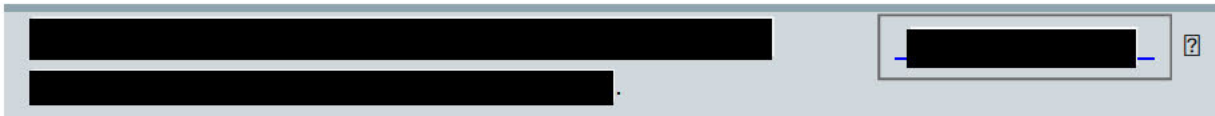
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Robin](#)
Subject: RE: Opposition to Ky Power cast 2025-00257
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:03:00 AM

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From: Robin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2025 1:30 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Ky Power cast 2025-00257



I live in Boyd County,Ashland,KY. My name is Mark Wilson. My wife and I live on social security and as it is we struggle to make ends meet. We can't afford to keep paying higher and higher utility and tax bills. The big companies just keep increasing their rates and we are already paying higher rates than those around us. We can't afford to keep up. Were going end up living in the dark if rates keep rising. The surcharges and fees we already pay in our bill are ridiculous. And yes we tried to get help but got put in waiting list. And we never got any help. Please stop this rate increase the elderly and poor folks in KY can't take higher utility bills

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G REVVL 6 Pro device.

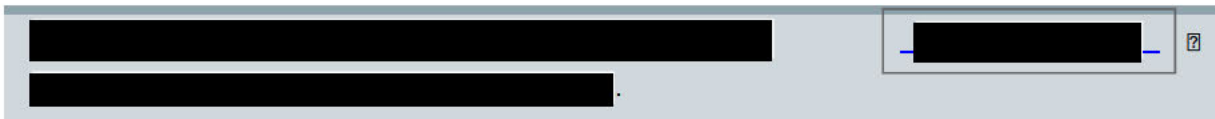
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Debbie Fraley"](#)
Subject: RE: Rate increase
Date: Wednesday, September 3, 2025 9:03:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Debbie Fraley [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 1, 2025 10:02 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate increase



I am a Kentucky Power customer and I strongly oppose the proposed 14.9% rate increase in case #2025-00257.

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