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From: Donald
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

Eastern ky is the poorest area around and the highest power bills
I own a tree business and I know how hard working in the mountains and the cost but
I have been gone over half the month and I use propane , my bill has went from \$80 a month
to \$180 and i really have been home 11 days last month
Just a suggestion aep pays the big tree experts so much a day for when he's on there trucks
so guess what every truck has a winch
Also the same for there chippers and they are only used half the time but billed everyday
If thoes two problems was fixed y'all wouldn't be robbing us to make yer yearly quota
Us ol hillbillies aren't real smart but not dumb either
If it keeps going up I know it won't hurt you guys but I can live and work just fine without a tv /
internet ect
I will be buying more solar panels
If I used that much power I'd gladly pay for it but I know iv not
In the summer I run a windo unit 24/7 and my bill is rarely \$100
I'd at least like a kiss b4 they lay it to me

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From: Lily Barnett
City: Lost Creek
State: KY
Zip: 41348

Comments:

To whom it may concern:

Please dont raise the electric bill rates for the people of Eastern Kentucky, it has already been hit hard several times in the past few years. There has been severe flooding multiple times, job loss, economic difficulties and various other factors that have greatly impacted this area. To raise rates on people with limited resources and income, is a shame and a disgrace. My family in Central Kentucky pays much less than we do in Eastern Kentucky for utilities. The number of people leaving this area continues to grow, due to job loss, cost of living and these things will keep causing people leave or if they cannot afford to move, they will suffer from the greed of a power company that continues to keep raising prices for the most vulnerable people, who can least afford it.

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From: shelby stidham
City: chavies
State: ky
Zip: 41727

Comments:

increase the rate? why? the rate should be DECREASED!!!!!!!!!!!!!! [REDACTED] u guys can even keep the [REDACTED] power on. if the sun goes behind a cloud OUT GOES THE POWER. you people are a joke. you are the most unprofessional at your job that any one could possibly be. you are a bunch of thieves including the water company and waste management AND the mayor. you should all be fired NOW!!!!!!!!!!!! all that money that came into this county to fix its infrastructure sure didnt go into fixing anything except to pad someones bank account AND you better believe this [REDACTED] is going to come to a end all you elected JOKES are going to end up out of a job AND HOPEFULLY BEHIND BARS!!!!!! i signed over my road to the county because some joker told me at the courthouse that then i would not have to pay taxes on the road and they would black top it and drive right up to my house to pick up the trash and here it is 10 years later and the road is in worse shape than it ever was [REDACTED] u guys will not even gravel the road unless ELECTION TIME IS COMING UP you guys are a fine piece of work and to quote the sign that girl was holding at your meeting [REDACTED] KENTUCKY POWER and let me add to that [REDACTED] THE WATER COMPANY [REDACTED] THE WASTE MANAGEMENT COMPANY and [REDACTED] ALL THE REST OF YOU CROOKED [REDACTED] THAT ARE RUNNING HAZARD INTO A [REDACTED]YOUR TIME IS COMING people are fed up with your [REDACTED] we are tired of living like its the 1800s while the rest of you [REDACTED] are living the HIGHLIFE

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From: Judy
City: Jackson
State: KY
Zip: 41339

Comments:

The rates are already high with charges we don't know what they are. If the rates are raised without the proper documentation the rates will never go back down. People in eastern ky have a hard enough time paying their bills. Please don't raise the rates now.

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From: David
City: Hazard
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41701

Comments:

I have live here 49 years and never seen my light bill over \$200 in a camper! A small camper at that. But it has doubled. Yes doubled! So I can only imagine what some in full size homes are paying.

With that being said, this is also why no one wants to live here or bring their business here. I do own a four bedroom two bath home in a different state that my wife and two kids stay at year round and the light bill there is less then here. So what does this say for Hazard? Its showing people that Hazard is worse then [REDACTED].

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From: Debbie
City: Vicco
State: KY
Zip: 41773

Comments:

I am on a fixed income there is times I do without food or meds to pay my bills. We pay enough for electricity already, this has to stop.

They are [REDACTED] us every way we turn!

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From: Monroe Combs co/ Frederick Combs
City: Thousandsticks
State: Ky.
Zip: 41766

Comments:

These electric bills are ridiculously high and people were already struggling to pay the bill before these other taxes tariffs and whatever else were added on. People are struggling to feed their families and now struggling to keep their electric on to keep warm in winter. Please help the families in Ky from freezing to death and keep their electric on. There's no sense in raising electricity bills this high and causing people to be without. A lot of families just can't afford this so please help this community. Thank you for your time.

