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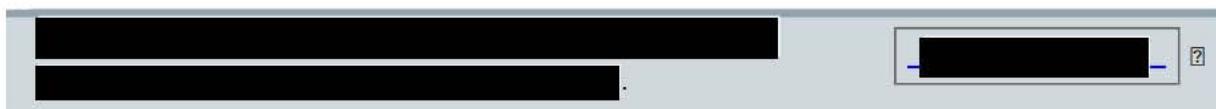
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I am not a Kentucky Power customer but I am a customer of East Kentucky Power. However I want to ask a question concerning the constant increases of electrical costs throughout the state of Kentucky.

When Kentucky Electric power producers come to the PSC for double digit increases on residential customers, why are EXTRA fees such as Environmental Surcharges charged monthly fluctuate from 10 to this month 17.85%? This month charges increased my bill by 23.54. Multiplied by 12, electricity costs an extra 282.48 a year for just my household. So when producers plead the need for double digit increases and the "extras" already are almost another 20%, when does it end? It seems the Kentucky electric producers have discovered the perfect foils for increasing costs by adding "Extras" and fluctuating monthly percentages that are never explained and their "customers" are trapped.

If my home has an "Extra cost" of 282.48 annually, the state of Kentucky electrical customers must be generating, no pun intended, Millions of \$\$ that are never explained and it seems never accounted into the requests for more and more dollars from their customers. When the Federal government has eliminated reasons for Environmental Surcharges based on scams such as climate change it never seems to be reflected in local customers monthly charges. All costs go up but never go down.

Thank you for reading my rant.

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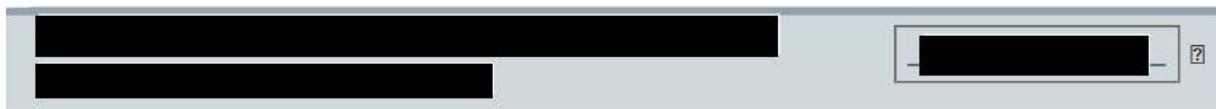
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 8:17 AM  
**To:** PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>  
**Subject:** Case No. 2025-00257 - KY Power Rate Hike



Good morning,

I am writing to express my serious concerns regarding the proposed rate hike by Kentucky Power of 14.9% for residential customers and 13% for commercial customers. Eastern Kentucky residents already face the highest electricity rates in the state. I, being a Kentucky Power customer experienced a rate increase just last year and during winter months the bills are already at unthinkable rates of over \$400 a month alongside other residents, and it is troubling to see another increase being requested.

#### Key Concerns

- 1. Disproportionate Rates:** Eastern Kentucky is already struggling under the burden of high electricity costs. Implementing another rate hike will only exacerbate this issue.
- 2. Lack of Investment:** It appears that Kentucky Power is focusing its investments on areas outside of Eastern Kentucky. This trend not only neglects our region but also limits any potential for economic growth and development that could help our community thrive.
- 3. Contradictory Messaging:** Kentucky Power claims to aim for positive change by attracting families and industries back to our region. However, how can this be achieved when electricity rates are already unaffordable? Such steep costs deter both new residents and businesses.
- 4. Impact on Families:** The current economic climate has already led to a significant population decline in Eastern Kentucky. This proposed rate hike will create further

hardships for families, potentially leading to more people leaving the area and worsening our economic situation.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the Kentucky Public Service Commission to **deny this proposed rate hike**. Increasing rates will only deepen the economic struggles of Eastern Kentucky families and hinder any potential growth in our region.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,  
Kyle Spalding

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