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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lex Vanexass Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 1:09 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case Number 2025-00113

As a current customer of LGE&KU, I do not agree with these rate hikes and proposals and would appreciate publicized documentation as to why they should be justified and how it would benefit the public and its customers. As a customer these rate hikes do not seem justified based off of the publication <u>https://psc.ky.gov/pscecf/2025-</u> <u>00113/rick.lovekamp%40lge-ku.com/05302025093159/06-</u> <u>KU Customer Notice of Rate Adjustment.pdf</u>

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We as customers of the company deserve better notification and better explanation as to exactly why these rates are taking place, how it benefits the customers, and how the extra monetization is being utilized. Case # 2025-00113

Sincerely,

Lex Vanexass

Lexington, Ky 40508

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 12:35 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Fw: Case-2025-00113

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From: Robin Riley Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 11:28:20 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Fwd: Case-2025-00113

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From: "Riley, Robin K." Date: June 22, 2025 at 11:24:38 AM EDT To: Robin Riley Subject: Case-2025-00113

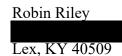
Dear Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing as a concerned homeowner regarding the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities.

Many Kentuckians are already facing rising costs of living, an increase in utility rates would place additional financial strain on households

I respectfully urge the Commission to consider the impact this rate increase would have on my community, fixed-income residents, working families, small businesses, and to explore alternatives that prioritize affordability and consumer protection.

I ask that you scrutinize the proposal and ensure that the voices of everyday Kentuckians are considered in your decision-making process. Thank you for your time and service.





**Robin Riley,** C-TAGME GME Senior Program Manager University of Kentucky Plastic Surgery 740 S. Limestone Lexington, KY 40536

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:02 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: 2025-00113

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From: Christine Pietrandrea
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 9:13:38 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: Fwd: Increase in Kentucky utilities rates as requested by Kentucky utilities.

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During the past years since my retirement I have:

1. Increased insulation in the attic and added insulation under the floor. (Because my Bill was still too high!)

2. Weatherproofed all doors. Bought 3-paned windows throughout the house. Paid

cash for this. Depleted my savings. 3. Began making sure that electrical items were turned off when not in use. Bill still too high. 4. Replaced my heat/air unit with one that was very expensive and said to be efficient. Will be making payments on that unit for 6 more years. (Bills have not gone down! Some months were greater)! (Bills still too high!) It's simply unreasonable and unamerican to require us to pay these bills. And now you are asking for more? I'm 72 and have worked on this since I was 40! I'm going to die seeing constant increases! Never a decrease! What'sup with that? I WANT TO KEEP SOME OF MY MONEY in case I get sick! HELP!!!!!! Christine Pietrandrea

Lexington, KY 40514

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:01 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Fw: Comment on 2025-00113

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From: Matthew Clarke
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2025 2:23 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>>; PSC Public Comment
<<u>PSC.Comment@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: Comment on 2025-00113

Case: 2025-00113

While the news media is focused on KU's need to improve their resilience to weather as the reason for the requested rate increase, KU, instead, states the following:

"Despite significant amounts of energy efficiency, customer-installed solar, and other energy-saving activities that are forecasted to reduce load by over 3.5 percent by 2032, LG&E and KU expect economic development to increase system load by 30 percent to 45 percent by 2032 compared to 2024. This unprecedented load growth will require additional generation to continue to provide the reliable electric service that customers expect." (KU press release, October 18, 2024)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT will increase the system load, and require additional power generation. Why would normal, RESIDENTIAL customers need to pick up this bill? Shouldn't the new "economic development" (data centers) be required to cover the majority of these costs?

Additionally, this new rate proposal approximately halves the solar net metering credit. This will further discourage residential solar, which is bad for \*everyone\* (except KU's bottom line).

Many of the other proposed changes to fees not related to actual electricity usage (such as the "service charge per day" increasing by nearly 20%) will disproportionately affect lower income users, as these are fixed charges that don't change, no matter how frugal or efficient you are with your electricity use. This is terrible.

The Kentucky PSC should make sure that the majority of the burden of this new power requirement is placed on the users of that power, not existing residential customers.

Thank you.

Matthew Clarke

Lexington, KY 40502

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From: Susan Hanefeld Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2025 5:36:29 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Rate increase

Dear sir,

I have no money to pay more!

I only get from SS \$1483. per month and my house payment is \$800.

