

# Speak Out for Fair and Affordable Energy



**LG&E and KU want to raise your rates, again.**

- Average monthly **electric bill** will rise by **7.5%**
- Average natural **gas bill** will rise by **12.2%**
- Average monthly **electric bill** will rise by 11.7%, over **\$13 a month**

**LG&E and KU want to charge us more regardless of how much energy we use.**

- Fixed monthly charge for **electricity** will rise by **34%**
- Fixed monthly charge for **natural gas** will rise by **23%**
- Fixed monthly charge for **electricity** will rise by **34%**

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**.

**This plan hides important information from customers.**

Your new bill will show a fixed charge of \$0.53/day, instead of \$16.43/month. That doesn't change how much we owe, of course. But it hides the real story.

**Public interest groups have been shut out from participating.**

Groups representing low-income Kentuckians have a long history of participating in rate cases. This time, the Public Service Commission has gone to court to block these groups while allowing corporations like Walmart and Kroger to intervene.

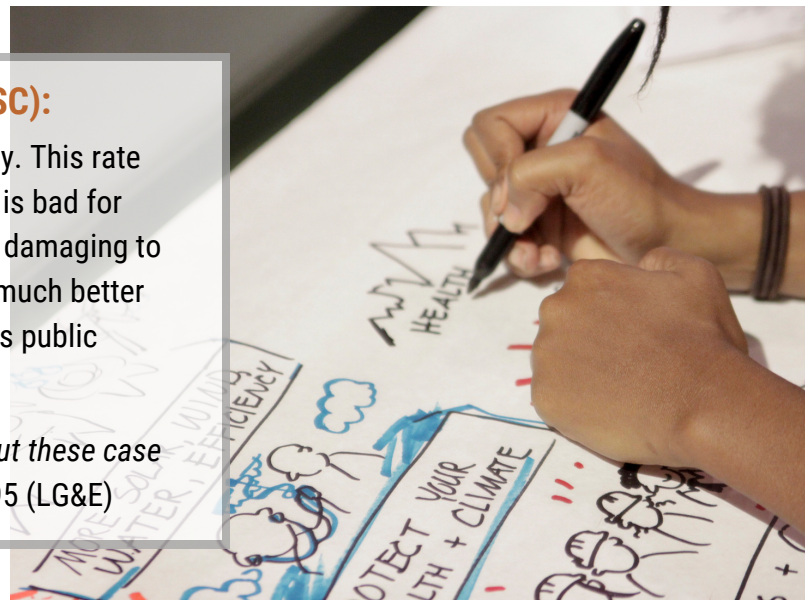
**This plan contains a hidden threat to rooftop solar in Kentucky.**

LG&E and KU want the Public Service Commission (PSC) to divide one of the charges on your bill into two parts: variable and infrastructure. This doesn't change what you'll owe. But it's a back door effort to lower the credit customers receive for solar energy.

## 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 LG&E and KU plan is bad for consumers, harmful to people on low and fixed incomes, and damaging to energy efficiency and rooftop solar. Kentuckians deserve so much better than this. The KY Public Service Commission must open up its public process and reject this rigged deal.

Email comments to the PSC by March 5 at [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov). Put these case numbers in your subject line: 2018-00294 (KU) and 2018-00295 (LG&E)



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