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## MEMORANDUM

To: Lynn Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

From: Linda Berry, Director *LB*  
Public Affairs and Consumer Protection

Date: July 20, 2018

Re: Public Comments  
Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Attached is the report summarizing comments received by the Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection (PACP) in Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS, in the Matter of the Joint Application of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Services.

There were 1136 comments received by letter, phone, email or via website between February 1, 2018 and July 18, 2018. The comment period ended on July 18, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the summary and comments received are attached and designated as "Attachment A."

I request the Office of the General Counsel file the comment memo and supporting materials into the docket.

Cc: Michael Duenes

## **Attachment “A”**

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**Narrative**

02/08/2018	THE KCC NEEDS TO THROTTLE WESTAR ENERGY DOWN. THEY WANT A MERGER AND AT THE SAME TIME FILE FOR A RATE INCREASE. THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT.
02/23/2018	WESTAR ENERGY EARNED 324 MILLION IN 2017, AND THEY FILE FOR A RATE INCREASE. THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT  .CJONLINE.COM/NEWS/20180221/WESTAR-ENERGY-ANNOUNCES-2017-EARNINGS-DECLARES-40-CENT-FOURTH-QUARTER-DIVIDEND
05/18/2018	WESTAR ENERGY WANTS TO MERGE, SAYING THAT IT WILL SAVE US MONEY. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ARE WANTING A RATE INCREASE. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEY CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS.



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**Narrative**

02/15/2018

I AM WRITING TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE COMMENTS BY WESTAR TO CHARGE PEOPLE 50% MORE THAT USE SOLAR POWER TO REDUCE THEIR ELECTRIC IS TERRIBLE.

I ALREADY HAVE TO PAY A PEAK DEMAND CHARGE THAT IS MORE THAN MY ELECTRIC USAGE CHARGE.

I ALREADY DO NOT GET ANY CREDIT FOR OVER PRODUCTION FROM MIDWEST ENERGY.

AND NOW THEY WANT ME TO PAY MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE?

WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR AND WIND POWER GENERATION NOT TRY TO KILL IT.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE IN TO THE BIG POWER COMPANY'S AND HELP THE PEOPLE THAT PAY THEIR SALARIES.

PLEASE FORWARD THIS TO ANY AND ALL THAT MAKE DECISIONS ON SOLAR AND RATE CHARGES.