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From: Sierra
City: Hazard
State: Ky
Zip: 41701

Comments:

I don't agree with this. I struggle to pay my bill as is. No im not on a Disconnect and as long as I have had my account I have always paid my bill in full when I get paid. I work full time to cover the bills that I have ,and I still live paycheck to paycheck. I have children so when it comes to birthdays and holidays I have to really work some magic. And now you all want to raise the amount I have to pay. It's ridiculous. What do you expect people to do. You know we have to have it. But you just don't seem to care as long as you pockets have been filled.

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From: Kelvin Morgan
City: Essie
State: KY
Zip: 40827

Comments:

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express the deep frustration and outrage that many of us feel regarding the recent \$100 increase in our power bills from Kentucky Power Company. It is unacceptable, especially for those of us who do not even rely on central heating or air conditioning. This is more than just a billing discrepancy; it represents a blatant disregard for the financial struggles facing so many in our community.

It is unfathomable that a utility company can impose arbitrary charges and increases without accountability or justification. In a state where many residents are already facing economic hardship, these practices only serve to exacerbate the problem. How can any company, especially one that provides a critical service, justify charging its customers whatever it pleases?

We have no alternative power options, making us prisoners to a system that seems intent on taking advantage of its most vulnerable customers. It is high time we stand together to demand transparency, fairness, and respect from Kentucky Power Company. We cannot continue to accept these excessive fees without question.

The voices of the people are growing louder, and we will not be silenced any longer. It is crucial that action is taken to address these unjust practices. We urge the company to reconsider its approach to billing and to recognize the impact it has on the lives of its customers.

Enough is enough. We demand accountability and change.

Sincerely,

A very frustrated customer.

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From: Derek
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:
Dear PSC,

I write you this letter today begging you not to grant the recent request from AEP (Kentucky Power) to raise residential power rates. The fine folks of Perry County cant afford to pay more on their power bills than what they are paying now. We Perry countians have some of the highest rates in the state and suffer dearly by the cost of these rates. While AEP is bringing in record profits the people of Appalachia are barley getting by and in alot of cases literally starving to keep our lights on! I have a house hold of 3 people and my powerbill has already seen nearly \$500 for one month. 10% of my yearly salary goes to paying powerbills and its not sustainable to keep raising these rates on us. Please find it in your heart to help us and not approve this recent request by AEP. I know several elderly folks on fixed incomes who have already had to choose between food or power for their home for the month of January. Dont help these corporations rake in record profits while we barley get by.

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From: Christina Davidson
City: Asher
State: Ky
Zip: 40832

Comments:

My bill has steadily increased over the years. I am a solo parent. My husband died in 2024 and trees fell on my house and ruined it. I had to move so I have had so many financial burdens. Higher rates has affected my family tremendously.

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From: Eugene Lawson
City: Booneville
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41314

Comments:

I was charged 350.00 dollars on my house at Rt2 box 125e for a 2 month bill I heat with natural gas only and just stay in this home maybe a week a month they are no electric on but a refrigerator and a porch light. I also got charged 248.00 dollars for a outbuilding that has no heat source at all but a wood stove the address to the building is 505 brewer rd Booneville Kentucky the outbuilding is right by my house so I know they was no electricity on in there but 2 lights

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From: Felicia rice
City: hazard
State: ky
Zip: 41701

Comments:

These rate increases are █ no one can afford these rates. This is hazard not some big city!!! We have kids to feed!!

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From: Charlotte Morton
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

We pay the highest rates in Eastern Kentucky. As an older person on a fixed income I must decide between heat and food. My thermostat turned down to 65. In this cold weather that we've been having that still isn't low enough how low does someone have to go and how hard do they have to freeze just to pay the power bill. We do not need a rate hack it will devastate myself and the community.

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From: Tabitha
City: Busy
State: KY
Zip: 41723

Comments:

My electric bill is already expensive. It's almost as much as my car payment. I have seen someone people that it's more than their mortgage. As this rate I may have to move away from here just to be able to afford to live. Other places do not have bills like this. It's absurd to even ask for an increase. It's embarrassing on their part

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From: Greg Collins
City: Bear Branch
State: KY
Zip: 41714

Comments:
Aep is over charging ky ppl and now there ask for a right increase

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From: Shaina Fletcher
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

Kentucky Power does not deserve another increase. We are already paying 2-300.00 a month on good months and up to 500. In the winter. We chose between purchasing food and stuff for our children or paying our electric bills. Please say NO!

