

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [Carol Martin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Public comment on 2025-00257  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10:37:00 AM

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Case No. 2025-00257

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**From:** Carol Martin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:30 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Public comment on 2025-00257



Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

My name is Carol Martin and I reside at [REDACTED], Ashland KY in Boyd County. I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the proposed 14.9% rate increase by Kentucky Power in Case No. 2025-00257.

This rate hike is not reasonable, and it is certainly not sustainable. Since 2010, our electric bills have risen at nearly twice the rate of inflation. If approved, this increase will push our costs even further beyond what working families and retirees can bear. It will be devastating to our region.

Kentucky Power has repeatedly cited population decline as justification for raising rates. Yet out of the 20 counties they serve, 19 are projected to lose significant population by 2050—according to the University of Kentucky's projections. These numbers are public, widely available, and should be central to any responsible business planning:

- Breathitt: -51%
- Floyd: -44.4%
- Clay: -41.6%
- Carter: -32.5%
- Martin: -33%
- Pike: -26.3%
- Knott: -25.6%

- Perry: -22%
- Greenup: -21.1%
- Leslie: -29.5%
- And many more...

Only Rowan County is projected to grow (+18.5%). Boyd County, where I live, is projected to decline by 8.7%—but I believe that can be reversed with smart investment and community support.

Kentucky Power must right-size its business model to reflect these realities. You cannot continue to raise rates on a shrinking customer base and expect economic recovery. This trajectory punishes those who remain, and it undermines the future of Eastern Kentucky.

I urge the Commission to reject this rate increase and demand a more responsible, community-minded approach from Kentucky Power. Our region deserves better.

Sincerely,  
Carol Martin

[REDACTED]

Ashland, KY 41101

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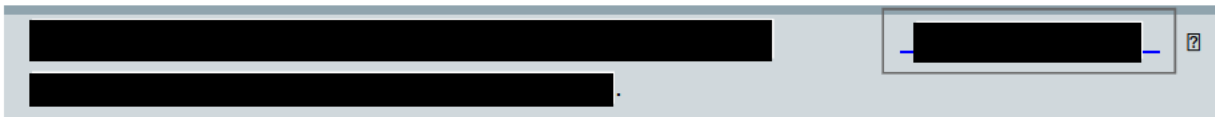
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**From:** B C [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 7:04 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case number 2025-00257



NO KY POWER INCREASE!! I live in flatwoods ky and my bills are outrageous! I live in a small home me and my husband and my bills are over \$300 a month! This is outrageous! We on social security barely scrapping by month to month! If you don't put a stop to the increase and make them even lower the prices we aren't gonna make it and we aren't the only ones!

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Kentucky Power Complaint  
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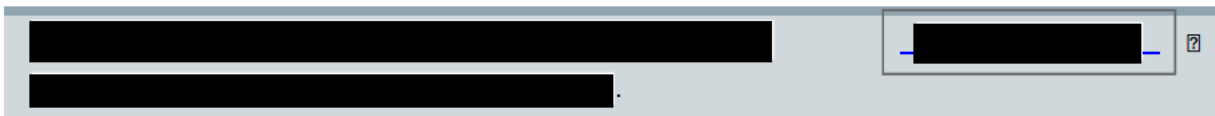
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**From:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 12:41 PM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Kentucky Power Complaint

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**From:** Kayla Tackett [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 12:26 PM  
**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Kentucky Power Complaint



Hello,

My name is Kayla Tackett, and I am a concerned citizen in Knott County, Kentucky, who grew up here and am now attempting to raise a family here which is seeming to be impossible. As a daughter and granddaughter of coal miners who worked to mine the coal for electricity, I feel that we are being punished for living in eastern Kentucky. My husband and I are both nurses working to provide a living for our family of two children, and the price for our electricity is astonishing. For the last 3 months, I have paid an electricity bill of \$400. We live in a one story home less than 2000 square feet where we have had our home evaluated for savings on electricity. We strive to decrease our electricity usage monthly. The fees that continue to be approved for Kentucky Power is ridiculous. I am an educated individual who understands that prices have increased but when we look around and see no one paying the bill prices we are, I am sickened. I requested Kentucky Power come to check my meter to