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Investigator **KSCHUETZ**

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**Narrative**

02/20/2018	I AM WRITING YOU IN REGARDS TO THE RECENT DISCUSSION ORIGINATING FROM WESTAR ENERGY IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE RATES OF CUSTOMERS USING SOLAR ENERGY. I CANNOT BEGIN TO EXPRESS HOW INCREDIBLY DISAPPOINTED I AM IN THE ETHICS AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES WESTAR HAS DISPLAYED IN THIS MATTER. MY WIFE AND I TOOK A LEAP TO A SOMEWHAT TABOO REALM OF ENERGY AS AN INVESTMENT TO OURSELVES, OUR HOME AND OUR ENVIRONMENT.
02/20/2018	USING SOLAR POWER IS NOT AS ONE SIDED AS REDUCING ENERGY COSTS. CONTINUOUSLY WE DISCUSS CONCEPTS TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS AND HOW WE MAY "LEAVE IT BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT" FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. DON'T GET ME WRONG, MY WIFE AND I AREN'T MASSIVELY "GREEN" INDIVIDUALS - WE OWN A V8 GMC TRUCK, V8 SEDAN AND DON'T LIVE IN A TINY HOME EITHER. REGARDLESS, IN SUPPORT OF OUR LIFESTYLE WE DO WHAT WE CAN TO REDUCE OUR FOOTPRINT. SOLAR INCREASES OUR RESILIENCY AND DECREASES LOAD ON WESTAR'S GRID. DURING EXTREME HOT DAYS OUR SYSTEM GENERATES ENOUGH POWER TO COOL OUR HOME AND STILL PROVIDE SURPLUS ENERGY BACK TO THE GRID FOR OTHERS TO USE, REDUCING THE STRAIN ON THE GRID AND HOPEFULLY BETWEEN THE SMALL HANDFUL OF US SOLAR PRODUCERS; ASSIST IN THE REDUCTION OF BROWN-OUTS OR A COMPLETE OUTAGE. BEYOND WHAT I'VE DISCUSSED ABOVE IS AN ENTIRELY NEW EMERGING MARKET OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. OUR SYSTEM COST OVER \$20,000 AND REQUIRED PLANNING ON BEHALF OF SUNSMART, ENGINEERING AND INSTALLATION. THAT \$20,000 STIMULATED THE ECONOMY AND PROVIDED JOBS TO A DOZEN EMPLOYEES OF SUNSMART ENGAGED IN OUR PROJECT AND WE WERE JUST ONE CUSTOMER. FURTHERMORE, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS MANDATED ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO PRODUCE GREEN ENERGY WHICH WE RECEIVED A TAX CREDIT FROM. TO THIS POINT, I BELIEVE WESTAR IS ON THIN ICE SHOULD THEY CONTINUE TO PUSH PUNISHMENT OF GREEN ENERGY USERS. I FIND VALIDITY IN DISCUSSING THIS AT A HIGHER LEVEL SHOULD THEY PUSH TO DO SO.
02/20/2018	WESTAR IS A BUSINESS, ANY BUSINESS IN THIS WORLD MUST MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHT TO THE MARKET EQUALLY IN OUR ECONOMY - IT'S WHAT SIMPLY MAKES THE UNITED STATES WHAT WE ARE, A CAPITALIST ECONOMY AND FREE. IN OUR FREE-MARKET ECONOMY THOSE BUSINESSES WHO FAIL TO MAINTAIN CURRENT PRACTICES, SERVICES, STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY FAIL. SMALL OR LARGE BUSINESSES MAY RAISE RATES OF SERVICES IN THE EVENT REVENUE DROPS OR TO COVER COSTS, THOUGH WESTAR DIFFERS IN THE FACT THEY HOLD US NEARLY HOSTAGE WITH POWER GENERATION. THE MARKET IS CHANGING, WESTAR NEEDS TO ADAPT AND OVERCOME. BEING A MAN OF PRINCIPLE IF THEY FAIL TO DO SO I WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF POWER GENERATION, AN EASY IMPLEMENTATION WOULD BE A BATTERY BANK, SMALL/QUIET/CLEAN NATURAL-GAS GENERATOR AND PROVIDING MY FUNDS FOR SURPLUS POWER GENERATION TO KANSAS GAS SERVICE. TO MY PRIOR POINT, KANSAS GAS SERVICE PROVIDES A PRODUCT WHICH CAN ADJUST TO A CHANGING MARKET AND BE IMPLEMENTED IN MANY WAYS; MY USAGE SCENARIO BEING ONE OF THEM. WESTAR NEEDS TO

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STAY ABREAST OF THE MARKET AND ADJUST, CHARGING ME 20% MORE FOR SOMETHING WE NEED IS, IN MY HUMBLE OPINION; ETHICALLY WRONG AND DISPLAYS POOR BUSINESS PRINCIPLES. THINK TO THE RECENT UPROAR REGARDING INSULIN COST, COMPANIES ARE

RAISING INSULIN COSTS YET PATIENTS NEED THIS MEDICATION TO SURVIVE - CONCEPTUALLY WESTAR'S PROPOSAL IS NO DIFFERENT THAN MEDICAL COMPANIES HOLDING THEIR PATIENTS HOSTAGE. IN CAPITALISM WESTAR'S PROPOSAL LEANS MORE TOTALITARIAN THAN IT DOES IN SUPPORT OF OUR WAYS OF FREE LIFE, AS A BUSINESS IF THEY FAIL TO ADJUST TO CURRENT TRENDS, REVENUE DROPS, THEY NEED TO GET CREATIVE - NOT PUNISH THOSE OF US WHO GOT CREATIVE. AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER I PLAY BY THE RULES OF FREE MARKET. IF I FAIL TO PROVIDE A HAPPY CUSTOMER, SUPERIOR PRODUCT AND SERVICE - MY BUSINESS WILL FAIL AND I MUST DEAL WITH THE FALLOUT. IF THIS PROPOSAL PASSES I SEE THIS AS WESTAR PLAYING BY A DIFFERENT SET OF RULES AND OUR FREE MARKET BEGINS TO SHIFT. WESTAR HAS MANY AREAS

