

Speak Out for Fair and Affordable Energy

Duke Energy wants to raise your rates, again.

- Average **monthly electric bill** would rise by **16.2%**, or **\$15.62**
- Average residential customer would in total pay **about \$112.08 per month**, if Duke's rate change is approved

Duke wants to charge us more, no matter how much energy we use.

- **Fixed monthly charge** for electricity would rise by **27.3%**, from **\$11.00 to \$14.00 per month**
- **Energy charge** would rise by **17.6%**, from **\$0.072 to \$0.084 per kWh**

Increasing the fixed charge makes it **difficult for low-income customers to manage bills** by conserving energy. And **discourages** everyone from **conserving energy or investing in rooftop solar**.

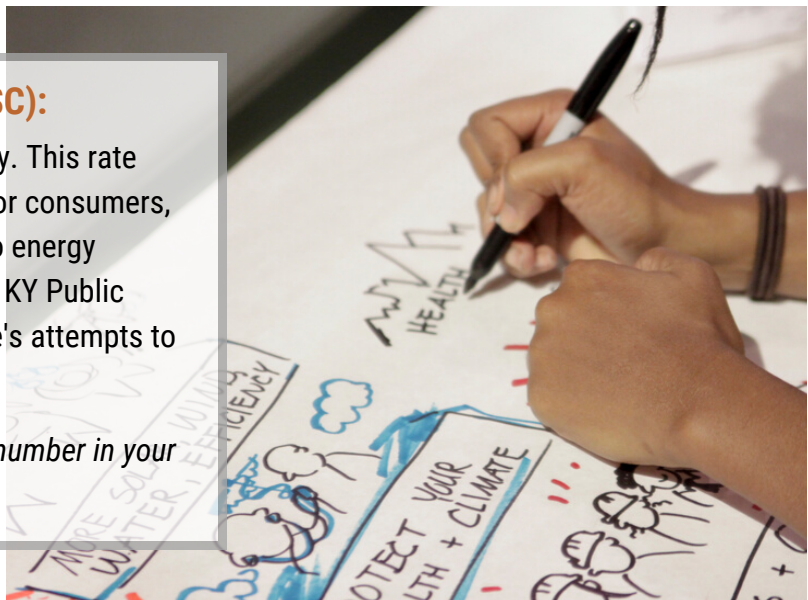
Duke already increased their fixed charge, by a lot, in 2018. They don't need more.

- **In 2017**, the PSC approved a **144% increase** in Duke's fixed monthly charge, from **\$4.50 to \$11.00 per month**. The increase became effective for customers in October 2018.
- If the PSC approves Duke's rate change request, **Duke will have increased its fixed monthly charge by 211%** between 2017 and 2020.

Tell the KY Public Service Commission (PSC):

All Kentuckians need and deserve affordable and clean energy. This rate case moves us in the wrong direction. The Duke plan is bad for consumers, harmful to people on low and fixed incomes, and damaging to energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Kentuckians deserve better. The KY Public Service Commission must protect consumers and reject Duke's attempts to maximize profits at the expense of everyday Kentuckians.

Email comments to the PSC at psc.info@ky.gov. Put the case number in your subject line: 2019-00271



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