Try figuring out how to pay more for utilities with my little amount of money. I am at 135% below the poverty level. I cannot pay more! Susan Hanefeld From: To: Subject: Date:

### Case No. 2025-00113

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov>
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:00 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: Fw: Case number 2025-00113 (Kentucky Utilities proposed rate increase and proposed netmetering changes)

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From: Jimmie Mayfield
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2025 8:03:29 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <<u>PSC.Comment@ky.gov</u>>
Cc: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: Re: Case number 2025-00113 (Kentucky Utilities proposed rate increase and proposed netmetering changes)

Hello. I'm writing concerning the proposed changes to the Kentucky Utilities rate plan.

Among the proposed changes is a reduction of the solar Net Metering Service-2 (NMS-2) bill credit from \$0.07534 to \$0.03859. The proposal does not mention whether this change would apply only to new net metering customers or if it will apply across-the-board to all net metering customers, old and new.

Installing a rooftop solar array is very expensive investment for homeowners costing tens of thousands of dollars even after tax credits and other incentives have been factored in. When deciding to install a rooftop solar array, a large part of the analysis involves accounting for excess power that will be produced over the lifespan of the array. Cutting the net metering bill credits by nearly 50% dramatically changes that calculus.

Customers who are still in the analysis phase can simply walk away if the analysis under the new rules indicates. An existing net metering customer who completed the analysis based on the rules at the time and decided to move forward with installation cannot turn back the clock.

I urge the PSC to require that KU honor the agreement that was in place when existing net metering customers signed-on.

Thanks.

**Jimmie Mayfield** 

Richmond, KY 40475

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 2:24 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: 2025-00113

From: Linda Baker Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 2:23 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: ELECTRIC BILL INCREASE (0025-00113)



PLEASE! Do not increase our electric bill. I have done everything I could to make my bill something that is

reasonable and that I could afford through retirement. I am a retired teacher. I worked for the state for 35 years.

My retirement does not increase relative to my electric bill and definitely not as much! These are the things I

have done to try to control my electric use and bill:

1. Increased insulation in the attic and added insulation under the floor. (Bill was still too high!)

2. Weatherproofed all doors. Bought 3-paned windows throughout the house. Just

finished making payments

on those! (Bill is still too high!)

3. Began making sure that electrical items were turned off when not in use. Constantly nagged the whole family!

3. Got my home evaluated by KU and fixed every recommendation on the list. Received an award payment.

Bill is still too high. In fact, it did not change!!!)

4. Replaced my heat/air unit with one that was very expensive and said to be efficient. Will be making payments

on that unit for 6 more years. (Bills have not gone down! Some months were greater)! (Bills still too high!)

It's simply unreasonable and unamerican to require us to pay these bills. And now you are asking for more? I'm

67 and have worked on this since I was 40! I'm going to die seeing constant increases! Never a decrease! What's

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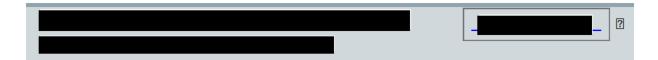
# Linda Baker

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 2:04 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case #2025-00113

From: Misha R Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 10:32 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Public Comment on KU rate increase request - Case #2025-00113



Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the requested rate increase by Kentucky Utilities, as referenced in Case #2025-00113.

This increase is both unnecessary and harmful to everyday Kentuckians who are already stretched thin by rising costs across the board. As a customer, I'm deeply concerned that utilities continue to seek more money despite already collecting significant revenue. Rather than passing more costs to the public, I believe KU should be held accountable

for managing the substantial funds they already receive more efficiently.

Families, seniors, and working individuals do not have endless resources — we do not have "money trees" in our backyards. We are being asked to pay more for the same essential service, while wages remain flat and inflation continues to pressure household budgets.

Furthermore, it often feels as though utilities request higher increases knowing they may only receive part of what they ask for. This practice alone signals a lack of transparency and respect for the ratepayers.

Please consider the impact on your constituents. Say no to this rate increase and urge KU to operate within the means already available to them. Kentuckians need relief — not more burden.

Sincerely, Michelle Royden

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Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 2:03 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: Reference case number: 2025-00113

From: Lisa L Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 10:50 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Reference case number: 2025-00113



This email is to advise that I am against the rate increase. Times are hard enough as it is right now. Please don't raise the rates !!!

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From: Darla Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 11:25 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Rate increase



case number: 2025-00113.

