

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Regina Chapman](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case no 2025-00257  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:10:00 AM

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**From:** Regina Chapman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 8:39 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case no 2025-00257

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

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Hi my name is Regina Newsome I lived at [REDACTED], Belfry, KY 41514 until the the February 14 2025 flood . Since then I've been displaced which thanks to Our Governor Andy Besher and kentucky emergency management I was fortunate to temporarily stay in a camper at Jenny Wiley state Park campgrounds in Prestonsburg ky until recently I moved to a permanent resident at [REDACTED] Warfield Ky 41267., with that being said not only are we Eastern Kentuckians already paying the highest rates of the whole entire state of kentucky to Kentucky power for electric .Not to mention our region was hit with the flood and devestasion still trying to somewhat get on our feet again then the electricity company shows us how much they want us to survive with another rate increase to the poorest rule areas of kentucky . I for one am disabled and with that being said im already on the tightest budget I can possibly be on all I have is a little grocery money after I pay my bills rent car insurance renters insurance , basic essential s barely enough for groceries. With that being said I definitely will have to chose to eat or pay for my electricity please help us stop this ! We can't pay anymore and survive . Thankyou for your consideration and help in this urgent matter.

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Jordon Blankenship](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 2025-00257  
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**From:** Jordon Blankenship [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 7:50 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2025-00257

[REDACTED]

Don't do this increase!

My husband works on the road and we have 6 children. We already scrape to pay the bills we have an increase would destroy us! He works away most the month and we only see him 1 week just to make ends meet! And increase could push us over the minimum and make us choose what utility to do without and we just can't do that. We live in a small town called olive hill everyone here struggles as it is!



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Whittney Dallaire](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case 2025-00257  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:09:00 AM

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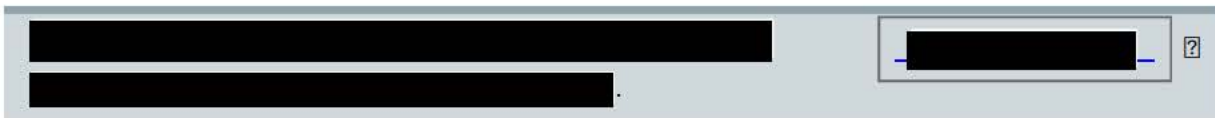
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**From:** Whittney Dallaire [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 7:16 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case 2025-00257



I'm writing in opposition to the proposed 14.9% rate increase for Kentucky Power case 2025-00257.

I live in the service area of Kentucky Power in a small community called Willard, KY. We already have the highest rates in all of Kentucky, people are suffering with this economy and barely making ends meet now. We cannot afford to pay even higher electricity bills and be forced to choose between keeping the lights on and everything else necessary to daily life. Prices of everything are increasing, but our wages are not.

The company sent out a blurb explaining how this increase was in the benefit of their customers, which I have attached. However, I can't understand how we are still paying for the dismantlement of the coal plants they discontinued all these years later, they supposedly offer assistance programs for everyone, however you have to meet certain criteria to qualify in reality, and some of their programs are funded through donations made by customers. They say they offer assistance to local non profit organizations, but as a managing member of one, I beg to differ, knowing that our "commercial" electricity rate is almost triple the current residential and they have proposed to

increase it as well. Offering a pay as you go feature doesn't help those who have no extra money to pay with! We have been being charged maintenance fees forever, so why are they needing to increase our rates to trim trees and upgrade equipment?

I honestly believe greed is the #1 driving factor, and our economy is not in the position to support these drastically increases, especially since we just took an increase in 2024.

Please have it in your hearts to consider the people of this great commonwealth and not allow this increase to move forward.

