From: To: Subject: Date: Attachments: PSC Public Comment Ingrid Jordan RE: (Case No. 2025-00257 Kentucky Power Thursday, September 25, 2025 2:28:00 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 (ix gov).</u>

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: ingrid jordan

Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 9:14 AM

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This yet another rate increase is ridiculous. All families will suffer. My husband and I have made several changes in our home in Carter county to reduce our usage and save money but many families do not have these options. Please do not make us pay for Kentucky Power's poor decisions. Thank you, Larry Joe & Ingrid Jordan Cell: Email:

Kentucky Power residential customers have continued to lessen the amount of electricity they use while at the same time their average electric bill has gone up while outpacing the normal rate of inflation for the amount used. This trend is NOT REASONABLE OR SUSTAINABLE! 2000 AEP - Monthly usage 1,348 kWh, \$65.38

2010 KPCO - Monthly usage 1,523 kWh, \$131.69

2015 KPCO - Monthly usage 1,324 kWh, \$137.70

2020 KPCO - Monthly usage 1,235 kWh, \$147.05

2024 KPCO - Monthly usage 1,183 kWh, \$178.32

2025 KPCO monthly usage is not on the annual statistical report yet, add 6.37% (Securitized Surcharge Rider added in July of 2025) to 2024 bill and the average 2025 bill will be approximately \$190. Add another 14.9% and the bill would be approximately \$220 for 2026.

Math proportional formula to solve for what the current average bill would be based on the normal rate of inflation from 2010 until 2025. The inflation rate for this time period is 48.15%.

Step 1. \$131.69 = <u>x</u> (2010) 1523 1,183kWh (2025)

Step 2. 1523x = 155,789.27

Step 3. X = \$102.30

Step 4. \$102.30 x 1.4815 (normal rate of inflation) = \$151.56 (bill with normal inflation)

Step 5. 102.30 x 2.13098729 = \$218 - my calculation of new residential average bill

 $(102.30 \times 2.052785923753666 = \$210$  - the average amount KPCO states the new average residential bill will be)

This shows our bills are rising at approximately TWICE the rate of normal inflation. This trajectory is not REASONABLE or SUSTAINABLE!

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