I do not have a money tree in my backyard! How do they think people can just continue paying more and more for everything ! We can't. It doesn't say exactly why they are requesting an increase but I'd like the utilities to be told no for once. The utilities also know, I think, to ask for more than they want because I don't think they always get the increase they request, thank goodness.

I vote NO!

DARLA PAULEY

Lexington KY 40515

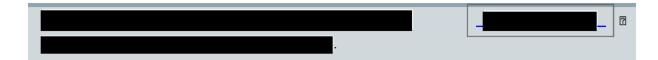
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From: yvonnebryant Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 1:20 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case no 2025-00113



I realize price of everything is going up, but people on SSI or SS, don't get that much of a raise each yr. 5.00 increase may not mean much to you, yet it does to other. Like the water bill here in MCCREARY county by next yr it will be 30.00 for 2000.gallons.went up 12.00 in 6 yrs. Yet every one that works for water company has new truck to drive, takes himw with them and drives around like personal vehicle at the public expense so why should rates increase.

Sent from my Galaxy

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 8:28 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: FW: case number: 2025-00113

From: Tiffani Brown Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 12:21 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: case number: 2025-00113

Good Afternoon

I am against a 13.5% increase in utilities.

I just did a quick search of data mining in KY. One was approved in Louisville. KU is the energy provider. When I first heard of this, I saw a news report that stated that the state offered the firm discounted energy, which I had read is how states get these mega companies into their states. The video states that this facility will need energy consumption equivalent to 400,000 homes. KU assured that residents will not bear the cost for all the upgrades needed, but, oddly, this large increase is happening. Why offer them a discount and turn around and bill others? We are so strapped Families, seniors, and working individuals do not have endless resources. We are being asked to pay more for the same essential service, while wages remain flat and inflation continues to pressure household budgets. I would kindly request a no vote for the 13.5% increase proposed.

Sincerely

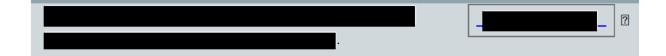
Tiffani Brown

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 8:27 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: FW: 2025-00113. new rates

From: Jeff Doss Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 2:00 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: 2025-00113. new rates



enough is enough... Please hold off.

Thanks.

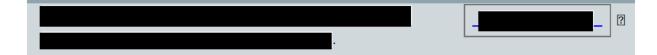
JD

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 8:26 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case 2025-00113

From: Doina Paraschiv Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 2:43 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: KU rates increase



Dear Commissioners,

This letter is copied and pasted, but it reflects 100% mine and my husband's opinion about the absurd and damaging increases in overall prices for everyday living.

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the requested rate increase by Kentucky Utilities, as referenced in Case #2025-00113. This increase is both <u>unnecessary</u> and <u>harmful</u> to everyday Kentuckians, who are already stretched thin by rising costs across the board. As a customer, I'm deeply concerned that utilities continue to seek more money despite already collecting significant revenue. Rather than passing more costs to the public, I believe KU should be held accountable for managing the substantial funds they already receive more efficiently.

Families, seniors, and working individuals do not have endless resources — we do not have "money trees" in our backyards. We are being asked to pay more for the same essential service, while wages remain flat and inflation continues to pressure household budgets. Furthermore, it often feels as though utilities request higher increases, knowing they may only receive part of what they ask for. This practice alone signals a lack of transparency and respect for the ratepayers. Please consider the impact on your constituents.

Say NO to this rate increase and urge KU to operate within the means already available to them. Kentuckians need relief — not more burden.

Sincerely, Doina Paraschiv

Lexington KY 40515

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 10:14 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case #2025-00113

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From: John Dobson Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 10:12:34 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: IMMEDIATE REJECTION DEMANDED: Public Comment on KU Rate Increase Request – Case #2025-00113

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing today not merely to voice opposition, but to emphatically demand the outright rejection of the requested rate increase by Kentucky Utilities in Case #2025-00113.

This is not a request; it is a critical plea from an overburdened citizen. This proposed increase is not just unnecessary; it is an insult to the struggling households of Kentucky. We are already pushed to our breaking point by relentless inflation and an economy that leaves too many behind. It is outrageous that utilities, already generating colossal revenues, continue to prey upon the public with demands for more. Instead of relentlessly burdening ratepayers, it is imperative that KU is held fully accountable for the responsible and efficient management of the already substantial funds it collects. The burden of their operational inefficiencies must not be shifted to the backs of hardworking Kentuckians.