02/20/2018 I'M SURE THEY COULD ADJUST SPENDING TO OFFSET THE SMALL NUMBER OF US WHO GENERATE SOME OF OUR OWN POWER. SPEAKING OF WHICH, OUR BILL IS STILL THREE FIGURES ON OCCASION AND HOVERS ANYWHERE BETWEEN \$50-150. I HARDLY FEEL WE'RE A MAJOR BURDEN ON THEIR REVENUE... IN CLOSING MEMBERS OF KCC - IN THE NAME OF SOUND ETHICS, SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES, CAPITALISM, OUR ENVIRONMENT AND GROWING FAMILIES - I URGE YOU TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE DECISION MADE REGARDING WESTAR'S ATTEMPT TO RAISE OUR RATES. I SEE THIS SITUATION GOING MUCH FURTHER THAN WESTAR AND BECOMING A NATIONAL ISSUE AT SOME POINT. OUR WORLD IS CHANGING, TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING - IT'S TIME FOR WESTAR TO CHANGE AS WELL. I WAS RAISED TO BE A MAN OF PRINCIPLE. WESTAR IS HIDING BEHIND THE FALSEHOODS OF MAKING THE PUBLIC BELIEVE WE INCREASE THE COST ASTRONOMICALLY ON THE MAINTENANCE OF THEIR GRID, YET THEY SOMEHOW MANAGE TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN SOLAR FARMS AND MASSIVE WIND-TURBINE FARMS. THEY CALL THEMSELVES GREEN AND ARE NOW PUNISHING THOSE WHO TRULY ARE GREEN, ABSOLUTELY HYPOCRITICAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DILIGENCE IN FIGHTING FOR FAIRNESS AT KCC, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME REGARDING THIS MATTER AND THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME VENT!

RESPECTFULLY

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR, BUT I AM LOOKING IN THAT DIRECTION. THIS IS A RIDICULAS REQUEST BY WESTAR. I PUT SOMETHING IN TO SAVE ENERGY AND I AM GOING TO BE PENALIZED? WHY SHOULD I BE CHARGED FOR THIS? THIS IS A TRUMPED UP CHARGE.

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## Account Information

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Consumer Class **R**

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State **KS** Zip Code **66614**

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\* MS. GILLILAND IS OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE. SEE LETTER.

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February 5, 2018

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To The Board:

I am enclosing a copy of my gas bill because I am wondering if you have looked at your own for awhile. I saw that Westar is going to be asking for another increase, in the form of a service charge. If you take a look at my gas bill you will see that over half of it is nothing but fees in one form or another and I don't even know what all of these fees are truly for, do you? I find it disgusting that half of my bill is fees, not even gas used. I could understand the franchise fee, the city tax but what is the service charge? What is the delivery fee, weather normalization fee and why do they have to be so high? Westar is no better because I have \$20 worth of fees before the use even begins. I am writing to you because you are the ones who over see these charges and allow them to be passed to the consumer. Well I am no asking you to give the consumer a break. Companies, including our utility companies received a nice tax break, thanks to our president and I would like to see some of that passed on to the consumer, not on a temporary basis but permanent break, like they are getting. The constant rising of charges, rates, taxes and what have you is making some people sit in the cold and dark. I don't mind paying my fair share for what I use but I don't think it is fair anymore. I know the utility companies and their employees are paid well and the bonuses at Westar are fantastic, in fact they were more than the average person in Kansas would get. All of these wonderful salaries and bonuses are on the rate payer back. The rate payer has no choice out there, no other company to choose from and I think I speak for many when I say we look to you to rein in these out rageous charges that we constantly get hit with.

Please help the consumer by controlling and hopefully peeling back, some of these fees and increases that seem to keep happening. Frankly, how many times have we seen rate increases to pay for storm damage with the rates never coming back down? Too many. With the tax decrease that went into effect it is time the rate payer got a break and you are the only ones who can help the rest of us out there.

Sincerely

Karen Gilliland

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Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
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Subject: In re Joint Application of Westar and Kansas Gas and Electric 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Chair Feist Albrecht, Commissioner Emler and Commission Apple,

Topeka Metro's vision is to be known as a transportation solution provider and explore and implement transportation opportunities that enhance the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Greater Topeka community. With greater than thirty percent of Westar Energy's (Westar) generation fleet being renewable capacity it is in the best interest of Topeka Metro's ridership and the community we operate in to pursue the cleanest potential operating fuels.