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From: Brittany Cornett
City: Cornettsville
State: KY
Zip: 41731

Comments:

I conserve energy the best I can because we are a one income home, my income which isn't much. I also have two children I am raising on MY INCOME. My electricity bill has not been under 400 in the past six months. It is too much for a single wide two bedroom trailer and pay for all other expenses including groceries. I can't move but if rates increase anymore then I'm going to have to move from this area. No wonder so many have moved out of the area and this place is known for being "poor". There are no jobs because other companies don't want to be in the area due to energy cost and I honestly don't blame them. I don't even want to be here because of the energy cost.

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From: Tiffany Williams
City: Hazard
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41701

Comments:

Times is already hard enough for these hard working people please stop trying your hardest to make it harder on us.

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From: hershel combs
City: Pikeville
State: KY
Zip: 41501

Comments:

How do you expect the people of Eastern Kentucky to stay in this area! With only one power company available to provide power to its customers. We are expected to pay 400 dollars a month for a single household with most of them on a monthly income because of disabilities. With most of them not being able to provide a meal for its familys. Now you expect us to add 15% on top of this each month. Please feel free to help me understand. Your power company men live like kings now. its time to stop and it needs to stop now. That old saying the rich people get richer that's AEP just keep taking from us. Andy bresher needs to stand up for us sir. I ask that you help us and do what's right. My father is 75 years old him and my mother live in a single wide mobile home. And pay almost 500 dollars a month in power. Please do what's right.

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From: Chase
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

With the raising cost in power I my soon not able to afford to live in my town anymore, there is no reason my bill should be in the upper 300s to 400s when the home is heated by gas and kerosene every time I call they just say it's because the hvac working and when I say I don't have use one and the breaker is off to it they don't know what to say and hang up

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From: Amy
City: Busy
State: KY
Zip: 41723-8615

Comments:

The power bills are already to high its like paying a house payment????

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From: Kimberly
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

It's coming down to choosing groceries , electricity , or medical . We need some help in the mtns . Don't raise our electricity bills .

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From: Madison
City: Stinnett
State: Kentucky
Zip: 40868

Comments:

The electricity bills in Leslie county are outrageous.

My entire family is paying in between 600-1600 almost 1700 dollar electricity bills! How are people supposed to pay other bills, keep food on the table, and in these winter conditions be able to afford anything especially not being able to make it in to work!

Something needs to be done, we are a small county with low income. Raising electricity bills have multiple people questioning how they're going to have lights and heat this month, and maybe even next.

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From: Crystal Wilson
City: Slemp
State: Ky
Zip: 41763

Comments:

I think it's time Kentucky power stops with the rate increase the rip off bills the drowning amount of added on charges, for years Kentucky power has been jacking power bills, rate increases, Kentucky people are drowning to just afford to keep their lights on, the commissioner is supposed to be for the Kentucky people but yet we've been stabbed in the back so many times, Kentucky people are having to choose between paying power bills or keeping food on the table, people are having to choose between paying electricity bills or buying medical care, no family should have to choose between keeping their lights on or being able to eat, but yet we hear the same excuses every year that our heating system, our appliances, or something else has caused our bills to increase, we are not changing our appliances heat source or cooking more or less from month to month season to season meals and laundry in the spring summer and fall all have to be done same as winter so why is our power bills jumping 2-3 hundred dollars a winter same as summer Kentucky power have been and still are ripping us off and you people in the Kentucky commission office continue to allow this

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From: Shannon
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

I want to say that as someone who receives disability, I cant afford to pay another rate hike from the power company. Every time I get a cost of living increase, my rent goes up, and my SNAP benefits decrease too, so I never really profit from the raise. Every year, Kentucky Power requests another increase, making it harder to get by. What happens when they ask for so many raises that I run out of money to give them? Remember the old saying about how company and politicians keep the poor people poor and how they financially go after the poor people first? Well thats whats happening now..Please have mercy on us and not allow the rate increase..thank you.

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From: Caitlin Stacy
City: Yeaddiss
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41777

Comments:

I am a Kentucky Power customer and a parent raising my family in this service area. I am asking the Commission to deny this rate increase because it would cause real, measurable harm to households that are already at their limit.

