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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.

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Public comment opposing kentucky power rate increase

I am an Eastern Kentucky resident and a utility worker who works out of state building and maintaining transmission lines, including work for AEP Ohio. Because of my job, I regularly work in surrounding states and see firsthand how electric utilities operate and how rates are handled in those jurisdictions.

In my experience, electric rates in surrounding states do not increase frequently, and when they do, the increases are typically modest and spread out over time. By contrast, Eastern Kentucky customers seem to face repeated and significant rate increases, sometimes multiple times within a short period.

These frequent increases place a growing burden on working families in Eastern Kentucky, an area that already struggles with lower average incomes and limited economic opportunity.

Many customers feel they are being disproportionately impacted compared to customers in neighboring states served by related utilities.

I respectfully ask the Commission to closely scrutinize Kentucky Power's request, compare these increases to rates and practices in surrounding states, and consider whether customers in Eastern Kentucky are being treated fairly. I urge the Commission to deny or significantly reduce this proposed rate increase.

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