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**To:** [Mara Childers](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Against Proposed Rate Increase  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 2:52:00 PM

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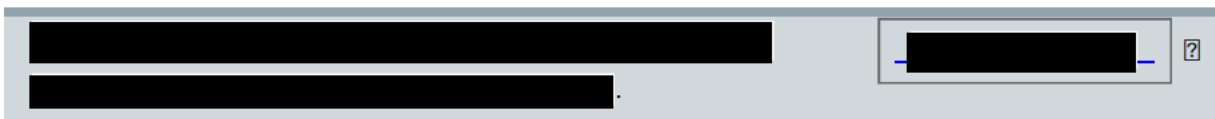
Case No. 2025-00257

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.

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**From:** Mara Childers [REDACTED]  
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Dear AEP,

I am writing on behalf of Bluegrass Therapy to express our strong opposition to the proposed 14% rate increase.

As a small business, we already face significant operational costs, and energy is one of our largest recurring expenses. A rate increase of this magnitude would place an undue burden not only on our company but also on many other local businesses and families who are already struggling with inflation and rising costs in nearly every sector.

We believe this increase is excessive and would negatively impact economic growth in our community. Businesses like ours contribute to the local economy, create jobs, and support families. Substantial utility rate hikes reduce our ability to reinvest in operations, maintain competitive pricing, and expand opportunities for employees.

We ask that AEP reconsider this proposed increase and explore more balanced solutions that do not shift such a disproportionate financial strain onto your customers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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