From: PSC Public Comment
To: Frank Flowers

Subject: RE: Case No. 2025-00257

Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025 2:29:00 PM

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 <u>View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 (ky.gov).</u>

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 12:44 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

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Gabriel Flores

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September 25, 2025

Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Case No. 2025-00257 – Opposition to Proposed 14.9% Rate Increase Account Number:

Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission:

I am writing regarding Case No. 2025-00257 and the proposed 14.9% rate increase scheduled for spring 2026.

I live on a fixed income, and an increase of this magnitude would place a severe financial strain on my household. A 14.9% hike would make rates the highest in Kentucky, which is neither fair nor reasonable for consumers, particularly those with limited or fixed incomes.

The Commission has a responsibility to ensure that rates remain just, fair, and equitable. Approving such a steep increase would disproportionately harm vulnerable populations and make it extremely difficult for people like myself to afford basic utility service.

In addition, I respectfully request that the Commission hold a **public hearing in Ashland or Boyd County** so that local residents have the opportunity to voice their concerns in person.

I urge the Commission to reject this proposed rate hike or to require a more moderate, reasonable adjustment that balances the needs of the utility with the ability of Kentucky citizens to pay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

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