

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["James Absher"](#)
Subject: RE: Power rate increase
Date: Monday, December 22, 2025 8:56:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00257

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Subject: Re: Power rate increase

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

This is aep rate increase

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[REDACTED]

From: James Absher [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2025 11:34 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Power rate increase

Im a father of two kids with special needs I'm the only one working cause my wife take care of the kids cause it would cost the same to have a sitter if not more to meet there

needs. With that being said how can I a family of 4 when I work full time be able to afford 400 or more power bill and still pay for food gas rent insurance and need for my girls this is stupid show me any where else in ky doing this but we get hurt cause there no competition of another company. Plz I beg u do not raise no more.

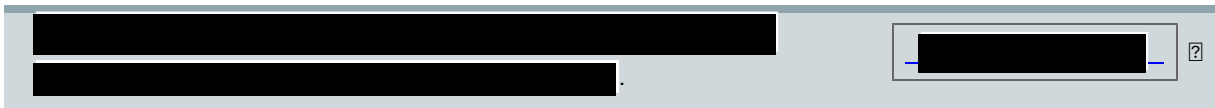
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [Bradley Delauder](#)
Subject: RE: #2025-00257"
Date: Monday, December 22, 2025 9:01:00 AM

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From: Bradley Delauder [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2025 6:31 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: #2025-00257"



I'm a father of Pike County, Ky, Among many of small children here just trying to make it.

We do the best with what we can because it's what we've always done. Most of us make do, in older run down homes, or small mobile homes all barely insulated and drafty.

Most of us, myself included, live on a disconnection notice, trying to keep up a bill a month behind, all while trying to feed families, and our electric bills are always the highest bill of all.

Giving us smoke tests, and advice on how to be "more energy efficient" doesn't help a bit when we can scrape up the money to fix the problem. It's impossible to just up and have a home insulated, Replace windows and seals, Etc. when you can hardly afford the bill you're already getting.

As well, it's tough for me to understand when our lowest usage bills are several hundreds more in our area, than towns down state with much higher incomes. Especially for our fixed and low income homes.

It's a terrible mistake to agree to a 15% raise on our community, considering most are already trying to figure out how to either feed their families or keep them warm. \$300+ is unreasonable for any home.... And most of us are battling 400-500, Some even 700. How can it even be possible for someone to use this much power.

The little people here are starving. While everything goes up in price and cost while the paychecks stay the same.

If equipment needs updated and changed, should fall on the company.

If a competitor were to come in here, things would be a lot different. We're foiled because of no competition. That's what this boils down to.

It's hard enough on us. stop allowing these increases. Unless the paychecks start being cut by the same percentage for their employees.

Sent from my iPhone

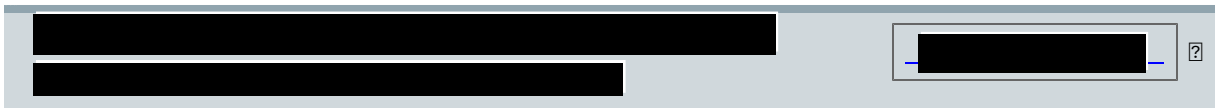
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Linda"](#)
Subject: RE:
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From: Linda [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2025 1:41 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject:



Rate increase: I was just reading that KEP wants another rate increase. This is the problem - younger kids want more money in their paychecks and I understand that. I want more money!!!! So somebody has to pay for the higher wages. And pay we do! Gas, water, groceries, medicine..... And the list goes on and on. Where will it all end? I am a Senior on a fixed income and my C.O.L.A for 2026 is 2.8% and amounts to about \$40. Then medicare needed an increase so there goes \$17. Now I am getting all of \$23! Wow!!!! So electric wants over 14. % !!!? So they will get their increase and I guess I will have to eat less! Pretty hard when I have only had one good meal most days for years. I am just glad God is in control and all this will end soon!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Linda Messmer

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["joshua collins"](#)
Subject: RE: Kentucky power
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From: joshua collins [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2025 4:27 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Kentucky power



Hi, I didnt know we had the public meeting in Hazard on the 18th but I was working at the time so I could not make it.
That said we need lower rates not higher ones. Please dont let the rates increase.
Thank you,
God Bless

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Amber Watts"](#)
Subject: RE: Case # 2025-00257 - electric rate increase
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From: Amber Watts [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 2:07 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Case # 2025-00257 - electric rate increase



It is despicable, with all the increased prices of groceries and rent, in addition to the rising cost of healthcare due to the federal subsidies ending for the affordable care act, that the government would see fit to increase the price for electricity nearly 15% in one of the poorest regions of the nation, Eastern Kentucky. All while ignoring our own coal resources that would bring jobs to the area and decrease the cost of heating homes in harsh winter weather. I am disgusted by the federal, state and local governments, who act not as stewards or leaders but act in their own best interests for profit. The people of Eastern Kentucky and the entire nation are beginning to see government for what it really is: a gift. Open our mines, take your foot from our necks and allow us to work and heat our homes for a reasonable rate.

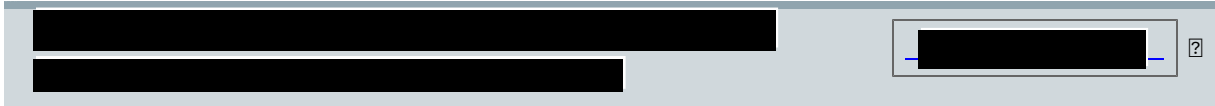
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: ["Patricia Lindon"](#)
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From: Patricia Lindon [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 10:37 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Rate Increase



Many of our counties in Eastern Kentucky are ranked among the poorest in the nation. People cannot afford their electric bills at the current rate. Why would you want to increase their rates? They won't be able to pay them. We did not ask you to shut our coal fired plants down. We live in the heart of coal country where it is readily available. Many of our people lost their jobs because of this. Businesses that depended on coal had to shut down. It seems you want us to pay the cost of converting power plants or shutting them down, when we did not want them to be switched from coal. Why should we pay the cost of something that hurt us and our economy so badly? I think you should reconsider raising our rates. I'm sure you can find somewhere else that has a booming economy to get you more money.

Pat Lindon
Hazard Ky
Sent from my iPhone

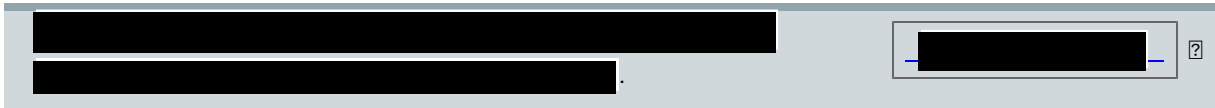
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From: willi adams [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 10:35 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
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I don't think there should be ANOTHER raise on the electric bill. I am disabled and am on a fixed income.

Last year in December my electric bill jumped from 200 dollars to 600.00 in 1 month!! I have a new heat pump and new windows in my house that I purchased while still working. I do everything I can to keep my power usage down and it still jumps that much. Then it takes 3 to 4 months of high electric bills for it to go back down. This is crazy!!! We cannot afford to pay that much for power. We have to decide if we are going to buy groceries or pay bills when that happens.

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