Let me be unequivocally clear: Kentucky families, our seniors, and our diligent workforce do not possess limitless wealth. We do not have "money trees" in our backyards to pluck from at the whim of corporate utilities.

We are being strong-armed into paying more for the very same essential service, while our wages stagnate and the cost of living continues its relentless climb. This is not sustainable; it is an economic injustice.

Furthermore, the cynical practice of utilities requesting inflated increases, knowing they will likely receive a lesser but still substantial amount, is not just a "feeling"—it is a pervasive pattern that demonstrates a profound lack of transparency, respect, and ethical responsibility towards the very ratepayers they serve. This behavior must cease, and it starts with the Commission sending a resounding message.

Therefore, I urge you, as our elected and appointed representatives, to prioritize the well-being of your constituents above all else. Do not merely "consider" the impact; understand the tangible hardship this increase will inflict.

Vote NO to this egregious rate increase. Compel Kentucky Utilities to operate with financial discipline, within the vast means already at their disposal. Kentuckians are not seeking minor adjustments; we demand immediate and profound relief from these relentless financial pressures, not further burdens.

Sincerely and with unwavering conviction,

John Dobson

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 9:30 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Fw: Case #2025-00113

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From: TAMBARA NALLE Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 9:20:20 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case #2025-00113

Hello!

We

Can not afford any more rate increases. Not this or next. Try again in 2027 but as a senior, I can't afford almost 10% increase when social security is 2.4%.

Tambara Nalle Sent from my iPhone

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From: Melissa Parks Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 8:27:41 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: 2025-00113

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I'm writing regarding Kentucky Utilities request for a rate increase.

Like many of my neighbors and other Lexington residents, I oppose any increase in utility rates at this time.

Economically, most households will be significantly negatively impacted by any cost increases. The cost of living is already squeezing many family budgets. Household incomes aren't increasing at a rate to make these frequent rate increases sustainable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Melissa Parks

Thank you for your comments on the application of Kentucky Utilities 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, 2025-00113 in any further correspondence. The documents in this case are available at <u>View Case Filings for: 2025-00113 (ky.gov).</u>

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 6:41 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case #: 2025-00113

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From: Chip Payne Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 6:03:25 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case #: 2025-00113

Good afternoon,

My name is Charles Payne. I live in Lawrenceburg KY. There's no way that 11.5%

increase in electric is acceptable. I understand that everyone has to raise prices and make thier money but everything has gotten ridiculous with the inflation and this would mark another thing that's getting out of control. 5-7% I can see. Double digits no. At some point we have to say enough is enough. LGE/KU literally put those self checking meters on everyone's home to lower prices and here they are a year or so later wanting to raise them. Then with 8 days left in the month inform thier customers of thier plan. No one is increasing anyone's wages to match that of inflation. Trust me I wish my job would. Use to be making 30/hr meant you were in high cotton. Not anymore. 30 is no better than 15. Between taxes and insurance it is becoming difficult for a family of some to be 4 with both parent working 40+ hours a week to maintain. This is proposer... a 11.5% increase. I work for a distillery and we only raise our liquor from 25 to 27 dollars a bottle and saw record profits! People use more electricity than they do liquor each month. Ridiculous. And tarrifs we face those too so I don't have an ounce of sympathy other than become more efficient and less waste when creating electricity.

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 4:11 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case no 2025-00113

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From: Jan Rogers
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 3:44:18 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: Case no 2025-00113

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Respectfully object to the rate increase proposed. We employ energy saving tips currently and have for many years. As retirees, we are on a fixed income. Ky's population is aging and rate increases significantly impact those adhering to a budget. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 1:05 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

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From: KY Public Service Commission <<u>pscfilings@ky.gov</u>>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 1:02 PM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by (**Constant Sector**) on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 1:01 PM

Name: Ruby Vice Address: City: Paris State: KY Zip Code: 40361 Phone number where you can be reached: Home phone: Utility Name: Kentucky Utilities State the nature of your concern: Rate Increase Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 12:26 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: 2025-00113

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From: Steven Wilkirson Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 11:45:36 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: KU increase

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Please consider customers when thinking of approving rate increases.

A lot of customers live on a budget. Pay checks are not increasing at the levels of all the utility costs.

