

Public Comments Received for Case Number: 2025-00257  
Response Tuesday, September 23, 2025

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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Received through Public Comments

Monday, September 22, 2025

From: Carolyn McLaughlin  
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State: KY  
Zip: 41501

Comments:

Electric bills with this utility company are already unaffordable. Please do not approve a rate increase.

Instead, allow customers to switch their provider to other utility companies on the PJM Interconnection grid.

We have been paying "environmental surcharges", paying surcharges for a plant shutdown in Louisa, and have already had multiple recent increases. Fees and surcharges make up half of our bill. Now rates are going up too?

I have tried to explain our plight to Senator Phillip Wheeler and Senator Stivers and got no reply. Please, please, please... work with the state legislature to create legislation that will address our plight. Allowing us to purchase power from other companies on the grid would help us.

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