

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Suzanne Griffith](#)
Subject: RE: case number 2025-00257 Kentucky Power
Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:56:00 AM

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.

From: Suzanne Griffith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 3:57 PM
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Dear Members of the Kentucky PSC,

The pictured information comes from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission ANNUAL REPORT OF STATISTICS. The information shows Kentucky Power's commercial rates and industrial rates are already among the highest in the state. In addition, Kentucky Power just added a 6.37% "Securitized Surcharge Rider". Also, Kentucky Power has an Environmental Adj. of 3.945%. The high rates and add-ons are not helpful in rebuilding the economy in eastern Kentucky.

Adding a 13% rate hike to commercial customers would hurt their bottom line. Sky high electric bills DO NOT ATTRACT OR HELP KEEP COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES, including many small businesses which are so desperately needed and appreciated across our region.

Kentucky Power has lost 38% of their industrial sales since 2010. Most people living in eastern Kentucky do not need numbers on a chart to understand industries once depended on to feed our families have declined or, worse yet, completely evaporated. Coal, steel, power, and allied industries, the bedrocks of our communities and local economies, have gone by the wayside.

So here we are, looking for new industries to attract to our area and hoping the industries and businesses we do still have stay. None of this is for the faint of heart. Economic development teams across the region are aiming to create sustainable growth, foster innovation, and improve the quality of life in their communities. Adding another 15% to the industrial electrical rate, which is already one of the highest in the state, is not helpful.

I ask that the 14.9% residential rate hike, 13% commercial rate hike, and 15% industrial rate hike all be totally denied in case number 2025-00257. Just like industries, businesses, and families have to operate within a set amount of funds available, Kentucky Power needs to do so as well.

Sincerely,
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Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission ANNUAL REPORT STATISTICS - 2024 - Commercial

Meade County R.E.C.C. 0.1397

Kentucky Power 0.1328 (a 13% rate hike would put the new rate at 0.150064, in addition another 6.37% was added in July of 2025 due to a securitization rider. Kentucky Power service area commercial bills would be amongst the highest in the state if this rate hike is approved)

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation 0.1304

Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. 0.13

Taylor County R.E.C.C. 0.1277

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. 0.1267

Licking Valley R.E.C.C 0.1248

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation 0.1239

Kentucky Utilities Company 0.1216

Louisville Gas and Electric Company 0.1159

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. 0.1146

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. 0.1145

Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. 0.1071

Salt River Electric Cooperative, Inc. 0.1037

Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. 0.1069

Salt River Electric Cooperative Corp 0.1037

Big Sandy R.E.C.C 0.033

2023 rates of companies NOT YET ON THE 2024 STATISTICAL REPORT

Grayson R.E.C.C. 0.1629

South Kentucky R.E.C.C 0.1511

Kenergy Corp. 0.1313

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation 0.1254

Farmers R.E.C.C. 0.1222

Nolin R.E.C.C 0.1146

Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. 0.1055



Commonwealth of Kentucky Public Service Commission INDUSTRIAL ANNUAL REPORT
STATISTICS - 2024

Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. 0.0982

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. 0.086

Salt River Electric Cooperative Corp. 0.0834

Kentucky Power Company 0.0832 (in July of 2025 Kentucky Power added a 6.37% securitization rider and now they have proposed a 15% industrial rate hike. The new rate would be 0.09591, the additional 6.37% rider would make the Kentucky Power industrial bill the amongst the highest in the state)

Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc. 0.0779

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation 0.075

Louisville Gas and Electric Company 0.0752

Blue Grass Energy Cooperative Corp. 0.0746

Taylor County R.E.C.C. 0.0769

Kentucky Utilities Company 0.0717

Big Rivers Electric Corporation 0.0685

Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative, Inc. 0.0643

Licking Valley R.E.C.C. 0.0635

Big Sandy R.E.C.C. 0.6146

Owen Electric Cooperative, Inc. 0.0608

Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation 0.0519

Meade County R.E.C.C. 0.0412

2023 rates of companies NOT YET ON THE 2024 STATISTICAL REPORT

South Kentucky R.E.C.C. 0.0999

Farmers R.E.C.C. 0.096

Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. 0.0838

Grayson R.E.C.C. 0.0836

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation 0.0822

Nolin R.E.C.C. 0.0687

Kenergy Corp. 0.0505



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