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Response Tuesday, December 23, 2025

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Monday, December 22, 2025

From: Nicolette
City: Wellington
State: KY
Zip: 40387

Comments:

We have GOT to increase minimum wage/wage across the whole [REDACTED] board before you raise this [REDACTED] again! Do you THINK we have money coming out the ground to just give you willy nilly?? If you do think that then go check your own back yard and let us know if ya find some because you are asinine to think we can afford this??

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From: Robert Holland
City: Emmalena
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41740

Comments:

I would ask you to NOT APPROVE a rate increase for Kentucky Power. Just Say NO!

As the Kentucky PSC your job is to consider the interest of the Public FIRST. The Kentucky PSC is suppose to determine fair, just, and reasonable utility rates—in this case electrical rates. Is it fair, just, and reasonable to grant Kentucky Power another rate increase when their 2025 annual profits exceeded \$36 million? Is it fair to grant them a subsequent year rate increase when their parent company AEP profits exceeded \$3.0 billion? Is it fair, just, and reasonable to grant them a rate increase again when they have been granted rate increases of 15.46% in 2021, 5.66% increase in 2023, a 6% surcharge rider in 2025, and now they want a 15% increase again for 2026? Is this fair, just, or reasonable? Absolutely not!!! How do you expect this to be paid by the everyday citizen? Can you tell me of someone whose annual pay wages increase by 15% per year? Or even by 5.66% annually? In the US the average worker is lucky to gain a 3% annual pay raise.

Please look at the people and the area of KY that will endure this rate increase. This increase would affect the poorest portion of the State. The people of Eastern Kentucky cannot afford this rate increase. The residents, businesses, and municipalities cannot afford this rate increase. Compare the area Kentucky Power/AEP service to Lexington/Fayette for example. This area is the richest in the state and their residential rate/kWH is approx. 30-40% less.

Please show some strength, courage, and leadership for the PUBLIC you serve and tell Kentucky Power/AEP NO!!!

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