In many parts of eastern Kentucky, incomes are among the lowest in the state, yet our electric bills are among the highest. Electricity is not optional here. It is required for heat in the winter, cooling in the summer, refrigeration for food and medicine, and basic daily living. Another increase is not an inconvenience—it is a threat to the health, safety, and financial stability of families like mine.

Under Kentucky law, utility rates must be fair, just, and reasonable to the customer—not simply sufficient for the utility. Shifting the financial consequences of prior corporate decisions, infrastructure costs, or operational issues onto ratepayers who had no role in those decisions does not meet that standard.

Before any rate increase is considered, Kentucky Power should be required to demonstrate clear cost control, efficiency, and accountability. Ratepayers should not be treated as a guaranteed backstop for financial shortfalls.

I respectfully ask the Commission to consider the actual economic conditions of the people who will be forced to pay these bills and to deny this request in the interest of protecting Kentucky families.

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From: Staci collins
City: Talcum
State: Ky
Zip: 41722

Comments:

It's absolutely criminal the way Kentucky Power is able to monopolize and price gouging poor, hardworking, blue collar families. In the winter months it's normal for single family homes to get an electricity bill for \$800-\$1,000. Families are having to decide if they will pay for their electricity or pay for their car, and in the dead of winter in eastern ky if your only heat source is electricity, you don't have a choice but to pay whatever rates they see fit and it's 30-40% higher then neighboring county that are just as isolated. Kentucky Power needs to be stopped!

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From: Sharla miller
City: Viper
State: Ky
Zip: 41774

Comments:

AEP already charges way to much for electric and the people here can't afford what they r charging now some r having to choose between groceries medicine or electric and some are buying and heating with propane to try to keep electric bill down because if all the high increases already when r the people going to get a break there is not a lot jobs here to get or be offered to pay all these increases it's ridiculous the people r struggling and the AEP don't care people should have a voice and vote in all these increases taking place and people who have had electric disconnect notices are giving an option for a monthly payment plan but they still have yo pay the high monthly bill plus more on past due amounts if they can't afford to pay monthly bill how they going to pay monthly bill plus more on top of that someone should step up speak and defend the people take action stop these ridiculous high electric bills from AEP as long as no one steps up they will keep doing it because they can

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From: Mary Davidson
City: KRYPTON
State: KY
Zip: 41754

Comments:

The proposed Electricity rate that has been proposed in South Eastern Ky by Kentucky Power because they have the Monopoly in the area is absolutely ridiculous. The Poverty rate is 24.3% and is among the highest in the United States.

The current rate is already crippling our Economy. People are already spending less at grocery stores, pharmacies and doctors offices because they have to pay these insanely high Electrical rates. Currently the rate is \$15.33 per Kwh. The proposal of a 14.9% raise would make it \$17.61 per kWh.

After doing research there is just 14 other states that have that high of a rate or higher, but these states also have a higher wage given to their employees. Also according to the national poverty chart Kentucky is listed as number 6 in the united states with 136,096 families below the poverty rate.

Seniors and Parents of children are struggling every moth, having to choose between groceries, medicine, going to the doctor, neccessities,ect or paying the already insane electrical prices to keep there electric on.

Just a question, Have you ever had to look at your children and put back food or medicine that they wanted or needed because you were afraid that you wouldnt have money to keep your electric on to keep them warm? Have you ever saw your elderly parent/ or another elderly person have to skip on life saving medicine or go hungry because they were afraid to spend money because of their ekelectric bill? Its inhumane, its sad, its crushing to be that person, I know this from a personal level.

So as ypu sit there thinking its no big deal, us aKentunkians are scared to death, begging for you to stop this as our economy in Kentucky is already crippled, bleeding at the seams.

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From: Paul
City: Viper
State: KY
Zip: 41774

Comments:

First of all it should be against the law to raise prices on something that's not been approved in the proper way, Second of all these companies around Perry is price gouging the people to the max already, Kentucky has proven to be one of the worst states to live in right because of stupidity like this, There is more restaurants, Hotels and gas stations than they are good paying jobs, The people can't afford a bigger power bill off of what they are making, The rich trying to get richer and pushing people to Leave Ky.

