

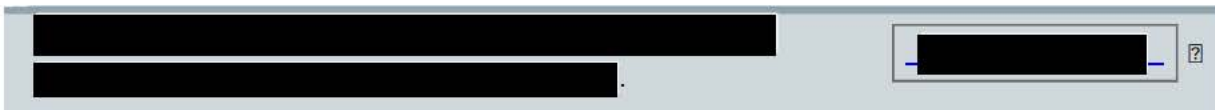
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To: ["Jake Gammon"](#)
Subject: RE: KU Power Rates Hurting Local Businesses
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Case No. 2025-00113

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From: Jake Gammon [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 8:49 PM
To: PSC Public Comment <PSC.Comment@ky.gov>
Subject: KU Power Rates Hurting Local Businesses



To the Kentucky Public Service Commission,

I am writing on behalf of GDP LLC, a small business operating a facility in Wickliffe, KY. We currently provide employment for one individual and spend approximately \$600,000 per year on energy costs with Kentucky Utilities (KU).

The proposed rate increase and the restructuring of the Time of Day Primary (TODP) schedule will have a catastrophic impact on our operations. We have been notified of a projected rate jump from roughly 6¢/kWh to 16¢/kWh—a nearly 167% increase in our primary operating expense. At these levels, our business is no longer viable. This increase will force us to shut down our Wickliffe facility immediately.

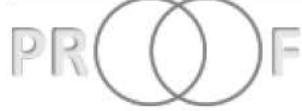
Furthermore, we are not alone. Many heavy industrial companies in Kentucky operate on thin margins and cannot withstand rate hikes of this magnitude. These increases do not just affect "data centers"; they punish any business that provides a steady load to the grid. High energy costs will erode Kentucky's competitive advantage as a business-friendly state.

We strongly urge the Commission to vote **NO** on any increase to base rates and to reject the restructuring of demand charges that disproportionately targets high-load-

factor businesses.

Respectfully,

Jake Gammon
Proof Consulting
Founder, Chief Operating Officer



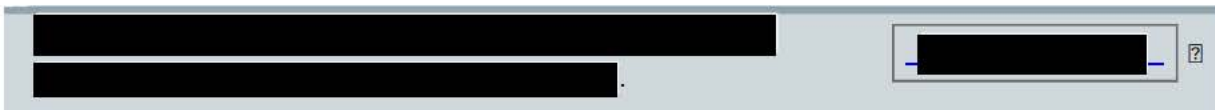
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Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:07 PM
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Subject: Request for Hearing



To Chair Angie Hatton, Commissioner Mary Pat Regan, and Commissioner Andrew Wood:

I am writing on behalf of GDP LLC (dba Proof Consults) in Wickliffe, KY. This letter serves as a formal complaint regarding the discriminatory rate restructuring in Case No. 2025-00113 and a formal request for an evidentiary hearing to address the impact on small-scale industrial flexible loads. The proposed 167% rate increase (from 6¢/kWh to 16¢/kWh) under the new Time of Day Primary (TODP) schedule is unsustainable. This restructuring effectively targets our industry while ignoring our contribution to grid stability.

Our formal grounds for this complaint and request for hearing are as follows:

1. Grid Contribution via Demand Response: GDP LLC currently nominates 1,450 kW of capacity to the Business Demand Response Program. Our ability to shut down instantly during system peaks provides a net positive to grid stability, a benefit publicly recognized by grid operators like ERCOT as essential for

reliability. As a result, we are not a fixed, high-risk load and in fact, are less costly to serve than most industrial customers.

2. Unreasonable Rate Discrimination: Under KRS 278.170, utilities cannot subject any person to unreasonable prejudice. KU's new 3-tier demand charges unfairly penalize small industrial users with high-load factors while offering "Extremely High Load Factor" (EHLF) protections only to massive data centers over 50 MW.

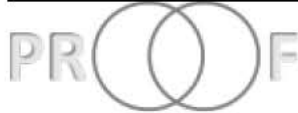
3. Economic Harm: This increase is a total shutdown event for our facility, which currently spends \$600,000 annually in Kentucky.

We formally request a hearing to present evidence on why small-scale, flexible-load industrial customers should be exempted from the new 3-tier demand charge restructuring.

Respectfully,

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