determine if the usage was correct. I was told today by an individual from Kentucky Power that there would be a \$50 charge for them to drive to my home and run a test on the meter! \$50?!? After I have already paid \$1200 in the last just 3 months to them for electricity. AND.. they are requesting higher rates on the power. If this continues to get approved, I'm not sure how eastern Kentucky will survive. In comparison when reviewing the increases you have allowed, last August I used 100 MORE kilowatts and my bill was \$100 more this August. That is RIDICULOUS! If you want people to move out of eastern Kentucky, just buy our homes and allow us to move, but this must be stopped. This is robbery and abandonment from our elected officials. I feel at this point a law suit should be initiated against Kentucky Power due to the corruption against eastern Kentucky. As a nurse working to provide care in eastern Kentucky, I will never see any type of retirement other than the one I've worked on for myself, but Kentucky Power will be basking in theirs as we continue to pay astronomical bills to get terrible service. This is shameful and a disgrace.

Thank you,

Kayla Tackett

**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** "jeff"  
**Subject:** RE: 2025-00257  
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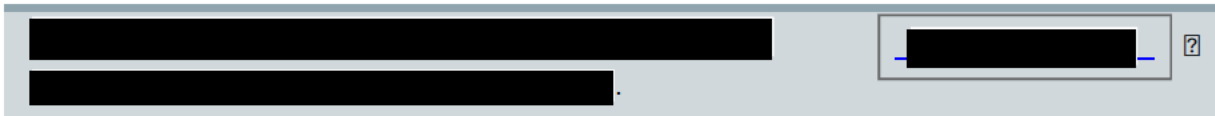
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**From:** jeff [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:06 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** 2025-00257



My name is Jeffrey Burns and I live at [REDACTED] in Ashland Ky.  
You should not approve any rate increases for AEP . There is no sense in increasing our rates when we already pay the highest in the state and the CEO has a salary of 1.5 million dollars and bonuses last year of over \$10 million. The PSC is supposed to protect the citizens of Kentucky from egregious corporate greed and abuse. Do your jobs and protect everyday citizens. Thank you in advance; Jeffrey Burns

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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** ["Jennifer King"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Case # 2025-00257 Kentucky Power  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10:35:00 AM  
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**From:** Jennifer King [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:40 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case # 2025-00257 Kentucky Power



I would like to voice my concerns in regards to Kentucky Power recent request for yet another rate increase. I think that is a ridiculous request. Their customers are already paying some of the HIGHEST electric bills in the US, which is complicated by some of the poorest people in the US. People are already having to make monthly choices as to buy needed Rx medication, food or to pay bills, especially true of our Senior Citizens. I ask that you Please vote against this increase and be a voice for our people.

Thank you

Jennifer King  
Staff Nurse RN  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [PSC Public Comment](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Rate Increase  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 10:34:00 AM

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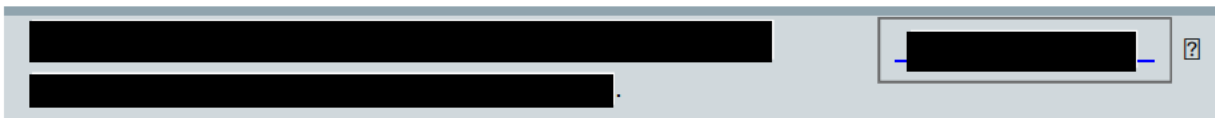
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**To:** PSC Public Comment <[PSC.Comment@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Comment@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Rate Increase

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2025 7:36 AM  
**To:** PSC Consumer Inquiry <[PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov](mailto:PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rate Increase



Good morning,

I am writing to share my opinion on the proposal to increase residential rates by 14.9%. As a resident of this area my power bill is already unaffordable with me making every effort to use it as sparingly as possible. Last month's bill was half of what my mortgage payment is. Salaries in this area have not gone up considerably in some time and there is no way that I can afford yet another increase in my monthly bill. I work for the state of Kentucky and bring home under \$60,000 annually and many in the area earn less than I



do. This proposed increase, coming very soon after the previous rate increase, is out of touch with the reality of residents of Eastern Kentucky.

Thank You,

Jessica Blackburn-Allen

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