With such an innovative fuel mixture, Westar provides ample opportunity for Topeka Metro to enhance the social well-being of Topekans by introducing a well-recognized example of state of the art technologies into a redeveloping community. Topeka is amid a re-envisioning process in which unprecedented investment in the workforce and infrastructure is occurring.

By enacting a tariff that utilizes surplus overnight energy being produced primarily as spinning electrical reserves, the Commission will make transit operations more affordable for Topeka and other transit operators in Westar's service territory. The Commission will also be improving the usefulness and efficiency of local generation that Westar's investors and customers pay for the production of reliable and consistent electric power.

Topeka Metro serves a diverse cross section of Topeka and operates across all edges of Topeka's footprint. In doing so, Topeka Metro brings its buses and emissions to all neighborhoods of Topeka. Although Topeka Metro has invested in clean diesel engines and emission controls, the elimination of diesel exhaust in some of Topeka's most impoverished neighborhoods and Topeka's most vulnerable populations will bring the community to a new level of environmental cleanliness. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Air states that in 2014 24% of NOx emissions came from on road mobile sources. This would include transit buses like Topeka Metro utilizes. This tariff would reduce such emissions.

With Westar's Electric Transit Service (ETS) rate, Topeka Metro and other small urban transit operators across Westar's territory will be able to make the leap towards a more predictable transit fuel. Topeka Metro and its board support the implementation of Westar's proposed ETS rate and strongly encourage the Commission approve it.

Sincerely,

Jim Ogle

Topeka Metro Board President



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February 26, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
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Subject: Joint Application of Westar and  
Kansas Gas and Electric 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Chair Feist Albrecht, Commissioner Emler and Commission Apple:

On August 7th the Kansas Public Transit Association endorsed the pursuit of a transit specific electric rate in the Westar Energy service territory. Electric transit buses will bring about a significant electric load in the next few years. Because of this new load, a necessary next step is to propose a specific electric rate for transit use across Kansas. The Electric Transit Service (ETS) tariff is necessary for the following three reasons:

- 1) The charging load for transit use will be predictable, as the routes and distances driven are consistent every day.
- 2) Between Topeka, Manhattan, Emporia, Wichita, Lawrence, Kansas City, Hays and others, the addition of electric buses to Westar's electric load has a potential to be a large increase. Typically, large volume purchasers of electricity are offered a bulk or discounted rate, particularly because such electric loads are consistent in timing and volume.
- 3) Transit is a public service of a civic nature, like schools, military and or other service agencies. With the public good in mind, it seems appropriate to offer a public service large utility user a utility rate that both covers the utility's cost of service, and is affordable to the public who fund transit services.

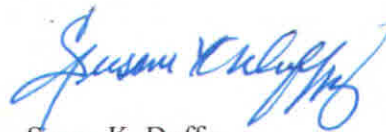
Transit in Kansas is a developing public service industry that continues to strive towards efficiency. Use of electricity in the off-peak production hours allows efficiency of cost to the producer as well as the transit company. Electric buses will be charged in the off-peak hours when Westar is searching for loads to take up surplus generation, necessitated for state and federal reliability concerns. By supporting and implementing the transit-specific electric rate, the Kansas Corporation Commission will be allowing Kansas' ratepayers investment in its electric utilities to be stretched further and utilized locally. In contrast, Westar's surplus energy would otherwise be transported across state lines, with the inherent losses and inefficiencies that come with transmission line length and substations.

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The Kansas Public Transit Association (KPTA) has over 160 members who represent transit systems and operators across Kansas. KPTA members are interested in public transportation issues, of which the technologies utilized in propelling the vehicles is an important one. KPTA is a voluntary association (501(c)6) funded 1/3 through membership dues and 2/3 through funding from grants from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

KPTA supports Westar Energy's transit specific (Schedule ETS) rate and seeks the support of the Kansas Corporation Commission in pursuing more efficient transit service in the Westar Energy service territory.

