From: PSC Public Comment

To: <u>Jeremy Holbrook, Commissioner (District 2)</u>

Cc: Suzanne Griffith

Subject: RE: Kentucky Power Rate Increase proposal / Open Discussion in Boyd County

Date: Monday, October 13, 2025 8:29:00 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 <u>View Case Filings for: 2025-00257 (ky.gov)</u>.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Jeremy Holbrook, Commissioner (District 2)

Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2025 8:13 PM

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Cc: Suzanne Griffith

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Good evening, friends,

I would like to reach out and ask that you consider hosing another community gathering in Boyd County to discuss the proposed Kentucky Power Rate Increase (much like we hosted late 2023). I feel it gave our local citizens an opportunity to learn, listen, and also to be heard.

Although I might be able to come up with over 163,000 reasons why I believe Kentucky Power should NOT raise their rates (one reason representing each of their customers from the 20 Eastern Kentucky Counties where their utilities are provided) I am mainly focused on the 48,000 citizens who call Boyd County their "home"; and I feel it is my duty, honor, and obligation to stand at the gate and fight when opposition tries to take advantage of an already bruised opponent.

We are a resilient folk who often lean into our Appalachian culture rather than shy away or find shame in the stereotype; and often we pick on each other like siblings; however, when outside forces try to pick apart our people-- we unite... Political party is irrelevant..

A rate increase of this nature should fall under the description that The Kentucky Public Service commission used for the 2023 proposed rate increase: "Excessive and Disturbing".

We demand better for our Eastern Kentucky families.

I will gladly do everything I can to help coordinate a time / date and communicate with our local communities if you so choose to host another informative event that gives our citizens the information and opportunity to respond with your commission.

I appreciate you taking the time to hear us!

Jeremy Holbrook Boyd County Commissioner



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