Thank you,

Whittney Dallaire



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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Ashley Kouns](#)  
**Subject:** RE: case no 2025-00257  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:08:00 AM

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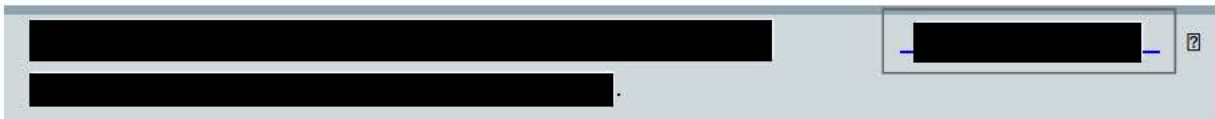
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**From:** Ashley Kouns [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 6:09 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** case no 2025-00257



To whom it may concern,

My husband and I have owned our residence in Ashland since 2011. This summer our electric bill has consistently been double what it has been over the last 13 years. Not to mention we replaced our heat and air unit winter of 2024 and I no longer leave any extra electric running. We make \$150k a year, therefore paying a substantial amount in taxes, while being positive citizens in our community. We will be moving out of state in the upcoming months, as the state of Kentucky does not seem to value healthy, contributing citizens, such as ourselves.

Good riddance from,

The Kouns family tax dollars

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Electric price hikes.  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:07:00 AM

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**From:** Office of Governor Beshear [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 9:55 AM

**Subject:** Electric price hikes.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

Please see below. please send follolw up

Thank you in advance for your assistance,  
Marci

Constituent information:

Jacob S Walsh

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Louisville, KY 40291-1000  
Jefferson

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Jacob S Walsh, Sep 4, 2025, 6:00 PM

It would be really appreciated in a smart move to go ahead and stop this b\*\*\*\*\* rise and electric cost 5% in one year is absurd. Explain to me why we are having to pay for the extra electric that these databases are using? Why am I covering that bill? Do you not see the b\*\*\*\*\* here!! You need to put it into this cuz this is f\*\*\*\*\* ridiculous we're not using that electricity why are our prices going up.... [REDACTED] that FIX THIS Andy!!!

\* \* \*

FirstName: Jacob

MiddleName: S

LastName: Walsh

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: Louisville

State: KY

ZipCode: 40291

County:

PhoneNumber: [REDACTED]

EmailAddress: [REDACTED]

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Name: IP Address

Value: [REDACTED]

Subject: Electric price hikes.

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Marci L. Hatchell

Constituent Service, Case Worker

Office of Governor Andy Beshear

700 Capital Ave

Frankfort Ky 40601

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: AEP Kentucky.  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:06:00 AM

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**From:** Office of Governor Beshear [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 9:56 AM  
**Subject:** AEP Kentucky.



Please see below. please send follow up

Thank you in advance for your assistance,  
Marci

Constituent information:  
Tyler Charles Langham



Pikeville, KY 41501-2135  
Pike

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Tyler Charles Langham, Sep 4, 2025, 11:39 AM

The people of eastern Kentucky need immediate intervention from the Legislature on utility costs. American Electric Power (AEP) of Kentucky is planning to raise electrical rates yet again on a population already stretched thin. This is especially insulting considering that AEP has recorded considerable profits year after year, even without the operating costs increasing at a



commensurate rate. This is unfair to the people of eastern Kentucky who already pay incredibly high rates for electricity. I would be remiss if I didn't mention AEP Kentucky is already under investigation by the Attorney General of Kentucky for their questionable practices. I request immediate intervention by any means necessary to provide relief to the people of eastern Kentucky.

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Prefix: Mr.

FirstName: Tyler

MiddleName: Charles

LastName: Langham

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: Pikeville

State: KY

ZipCode: 41501

County:

PhoneNumber: [REDACTED]

EmailAddress: [REDACTED]

Type: Correspondence

Name: IP Address

Value: [REDACTED]

Subject: AEP Kentucky.

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Ky Power Rate Increase.  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:04:00 AM

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**From:** Office of Governor Beshear [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 9:57 AM  
**Subject:** Ky Power Rate Increase.



Please see below. Please send follow up

Thank you in advance for your assistance,  
Marci

Constituent information:

Jon Cody Little

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Virgie, KY 41572-8809

Pike

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Jon Cody Little, Sep 4, 2025, 12:22 PM

In an area that is already crumbling under the weight of high utility bills, we cannot keep allowing increases on us. Many people have already moved away with many more planning on moving as soon as they are able. Most of whom are moving out of state and cite the high utility costs as one of their main reasons for leaving. We pay more than any surrounding area while being one of the poorest regions of the state. That combination is completely unsustainable. For a company that

recorded record profits both last year and quarterly this year, an increase of any kind is a greivous assault on the families of this our region. Many of us are still recovering from flood damages earlier this tear. Kentucky Power was also granted a 6% increase just last month, that we were promised would prevent a 13% increase. But barely a month later they are filing for a 15% increase. I feel like our region is being exploited and lied to consistently by everyone involved in this process. All this increase will do is continue to crush the financial strength and stability of our community and families.