Respectfully,



Susan K. Duffy,  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Kansas Public Transit Association

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March 9, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection  
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*Re: KCC Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS: Electric Transit Service Rate*

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Wichita and Wichita Transit, I would like to express support for the Westar Transit Electric Service Tariff, as an arrangement that should prove beneficial for all Kansans, not just Westar customers or transit providers.

In addition to the benefit to all Westar customers via the utilization of surplus power that Westar is mandated to produce, this tariff will empower transit providers with the ability to have a local, affordable, and diversified fuel source. As the City of Wichita and Wichita Transit plan for future fleet needs, electric vehicles will be considered. The establishment of this tariff will boost the viability of the electric option, as overnight charging matches our needs well. Together, this benefits all Kansans by virtue of cleaner-burning vehicles and utilization of alternative fuel sources.

It is my hope that this letter sufficiently conveys the City of Wichita and Wichita Transit's support of the Westar Transit Electric Service Tariff. If you should have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Mayor Jeff Longwell  
City of Wichita

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'WITH THIS MERGER UTILITY RATES GO DOWN BY 550 MILLION OVER THE FIRST 5 YEARS, AFTER THE COST TO ACHIEVE THOSE SAVINGS, GREENWOOD SAID. BEYOND THAT 160 MILLION EACH AND EVERY YEAR COMES OUT OF CUSTOMER BILLS, NOW WILL THAT REDUCE CUSTOMERS TOTAL BILL THAT THEY SEE, PROBABLY NOT, BUT IT'S A SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS FROM WHAT WE COULD ACHIEVE ON A STAND-ALONE BASIS BY EITHER COMPANY.' WITH THIS 'SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS' AND THEY COME WITH THEIR HAND OUT ASKING FOR ANOTHER 52.6 MILLION TOTAL INCREASE? AND 'TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER' ? ? ? THEY WANT TO PROFIT FROM PEOPLE USING AN ALTERNATIVE SOURCE OF ENERGY? THEY DO NOT OWN THE SUN OR THE WATER. THEY OWN WHAT THEY PRODUCE BASED ON THEIR OWN EFFORTS. I AM, AND I URGE THE KCC TO STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS RATE ADJUSTMENT..

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Date Filed **03/22/2018**

Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

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City **COUNCIL GROVE**

State **KS**

Zip Code **66846**

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

Docket Number

Consumer Opinion

Number of Petitions  
Signatures

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## Narrative

03/22/2018

PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME IN LAYMEN'S TERMS HOW A COMPANY COULD SAVE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THROUGH A MERGER AND THE CUSTOMER WOULDN'T SEE A CHANGE IN THEIR BILL?

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Date Filed **04/03/2018**  
Investigator **SBOYD**

**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CATHY CUMPER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>OLATHE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

04/03/2018

" MS. CUMPER IS UPSET ABOUT HIGH BILLS FROM WESTAR.  
" HER ENERGY USAGE IS \$70, BUT WHAT SHE IS REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE FACT THAT IT APPARENTLY COSTS NEARLY AS MUCH TO PRODUCE AND MOVE THE ENERGY TO HER, \$51, AS IT COSTS FOR THE ELECTRICITY SHE USES EVERY MONTH. SHE BELIEVES THAT THESE FEES ARE AN UNNECESSARY BURDEN FOR CONSUMERS.  
" MS. CUMPER IS RETIRED AND LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. SHE IS TRYING TO CONSERVE, AND IN FACT HAS ALL THE ROOMS SHUT OFF EXCEPT THE KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM. THE THERMOSTAT IS ON 65 DEGREES AND THE BILLS ARE STILL TOO HIGH FOR SOMEONE WHO GETS BY ON ONLY SOCIAL SECURITY.  
" MS. CUMPER THINKS THE RATES ARE TOO HIGH NOW, AND IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE FOR WESTAR.



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Date Filed **03/30/2018**  
Investigator **GLIPPERT**

**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>E</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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City		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

03/30/2018

I AM A CUSTOMER OF FREESTATE BUT I KNOW THEY GET THEIR ELECTRIC FROM WESTAR AND WESTAR IS ASKING YOU TO ALLOW THEM TO CHARGE 20% MORE TO CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE SOLAR PANELS.

