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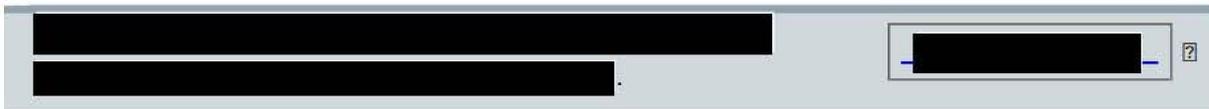
Case No. 2025-00257

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.

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To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly oppose any proposed rate increase by AEP. Customers should not be expected to pay for poor investment decisions made by the company. These were business risks taken by AEP, not by the people who depend on affordable electricity to live and work.

Raising rates places an unfair burden on families and communities that are already struggling with rising costs of living. Many customers simply cannot absorb higher utility bills, especially when wages have not kept pace with inflation.

Additionally, AEP has removed jobs from West Virginia as a result of these investment decisions. It is unacceptable to cut local employment and then ask the remaining customers to cover the financial consequences. West Virginia communities should not be punished twice—first through job losses and then through higher utility rates.

If anything, rates should be lowered to reflect accountability and responsibility. AEP must manage its business in a way that does not shift the cost of mistakes onto customers who have no control over corporate decisions.

I urge AEP and the appropriate regulators to reject any rate increase and prioritize fairness, transparency, and affordability for the people you serve.

Sincerely,  
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