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Paul
City: Hazard
State: KY
Zip: 41701

Comments:

The people of KY can not afford to keep paying seamless rate increases while the CEOs and others at AEP get

Millions of dollars in bonuses . If this current increase is approved that will make a total of %65 rate increase over the last 6 years . No other buisness in this country has made increases anywhere close to this it's asinine to think that the poor people of this region can keep paying this . All because AEP holds a monopoly and the democratic leadership in place keeps allowing it to happen . When people have to make decisions on paying electric bills or food it's a problem. We use gas heat and our electric usage doesn't change during the winter months yet our bill goes from an avg 250-300 a month to 7- 8 or 900 a month in the winter with no explanation. Make it make sense

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From: Lisa
City: Hindman
State: KY
Zip: 41822

Comments:

Our bills are hard enough to pay and you guys have gotten rich from everyone don't you think our children that don't get to eat because the parents had to pay the bills I mean you guys should give everyone a break and lower the bills to what they should be not what you guys want them to be

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From: Raeanna
City: Vicco
State: KY
Zip: 41773

Comments:
I think the increase is wrong we are barely surviving as is!

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Tracy
City: Vicco
State: KY
Zip: 41773

Comments:
Stop the rate increases. We are barely surviving now!!

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From: Curtis colwell
City: Combs
State: KY
Zip: 41729

Comments:

My bill went from \$300 and sum to \$866 and I am low income I cant afford it ??

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Natosha Miller
City: Happy
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41746

Comments:

I do not understand the rate increase taxes acquired through this none sense! A working single mother of 4 has to decide between electric struggling to feed her kid or feed her kids struggle to pay the electric especially with children with disabilities! I serve our community still get kicked down in everyway from this adjustment! Shame on you! You pray on small town people money! I hope your families never face hardships like our towns have!

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Rodney Holbrook
City: Paintsville
State: Ky
Zip: 41240

Comments:

With the amount this company has profited in the past years and know People are having to choose between having electricity or food, medicine, gas for a vehicle is ridiculous. I myself have had to make partial payments to the company because of my cost of electricity. This not only puts stress on individual families, but communitys resources, who for the most part doesnt have resources to help in this area.

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Ann coomer
City: Jackson
State: Ky
Zip: 41339

Comments:

Aep has raised electricity so many time, and as you know most of us people can not afford the bills as they are right now . So please dont let them raise our bills anymore , if anything we all need refunds

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Sally Engle
City: Bonnyman
State: KY
Zip: 41719

Comments:

Kentucky Power is getting ridiculous with wanting more rate increases. There are families and elderly out there that have to choose between their life saving meds, food and electricity. And they already have a 15 million dollar profit. They are profiting on peoples lives, and livelihood. And they are wanting to even consider giving them another rate increase. Really????

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Received through Public Comments Sunday, February 1, 2026

From: Lisa Mosley
City: Hyden
State: KY
Zip: 41749

Comments:

The people in southeastern KY now face ultimate bills that exceed rent and house payments. one company has singlehanded placed our community in poverty and we are all slaves to the outrageous bills. Meanwhile, Kentucky power executives make ridiculous salaries and bonuses. No other business passes their overhead cost to costumers and AEP should not either. It's simple AEP has driven and will continue to drive people out of our communities because they cannot afford utility cost.

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Received through Public Comments Friday, January 30, 2026

From: Bobbi McCoy
City: Louisa
State: Ky
Zip: 41230

Comments:

Please do not let AEP increase another 14%. We are already paying higher prices for electric in the USA. We are a poor region in north eastern Ky. We are an elderly couple on a fixed income. This winter is hitting us hard with owing total electric of 616.00 and propane gas of 200 a month. Let them look for other ways instead of passing it on to the consumers!

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Received through Public Comments Friday, January 30, 2026

From: Crystal Hignite
City: Hazard
State: Kentucky
Zip: 41701

Comments:

My power bill was almost 700.00 this mint (January). I only make 2,000.00 a month from my job. I do not qualify for any type of assistance. Just keep in mind us lower middle class people who are definitely suffering. Im at the point where I have to decide on medicine, food and my other bills, of which to pay. Im living less than pay check to paycheck. HELP US AND STOP THE HIGH POWER BILLS

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: "Bub Lackey"
Subject: RE: KY POWER'S ANNUAL INCREASE REQUEST
Date: Monday, February 2, 2026 9:42:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Bub Lackey [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2026 3:07 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KY POWER'S ANNUAL INCREASE REQUEST



Case No. 2025-00257

Jennifer & Carl Lackey
[REDACTED]

Bevinsville KY
41606

When is it going to be enough? What horrible things and situations are going to end up happening to honest people who already are being railroaded by KY POWER and my opinion PSC as they absolutely keep hurting a region already paying some of the states highest rates not to mention PSC APPROVING THIS FOR PROFIT MAKING TONS OF IT THE PSC APPROVING TO HAVE US THE CUSTOMERS PAY FOR KY PWEDS BUSINESS EXPENSES THATS INSANE 20-25 a month extra. Go ahead approve it for 7% same story diff day so the people who are being not a 15% hike approve it as u know that's how u do anyways. Want be long until people will start going hungry and having no power
MEANWHILE PREVIOUSLY IN 2025.....