I HAD SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED IN NOV 2017 AT A COST OF \$65,000.00. ONE OF THE BENEFITS WESTAR SAID OF THERE MERGER THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CLOSE 2 PLANTS, I BELIEVE IF IT WAS NOT FOR SOLAR GENERATION THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH MY SOLAR ARRAY ARE THEY GOING TO REPAIR IT, NO, I AM.

WHEN I OVER PRODUCE DO THE UTILITIES CREDIT ME WHAT THEY CHARGE ME, NO, IT IS A FRACTION.

I KNEW THAT GOING IN AND THE NET METERING IS CHEAPER THAN BATTERIES, BUT THE PROPOSED SURCHARGE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS WILL DRIVE ME OFF THE GRID.

SINCE FREESTATE IS A CUSTOMER OF WESTAR THAT THE POLICIES YOU ALLOW WESTAR WOULD TRICKLE DOWN TO FREESTATE.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ABOVE WHEN IT COMES BEFORE YOUR COMMISSION. WHEN I BOUGHT MY HOUSE IN 1996, I PAID 4 CENTS A KW NOW I PAY MORE THAN 10 CENTS A KW.

THANK YOU

STEPHEN L SHERMAN

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Complaint ID **108022**

Date Filed **04/09/2018**

Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

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City **BERRYTON**

State **KS** Zip Code **66409**

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

Docket Number

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## Narrative

04/09/2018

I AM SHOCKED THAT WESTAR IS ASKING FOR 2 MORE RATE INCREASES. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN NEWS STORIES THAT THE MERGER WITH GREAT PLAINS WOULD LOWER OUR RATES. WE HAVE THE HIGHEST RATE IN THE SURROUNDING STATES. THIS IS A MAJOR HARDSHIP ON THOSE OF US THAT ARE RETIRED AND ON A FIXED INCOME. WE ASK THAT YOU OPPOSE THESE RATE INCREASES. THANK YOU

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JTBURRISSR@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/09/2018

THIS MONOPOLY YOU HAVE CREATED NEEDS TO BE MORE CONSIDERATE OF THE ECONOMIC TIMES. FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IT IS ALL ABOUT THE PROFIT TO SHARE HOLDERS. I WORK FOR THE STATE OF KANSAS, I HAVE JUST GOT A 2.5 RAISE IN THE LAST 9 YEARS. MANY OTHERS HAVE NOT HAD RAISES EITHER. I'M ASKING FOR A LITTLE COMPASSION, DO NOT INCREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES, WE NEED A BREAK. YOU EVEN HAVE A PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR OWN CARBON FOOTPRINT. YOUR MONOPOLY WILL SQUASH ANYONE WHO TRIES TO BETTER THEIR SITUATION. YOUR SHARE HOLDERS MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO YOU BUT WHEN THE PAYING MAN CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT YOU WHO WILL YOU GO AFTER THEN...

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Complaint ID **108031**  
Date Filed **04/11/2018**  
Investigator **GLIPPERT**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEVE BUTLER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>SOUTH HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/11/2018

MR. BUTLER CALLED AND STATED THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER RATE INCREASE.

HE IS AGAINST ANY RATE INCREASE

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Complaint ID **108032**

Date Filed **04/11/2018**

Investigator **BDONOHUE**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LINDA HATABURDA</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/11/2018 I HOPE WE/KCC DO NOT RAISE THE RATES SINCE I'M A SENIOR.

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Complaint ID **108036**  
Date Filed **04/12/2018**  
Investigator **GLIPP**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JUNE SHOCK</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
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City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/12/2018

I'LL BE AS SUCCINCT AS POSSIBLE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL DENY WESTAR AND KGS THEIR ONCE AGAIN WANTING A RATE INCREASE. IT'S TIME THEY EITHER HAVE SOME COMPETITION OR CUT THEIR COSTS. THE PEOPLE THEIR ARE WAY OVER COMPENSATED FOR WHAT THEY DO! THE POOR CONTINUED TO GET TRAMPLED ON BY THE ENERGY COMPANIES. MAYBE YOU SHOULD ALL READ THE BIBLICAL STORY OF THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS.THE WORM WILL TURN SOMEDAY!!!