Thanks, Kim Wilkirson Sent from my iPhone

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 10:04 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: 2025-00113

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From: Tanya Shelton Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 5:27:44 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: 2025-00113

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I am on a fixed income and cannot afford another rate increase on my electric bill. My income does not change every month but utilities bills keep going up. Give the senior

citizens a break!

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 10:01 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Case #2025-00113

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From:
Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 11:57:22 PM
To: PSC Public Information Officer < <u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u> >
Subject: Public Comment on KU Rate Increase Request – Case #2025-00113

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the requested rate increase by Kentucky Utilities, as referenced in Case #2025-00113.

This increase is both unnecessary and harmful to everyday Kentuckians who are already stretched thin by rising costs across the board. As a customer, I'm deeply concerned that utilities continue to seek more money despite already collecting significant revenue. Rather than passing more costs to the public, I believe KU should be held accountable for managing the substantial funds they already receive more efficiently.

Families, seniors, and working individuals do not have endless resources — we do not have "money trees" in our backyards. We are being asked to pay more for the same essential service, while wages remain flat and inflation continues to pressure household budgets. I am raising a special needs child. Every penny in my budget is allocated for with very little room to spare. This increase will be taking away fund that would have gone to help him.

Furthermore, it often feels as though utilities request higher increases knowing they may only receive part of what they ask for. This practice alone signals a lack of transparency and respect for the ratepayers.

Please consider the impact on your constituents. Say no to this rate increase and urge KU to operate within the means already available to them. Kentuckians need relief — not more burden.

Sincerely, Alaina Martin Lexington, KY 40511

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From: Peter Mottas Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 7:40:09 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: KU Rate Increase Request

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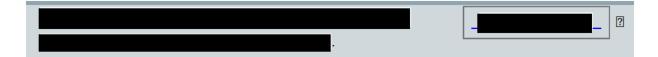
Lexington, KY 40508

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov> Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 7:39 AM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: FW: Ku rate increases

Case #2025-00113 From: JW Monds Sent: Friday, June 20, 2025 8:02 PM To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Ku rate increases



They force us to pay all kinds of fees already! They increased the forced school tax thrn they charge taxes on the school tax, then they force us to pay .30 on others electric and they charge taxes on that to. Now you are letting them be greedy and increase our electric usage fees please LOOK AT WHAT THEY ALREADY CHARGE US! WE GET NO RAISES ON OUR RETIREMENT CHECKS TO PAY THESE INCREASES. PLEASE THINK OF THE POOR!

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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 7:36 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KU SKY HIGH RATE INCREASE ! CASE # 2025-00113

Case #2025-00113 From: V Baker Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2025 4:30 PM To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>> Subject: KU SKY HIGH RATE INCREASE ! CASE # 2025-00113



Dear Madame or Sir,

I live in Hardin County, near Fort Knox.

KU electric is once again wanting to increase their rates. Not just \$5.00-\$7.00 a month but an \$18.15 a month increase!! That is outrageous!!

A 13.55% monthly increase!!!!!

I respectfully ask that this increase NOT be approved.

Please understand that a lot of Kentuckians can ill afford the rates that are "now" being charged. An increase such as \$18.15 more a month, will cause great harm to the public's pocketbooks.

Groceries now at insane high prices make many people have to do without. That includes their children too. Electric for heat and a/c will have to be cut back too. Thank you for taking your time to read my email.

I tried to comment on the this through your <u>psc.info@ky.gov</u> website and couldn't get my comment entered.

Please see to it that this email gets to the correct desk.

Thank you very much,

Vickie Baker

Radcliff, KY 40160

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 3:55 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Fw: KU Rate Increase #2025-00113.

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From: Charles Hamilton Sent: Sunday, June 22, 2025 1:20:59 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: KU Rate Increase #2025-00113.

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I am a resident of Lexington. I object to the proposed KU rate increase.

Charles Hamilton

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From: PSC Public Information Officer <PSC.Info@ky.gov> Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 3:35 PM To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov> Subject: Fw: Case No 2025-00113

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From: Ann Derringer Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:00:05 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No 2025-00113

We are writing concerning the proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities. The

proposed rate increase of 13.5% and an increase in monthly bills nearing \$20.00 per month is ridiculous. An increase in revenue to Kentucky Utilities of 11.5% is unheard of for a public utility to be getting. That is an enormous increase for customers on top of all our regular necessary monthly expenses. Given the state of the economy this will put a hardship on single income families. Please deny this request and have them come back with something more reasonable. Thank you for your attention. Sent from my iPad

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From: VL Tate Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:02:31 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case # 2925000113

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I am adressing to Extremely High Rate increase KU is requesting. I VOTE NO, THE

RATE IS TO HIGH.

i participate in the minute solar program fee applied to my bill every month. U tilities companies have not

used the Infrastructure Money from the Government appropriatly and they are wanting more money.

