From: PSC Public Comment
To: "Jesse McGillen"

Subject: RE: LGE-KU proposed rate hike

Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:39:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00114

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From: Jesse McGillen

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 5:23 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: LGE-KU proposed rate hike



Please do not increase the utility rates! I among others (approx. 40,000 louisville residents according to ssa demographics and 2024 population counts) am on a fixed income due to disability. I cannot supplement my income through work of any kind. I live on \$1007 per month. That's it. I have nothing left at the end of each month. My budget electric bill is \$200/ month. If you approve a 10% increase, my electric/gas cost will go up by at least \$20. That means my income will no longer be sufficient to pay my bills, and in a matter of months, my finances will capsize, I will either have to let my power be shut off, or be unable to pay another bill like water or rent to keep my lights on. To most, \$20 a month is nothing. But to me and approx. 6.5% of the 640,000 residents affected in Louisville alone, this is literally a life-threatening situation. Many of us on disability rely on medical equipment that results in higher than average electrical usage, which means 10% is a substantial increase, and we are unable to reduce our power usage. When you take in account that many of us can't afford to live in newer energy efficient apartments or homes which nearly always start in the \$1000 range, our energy costs to heat and cool our living spaces only increases further. 10% across the board may seem fair, but it is far from an equal increase. As a lifelong citizen of KY, I implore you, please do not

sacrifice us for a more comfortable profit margin. We are barely holding on already.

From: PSC Public Comment
To: Duncan, Dean
Subject: RE: LGE rate increase

Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:40:00 AM

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From: Duncan, Dean

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 11:15 AM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: LGE rate increase



I am opposed to LGE raising residential rates to pay for the needs of data centers. I dont make a profit from my use of electricity at home, but data centers do, and a really good profit too. Data center companies should bear the majority of the costs for infrastructure built to support them, not the general public. Low and fixed income folks can not afford all these increases, and shouldnt have to. How about we have the big companies who make the big profits pay a bigger share? Corporate profits are a good thing, but obscene corporate profits at the expense of our elderly, poor and disadvantaged is not a good thing. Do your job!

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From: PSC Public Comment

To: <u>Babs Stone</u>; <u>PSC Public Comment</u>

Subject: RE: LG&E rate increase

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Babs Stone

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:30 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: LG&E rate increase



My two cents, I for one don't agree with the rate increase. The economy is not supportive of an increase. With the number of lost jobs in our area and state. How are we supposed to "Keep the Lights On"?

Every industry from Bourbon to local Restaurants are trying to find ways to stay a float.

Guess we are just going to have to find an alternative to electric or gas.

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*April 3, 1974 today marks 51 years since a childhood memory and a devastating tornado outbreak.

Babsra Stone Sr. Operations Specialist M - Th Hours: 6:00 - 3:30 pm

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From: PSC Public Comment
To: "melinda cecil"

Subject: RE: Proposed increase to electric/gas
Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:41:00 AM

Case No. 2025-00114

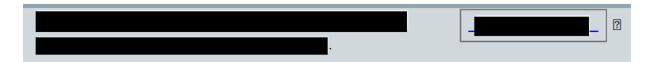
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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: melinda cecil

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:10 PM **To:** PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Proposed increase to electric/gas



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As a Louisville consumer, I would like to express my dissatisfaction for the proposed 11.5% increase to electric/gas expenses. My spouse and I are on a budget. This increase, from what I have read, could increase our cost by approximately \$25/mo. since my heat is gas. We have tried adjusting our usage but that is getting difficult. I would like you to consider a lower increase. My concern is the increase is largely due to the increase of data centers in the Louisville area. Pass more of the cost on to the power user. Residential families are dealing with increased food, gasoline, housing, healthcare cost. Consider alternatives such as more energy efficiency programs, rooftop solar, demand-side management. Please confer a rate hike closer to 4.5%. Thank you.

Melinda Cecil

From: PSC Public Comment

To: "Lew F"

Subject: RE: Citizen Concern with raising energy costs and environmental impact

Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 10:42:00 AM

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Thank you for your interest in this matter.

From: Lew F

Sent: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 3:38 PM

To: PSC Public Comment < PSC.Comment@ky.gov>

Subject: Citizen Concern with raising energy costs and environmental impact



My name is Lew Fox, my address is Louisville, KY 40204. This is in regards to Case No. 2025-00114, Case No. 2025-00113, Case No. 2025-00125

I do not want nor do I support the Louisville Gas and Electric Company rate increase. I do not want nor do I support the Kentucky Utilities Company proposed rate increase. I do not want or support the Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc rate increase.

Not only are prices very unsustainable as they are, but not regulating the data centers to create their own source of sustainable energy is a folly of city leaderships. If it should impact the citizens of the region, it should only do so in positive ways; as betterment of the city and the surrounding areas, should be the main goal of any city leader. Halting the decommission of fossil fuel and coal burning power plants is going to harm the region. The VOCs released from these power plants into the environment do not stop at boarders, they infect the entire region. They are carcinogenic, logically cancer and asthma rates will rise.

Power suppliers should be investing in sustainable energy sources first and foremost, as the cost of fossil fuels will only ever get higher. To not focus on sustainability as soon as possible is infrastructural suicide.

Regulations on data centers should be firm; power usage and their payment for every single outage that will happen because of their impact on the grid should be their payment, not ours.

Build sustainable energy sources now or we will all be worse off for it, sooner and later.

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