

From: [PSC Public Comment](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Public comment response for Case No. 2025-00257
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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.

From: Zachary Tackett [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2026 10:58 AM
To: PSC Executive Director [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Case No. 2025-00257

Good morning, I am seeking confirmation that the attached statement was filed into the record of Case No. 2025-00257. Given the significant level of public interest reflected in the statement, including resolutions adopted by multiple county governments representing a substantial portion of Kentucky Power's service territory, I respectfully request confirmation that the statement has been placed in the official case record and will be made available for Commission consideration. Thank you for your time and assistance. Respectfully, Zachary Tackett Kentucky Power Customer Eastern Kentucky Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

On Thursday, June 4, 2026, 10:54 AM, Zachary Tackett [REDACTED] wrote:

To the Kentucky Public Service Commission:

My name is Zachary Tackett. I am a Kentucky Power customer and resident of Eastern Kentucky.

I respectfully submit this statement to inform the Commission of the significant public interest that exists throughout Kentucky Power's service territory regarding affordability, transparency, accountability, and the future direction of utility regulation in Eastern Kentucky.

Over the past several months, county governments across Eastern Kentucky have adopted resolutions calling for increased transparency and oversight regarding Kentucky Power and matters affecting ratepayers. Collectively, these counties represent approximately 100,000 Kentucky Power customers spread across a substantial portion of the company's service territory.

These resolutions are not evidence of opposition to economic development, infrastructure investment, or responsible growth. Rather, they reflect a widespread desire among ratepayers for transparency, accountability, and confidence that future decisions will protect the public interest.

At the same time, utility regulators, consumer advocates, and state officials across the country are increasingly examining questions related to electric affordability, large-load customers, data center development, transmission investment, affiliate transactions, and the allocation of utility costs. Recent regulatory disputes in neighboring states, including litigation involving utility cost recovery and ratepayer protections, demonstrate the growing concern surrounding these issues.

Kentucky has an opportunity to lead by example.

I respectfully request that the Commission consider the extraordinary level of public interest surrounding Kentucky Power and utilize its authority to ensure that any management audit is conducted through the most transparent process possible. To the greatest extent permitted by law, audit findings, supporting information, and proceedings should be available to the public so that ratepayers can fully understand how decisions affecting their electric service are being made.

I further request that the Commission carefully evaluate whether continued implementation of recent rate increases is appropriate while significant questions remain regarding management practices, operational efficiency, long-term planning, and customer affordability. At a minimum, I ask the Commission to consider all available options to protect ratepayers while the audit and related proceedings are ongoing.

The citizens of Eastern Kentucky deserve confidence that every reasonable step has been taken to ensure rates are fair, costs are justified, and utility decisions are made in the best interests of the customers who ultimately pay the bills.

The Commission has an opportunity to demonstrate leadership, transparency, and accountability at a time when public trust in utility regulation is critically important.

Thank you for your consideration and for your service to the people of Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted,

Zachary Tackett

Kentucky Power Customer

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