Customers are being driven from their homes & becoming homeless while Utilities are getting rich.

The rate needs to be considerly lower...

Thank You

VL tate

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From: Seven Arrows Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:30:48 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Re: Case No. 2025-00113

This is in regards to the rate increase proposed by KU. Currently there are many

customers who are struggling with basic needs. The rates for electricity keep increasing placing further hardship on families. With this next increase not only will residential services increase but so will public government facilities such as schools and public offices. Those increases will also be passed on to the tax payers to make up the extra costs. So not only will families have to struggle to pay for their increase, they will also be paying for the government entities increases as well in the long run.

I understand that KU is a business and in reality needs to make a profit, however I believe they could take some time to go over their budget and expenses in more detail. I'm sure they could find ways to save money in areas rather than asking for continual increases.

Please reconsider this rate increase.

Sincerely,

Sadie Collins

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From: Travis Combs Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 2:35:50 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Case No. 2025-00113

Dear representative of Public Services Commission (PSC):

Firstly, I'd like to extend my gratitude for reading this email and the consideration of my request.

I am somewhat new to Laurel County, but quickly found a new love and appreciation for the area after I bought my first home. Coming from the Clay area, I've traveled to Laurel county for various reasons, such as things to do, exploring stores/food that Clay doesn't, visiting the flea market and so on, but in that time I've quickly seen new things come to Laurel, in fact a lot of people come to Laurel for all sorts of opportunities.

Upon buying my house, I slowly started enjoying the convenience of how close everything is and even moved jobs that brought me even closer—from being a teacher in Clay county, to now serving as a teacher in Laurel. So, one could say that I have great ties to the Laurel County area.

Also with buying a house comes with paying bills. And of these bills I am to pay for electricity. Unlike many other services one may have for their home, electricity is one thing that runs most everything. Furthermore, there isn't much of a market or competitiveness among other similar companies; we have no choice but to have KU electricity.

In the mail, I received a letter stating that KU wants to increase rates by 11.5%. In my observation of competitive rates, some companies may cautiously raise by less than 1 percent, or even at 2%. To me, this seems to be an abuse of monopolization of utilities. It's not that simple to change from one electric company to the other for better rates. Some companies break their neck, so to speak, to bring these rates down. If anything, work to find greener solutions to the matter to better SERVE their customers.

To add to this, my area had recently went through an F4 tornado on May 17th, completely devastating to some families. I believe 20 individuals lost their life, while many others lost everything they had. From the teaching perspective, 40 educators and and upward number of students lost all or suffered severe damage, yet KU sends a change in rate of 11.5% increase on May 30th—seemingly lacking care for some of the individuals they serve.

Moreover, KU also deploys tree cutters, of which I've had my own experience with. A tree whose limb was hugging the line, which led to the electrical service of several residents beyond me—to which I called numerous times and they said that it was my responsibility to have it cut, which was \$1500 (I had to paid in full by my income taxes).

Another time, they had contacted me about a year ago about topping trees and just recently came out to do the job.

I urge you PSC to intervene on our behalf.

Again, thank you:

Travis Combs—a proud Laurel County resident

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From: Tamara Bush Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 3:06:19 PM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: CASE 2025-00113 KU RATE INCREASE

KU included verbiage in the last billing statement that they plan to submit another rate

increase request to the Public Service Commission. No explanation regarding the need for another increase was included. As many families in the state can barely afford the rates as they stand, another rate increase without KU being required to do their due diligence is irresponsible.

It is not a surprise that KU costs are potentially increasing. Before passing every dollar increase onto the customer (which this time represents almost 14%), KU should show what they are doing to offset some of the increase. They should review staffing, material costs, salaries, and benefits. Employees continue to rate KU as above average on pay and benefits, making it appear as though KU never looks inward to offset cost increases.

Since only the PSC can push back on KU and force them to show what they are doing in response to cost increases, I ask that you please ask for a thorough review of their plans to help offset any additional increases.