\* \* \*

Prefix: Mr.

FirstName: Jon

MiddleName: Cody

LastName: Little

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: Virgie

State: KY

ZipCode: 41572

County:

PhoneNumber: [REDACTED]

EmailAddress: [REDACTED]

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Name: IP Address

Value: [REDACTED]

Subject: Ky Power Rate Increase.

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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Power bills in Eastern KY.  
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**From:** Office of Governor Beshear [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 10:15 AM  
**Subject:** Power bills in Eastern KY.

Please see below.

Constituent information:

Carla Gayheart

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Happy, KY 41746-8952  
Perry

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Carla Gayheart, Sep 3, 2025, 9:44 AM

Governor Beshear, I am a retired public school teacher reaching out to you concerning our power bill rates here in eastern KY. Our bills are destroying us. In most cases, our power bills are higher than our mortgage payments. Couple that with other necessities like food and child care, our people are sinking. This is not right for the people in this region to pay more than double and in many case probably triple and quadruple the rates other Kentuckians are paying. Please look into this or at the very least turn this over to our attorney General. This is, in essence, legal price gouging for your people in the south eastern part of our state...it isn't right; we feel we are being discriminated against because of where we live!



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Prefix: Mrs.

FirstName: Carla

LastName: Gayheart

Address1: [REDACTED]

Address2:

City: Happy

State: KY

ZipCode: 41746

County:

PhoneNumber: [REDACTED]

EmailAddress: [REDACTED]

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Value: [REDACTED]

Subject: Power bills in Eastern KY.

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Ashlee Noble](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2025-00257 – Oppose Kentucky Power’s 14.9% Rate Increase  
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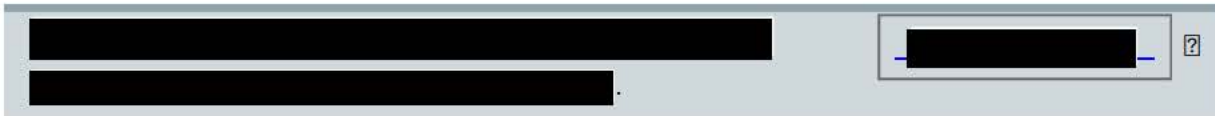
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**From:** Ashlee Noble [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 3:53 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2025-00257 – Oppose Kentucky Power’s 14.9% Rate Increase



My name is Ashlee Noble, and I live in Knott County, Eastern Kentucky.

I strongly oppose Kentucky Power’s request to raise residential rates by 14.9%. Families in our region already struggle to afford some of the highest utility costs in the state while living on some of the lowest incomes. Another increase will force people to choose between paying their power bill, buying groceries, or covering medicine.

I urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to reject this increase and require Kentucky Power to seek fairer solutions that do not put additional burden on struggling communities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ashlee Noble

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Manzoni](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case number 2025-00257  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 10, 2025 8:58:00 AM

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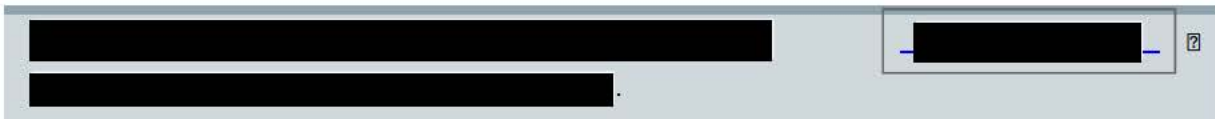
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**From:** Kathy Manzoni [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 1:56 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2025-00257



I cannot afford the rate increase that Kentucky Power is trying to do with a 14.9% rate increase. I am already struggling on the bills as it is. I am on disability, and my husband just got back to work. We are the only 2 people in our home and we have been charged anywhere from \$180-350 per month on our electric bills. It is terrible what is being charged.

Please do not increase the electric bills. I do not know what to do at this time. We are getting ready to get our electric shut off on our \$250 electric bill as it is.

Kathy Manzoni, Grayson, KY 41143



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