AEP (Parent of KY Power) made record breaking profits for its executives and shareholders almost \$5,000,000,000

KY Power made a record profit \$500,000,000
THATS MANY MANY ZEROS

ALMOST EVERY 2 YEARS AND LOTS TIMES SOONER KY POWER REQUESTS EVEN MORE MONEY AS IT IS A FOR PROFIT COMPANY AND SHOULD HAVE TO PAY ITS OWN BUISNESS EXPENSES INSTEAD OF ITS CUSTOMERS
GETTING A 20-25 tacked on bill monthly extra charge that's absolutely insane you passed it

WHY ARE WE HAVING TO PAY EACH MONTH FOR this company and its parent company's business expenses when we already pay one of the highest rates in state not counting the charges for their expenses. I can't believe that was passed as KY POWER is for profit and makes profit therefore should be stuck with their own costs as it's insane that and other extra charges is 15 percent in itself. When is enough for this Greedy corporate shareholder pleasing company? Is it enough once elderly are not able to buy their meds is it enough people are all ready having issues paying almost 400 bills not mention the lottery every winter as you don't know and pray they don't slap you with a 1000 bill as I've had it done to me and I don't come close to that a month. I don't understand why the governing body continues to pass and approve this nonsense and sure can't believe mere paying 25 extra month paying for their expenses when there making an absolute killing.

The Parent Company AEP AND KY POWER just made RECORD PROFITS in 2025. AEP who owns KY POWER MAKE CLOSE 4,000,000,000 in PROFITS and KY POWER MADE \$500,000,000 by taking advantage of the Monopoly they have and also the different agreements such as US CUSTOMERS ABSOLUTELY HAVING TO HAVE POWER AND ITS SAD ALOT customers who a lot happen to be on fixed income and are having to choose between electric and medicine, or Food. This This is a yearly thing by this Company whose agenda is making even more money while severely crippling an already crippled part of the state. I agree a company should make money I do but there comes a time when how much is ever gonna be enough?

Sent from my iPhone

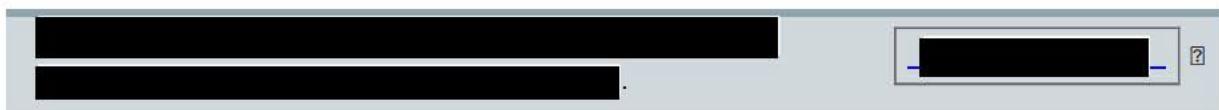
From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: "Donald Bailey"
Subject: RE: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00257 - Kentucky Power Company
Date: Monday, February 2, 2026 9:43:00 AM

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From: Donald Bailey [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 1, 2026 11:18 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Re: Public Comments for Case: 2025-00257 - Kentucky Power Company



I ment winch on trucks lol

On Sun, Feb 1, 2026 at 11:15 PM KY Public Service Commission Public Comments <psc.comment@ky.gov> wrote:

Public Comments for Case 2025-00257 submitted by [REDACTED] on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at 11:15 PM

Name: Donald

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Hazard

State: KY

Zip Code: 41701

Phone number where you can be reached: [REDACTED]

Home phone: [REDACTED]

Comments: Eastern ky is the poorest area around and the highest power bills I own a tree business and I know how hard working in the mountains and the cost but I have been gone over half the month and I use propane , my bill has went from \$80 a month to \$180 and i really have been home 11 days last month Just a suggestion aep pays the big tree experts so much a day for when he's on there trucks so guess what every truck has a winch Also the same for there chippers and they are only used half the time but billed everyday If thoes two problems was fixed y'all wouldn't be robbing us to make yer yearly quota Us ol hillbillies aren't real smart but not dumb either If it keeps going up I know it won't hurt you guys but I can live and work just fine without a tv / internet ect I will be buying more solar panels If I used that much power I'd gladly pay for it but I know iv not In the summer I run a windo unit 24/7 and my bill is rarely \$100 I'd at least like a kiss b4 they lay it to me

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