Thank you Tamara Bush

Lexington KY 40502

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From: Larry McCaslin Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 10:59:19 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Proposed 11.5 % Rate increase

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I am concerned about the continued increase in electrical rates even though Kentucky

Utilities continues to urge customers to invest in their "energy saving" practices. It seems that they abandoned the practice of turning off appliances during peak periods which they invested a lot of money and time into. I think it has been a couple of years since I was reimbursed for that program. Evidently it has fallen by the wayside. It appears that they are investing in solar energy which will take years and years to develop, while it takes up farm land for the solar panel fields. between KU and China our precious farmland is dwindling. We have a source of electrical power, here in KY that is being neglected. It is coal. It seems that we are mining coal and sending it to China who has no care about its effect on the environment. The Baltimore harbor is constantly loading and transporting coal to foreign countries when we could utilize it here and keep those jobs.

I think that this is a case of updating systems without an appropriate return. Solar probably can't keep up with the demand for electric vehicle charging.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to air my grievances Case #- 2025-00113

Larry McCaslin

Lexington KY

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From: P. Karanova Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 11:07:51 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: Please vote "NO" for Kentucky Utilities Rate Increase

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing today not merely to voice opposition, but to emphatically demand the outright rejection of the requested rate increase by Kentucky Utilities in Case #2025-00113.

This is not a request; it is a critical plea from an overburdened citizen. This proposed increase is not just unnecessary; it is an insult to the struggling households of Kentucky. We are already pushed to our breaking point by relentless inflation and an economy that leaves too many behind. It is outrageous that utilities, already generating colossal revenues, continue to prey upon the public with demands for more. Instead of relentlessly burdening ratepayers, it is imperative that KU is held fully accountable for the responsible and efficient management of the already substantial funds it collects. The burden of their operational inefficiencies must not be shifted to the backs of hardworking Kentuckians.

Let me be unequivocally clear: Kentucky families, our seniors, and our diligent workforce do not possess limitless wealth. We do not have "money trees" in our backyards to pluck from at the whim of corporate utilities.

We are being strong-armed into paying more for the very same essential service, while our wages stagnate and the cost of living continues its relentless climb. This is not sustainable; it is an economic injustice.

Furthermore, the cynical practice of utilities requesting inflated increases, knowing they will likely receive a lesser but still substantial amount, is not just a "feeling"—it is a pervasive pattern that demonstrates a profound lack of transparency, respect, and ethical responsibility towards the very ratepayers they serve. This behavior must cease, and it starts with the Commission sending a resounding message.

Therefore, I urge you, as our elected and appointed representatives, to prioritize the well-being of your constituents above all else. Do not merely "consider" the impact; understand the tangible hardship this increase will inflict.

Vote NO to this egregious rate increase. Compel Kentucky Utilities to operate with financial discipline, within the vast means already at their disposal. Kentuckians are not seeking minor adjustments; we demand immediate and profound relief from these relentless financial pressures, not further burdens.

Sincerely and with unwavering conviction,

Pamela A. Karanova



Pamela A. Karanova Lexington, Kentucky Professional Senior Caregiver Team Leader, Private Home Health President, Adoptees Connect, Inc. Linktree: <u>Pamela A. Karanova</u>

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From: Chickie Lavon Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 11:58:36 AM To: PSC Public Information Officer <<u>PSC.Info@ky.gov</u>> Subject: NO RATE INCREASE FOR KU

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This monopoly of customer service does not deserve a rate increase... Please keep this

in mind as they try to force this through Kentuckians are counting on your fair judgement!!

Mona Maranville Lexington KY

REF 2023-00113

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From: PSC Consumer Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 11:59 AM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: FW: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Case #2025-00113

From: KY Public Service Commission <<u>pscfilings@ky.gov</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 11:57 AM
To: PSC Consumer Inquiry <<u>PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov</u>>
Subject: KY PSC Utility Inquiry

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

State the nature of your concern: Just received a notice that ku is unilaterally raising rates on July 1st after seeking approval may 30. I received the notice June 24. How am I supposed to respond to their ludicrous rate increase of over 10% in time to have any impact. Sounds like it was meant to be that way. No input. They sound like congress. Vote themselves a pay increase at the expense of us who have no choice but to pay them. You are the authority officially. Now is not the time to be raising rates. How about find ways to lower them? Teagan Moore

Have you contacted the utility about the problem: No

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