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From: Connie coleman  
City: Fedscreek  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41524

Comments:

Constantly rising power bills and rate increases back to back it never stops , the arguments are less people here so rates need to increase to cover cost , but make that make sense .. less people , less power usage , no need for all the increases , people in the area alot of fixed income are barely making ends meet , food on the table or lights on , its unethical to say the least . So if there is anyway to vote against this could someone please contact me with details

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From: Ricky Caudill  
City: Viper  
State: Kentucky  
Zip: 41774

Comments:

We cant handle another rise on the electric bills us people that are on small budget cant afford another rise

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From: Jennifer Caudill  
City: Hazard  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41701

Comments:

The rate increase request is ridiculous. Ky power states that one justification is due to the declining population. Current utility rates and the cost of living vs income is the main reason people are LEAVING east KY! Do better KY before the entire area is a ghost town!

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From: Amanda mullins  
City: Combs  
State: KY  
Zip: 41729

Comments:

Kentucky power has been requesting rate increases over and over and usually gets most of what they want. The people in eastern Ky can't afford these rate increases. It's unfair and unjust and should be denied. We shouldn't be paying for the fact that they don't know how to run a company and we're lining their pockets. They charge what they want and you continue to let them away with it. It's criminal what they are doing. It has to be stopped.

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From: Amber Varney  
City: Raccoon  
State: KY  
Zip: 41557

Comments:

The people of Eastern Kentucky already pay some of the highest electric rates in the nation. Our communities struggle where the median income is well below the national poverty line, but our utility costs are well above the national average. Numerous families have to choose between feeding families, purchasing life sustaining medications, or paying their utility bills. Kentucky Power continues to boast record profits every single quarter of every single year but yet they still continue to request rate increases. If a company is boasting over a BILLION DOLLARS in PROFIT then why do they need to continue to increase rates for the service area? Before rate increases are granted they should have to show that they have minimized expenditures and that they have a strong financial need. Profiting over a billion dollars in a quarter, or even in a year, while paying out hundreds of thousands of dollars in corporate bonuses should not stand to justify a rate increase.

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From: Angela Marcum  
City: Ashland  
State: KY  
Zip: 41101

Comments:

Opposition to the proposed 14.9% rate increase in Case No. 2025-00257.

As a current Kentucky Power customer I find it outrageous that Eastern Kentucky individuals and families who are facing poverty and have limited resources are being targeted for this unfair rate increase. This increase has the potential to leave already struggling families and seniors to make the choice between their basic needs such as food and medicine or paying their already outrageous electric bills. I am urging the PSC to reject or greatly reduce this rate increase and protect low income or senior households who are already on a fixed income.

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From: Renee Robinson  
City: Virgie  
State: KENTUCKY  
Zip: 41572

Comments:

We cannot afford any additional rate increases. Their reason is "loss of residents". People are leaving the area, because they cannot afford to pay the bills, here. KY Power (AEP) is running people out of the state with their costs. They have a monopoly in the area. It would be nice if they had some competition, like other areas in the state.

Please deny their rate increase request. We cannot absorb more costs. People, including myself, can barely pay bills as it is.

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From: Timothy Duane Neese  
City: Ashland  
State: KY  
Zip: 41102

Comments:

KY PSC enough is enough. KPC just received a win from you on the securitized rider that went into effect in July that raised my bill another 20\$ a month. Ky folk cant afford anymore. Your work should benefit the people of KY not the profits of a mismanaged company. You will have us burning candles for light, taking cold showers and washing our clothes in the creek to be able to afford 1000kw. Ridiculous. The fees on my bill total almost 100\$.



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From: Jessica Taulbee  
City: Hazard  
State: Ky  
Zip: 41701

Comments:

I have seen the proposed rate increase, YET AGAIN, for our power bills. How are we expected to pay even more now? How can AEP possibly get away with charging us more than they already do. We just had an increase last year, which we all complained about. I was placed on an adjusted payment plan simply because of this. We cannot afford another increase. We are working jobs literally just to pay our power bills. It is beyond ridiculous at this point. AEP had a PROFIT in the billions! Meanwhile we are struggling to just buy basic groceries because of how high our bills are. People cannot be expected to keep living here in eastern Kentucky with these continued increases on us. We are going to be forced to leave or starve to death. Something has to give. A single parent like me, cannot survive like this. We are starting to see that nobody truly cares about the people of eastern Kentucky.

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From: Logan  
City: Wheelwright  
State: KY  
Zip: 41669

Comments:

Price increase request should be denied we pay the highest rates it seems. Every year it goes up. Complaint for 200500257

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From: Mary Slone  
City: Weeksbury  
State: KY  
Zip: 41667

Comments:

I understand Kentucky Power has asked for another rate increase and I for one would like to protest this rate increase according to 2025-00257. Our power bills are already more than most other places. My only source of heat is electric. Everything I have is electric. In the winter time, my power bill sometimes goes over \$500.00 per month. Southern Water has been granted an increase on our water bills. Food prices are out of sight. I have medical bills I am responsible for. I am an 81 year old widow with Social Security as my only source of income. I pray you will take into consideration the area where I live is a very poor part of Kentucky. I worked until I was 68 years old and now I have to worry about making ends meet. Last year I got sick and found out my heart was only working 15%. I had to wear a defibrillator for 5 months and I still owe almost 2700.00 to the Company and this is after my insurance had paid their part. I pay them \$50.00

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