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Date Filed **04/13/2018**  
Investigator **BDONOHUE**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>EMPORIA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/13/2018

I WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER NO FOR THE 54.2 MILLION INCREASE. I RECEIVED A LETTER THAT THE MERGE WAS TO SAVE MONEY, BUT NOW THE RATES ARE GOING UP. I FEEL THE RATE INCREASE IS CONTRADICTIONARY TO WHAT HAVE BEEN TOLD PRIOR. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED THE MERGE WOULD SAVE MONEY, BUT HERE IS ANOTHER RATE INCREASE.

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Date Filed **04/16/2018**

Investigator **GLIPPERT**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **E**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **GARY E BRIDGFORD**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **GBRIDGE44@ATT.NET**

City

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/16/2018

WE DOES KANSAS HAVE THE HIGHEST ELECTRICAL RATES IN THE REGION? WHY ISN'T THAT INFORMATION APPLIED WHEN YOU PEOPLE LOOK AT RATE CASES? WHY AREN'T YOU REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS? WILL BE CONTACTING MY ELECTED OFFICIALS!



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Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BILLDANEKE@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/16/2018

OPPOSED TO A TARIFF BEING PLACED ON ME FOR INSTALLING SOLAR. WESTAR APPEARS TO BE ACTIVELY WORKING TO HINDER ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. WHY? WHILE MANY OTHER UTILITIES ARE SUPPORTING SMALL HOME SOLAR AND WIND, SOMETIMES EVEN WITH FINANCIAL INCENTIVES, WESTAR IS AN APPARENT ENEMY TO THIS TREND. I INSTALLED MY SOLAR SYSTEM PRIMARILY TO BE ABLE TO SAY I HAVE AT LEAST TRIED TO DO MY PART TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD A LITTLE BIT BETTER OFF. I RESENT THAT WESTAR WOULD LIKE TO PENALIZE ME FOR MY EFFORTS. I WAS BILLED FOR AND PAID FOR THE UPGRADED METERING EQUIPMENT AT INSTALL. WHAT OTHER COST COULD THEY BE CLAIMING THEY NEED TO RECOVER WITH A TARIFF? ISN'T A TARIFF BY DEFINITION A PENALTY IMPOSED IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE AN ACTIVITY? IF I HAD AN OPTION I WOULD NOT DO BUSINESS WITH WESTAR TO START WITH. BUT SINCE I DON'T I MUST TRUST THIS COMMISSION TO PROTECT ME FROM PREDATORY PRACTICES. THANK YOU. BILL DANEKE

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Date Filed **04/16/2018**  
Investigator **SYSTEM**

**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JON DAY</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)784-2479</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1278 15000 ROAD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JDAYHOME@ME.COM</b>	
City <b>ALTAMONT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67330</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

04/16/2018

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS RELATE TO WESTAR ENERGYS PROPOSED RATE CHANGES. WESTARS PROPOSED RATE DECREASE IS A WELCOME CHANGE TO THEIR RECENT HISTORY OF REPEATED LARGE RATE INCREASES. NOT ONLY HAVE THEIR INCREASES BEEN COMPOUNDING FOR YEARS, BUT ITS REASONABLE THAT THEY WOULD PASS ON THEIR RECENT TAX SAVINGS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. THE KCC SHOULD APPROVE THE PROPOSED DECREASE WITHOUT DELAY. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE NOTICE, THE DECREASE IS NOT ONLY VERY SMALL, BUT ALSO SHORT LIVED, TO BE FOLLOWED BY YET ANOTHER LARGE INCREASE LESS THAN SIX MONTHS LATER. A QUICK SURVEY OF MY PAST BILLING STATEMENTS SHOW MY RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES HAVE INCREASED BY ROUGHLY 20 SINCE JANUARY OF 2013 AN AVERAGE OF 4 PER YEAR FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS. THIS RATE OF INCREASE IS MORE THAN DOUBLE THE INFLATION RATE. I AM THEREFORE EXPRESSING MY OPPOSITION TO YET ANOTHER LARGE RATE INCREASE LIKE THE ONE PROPOSED FOR FEBRUARY 2019. ONE PURPOSE OF THE KCC IS TO PROTECT KANSAS CONSUMERS FROM EXCESSIVE RATE INCREASES, NOT GIVE UTILITY PROVIDERS A RUBBER STAMP OF LEGITIMACY ON INCREASES. THEREFORE THE KCC SHOULD NOT APPROVE THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE FOR FEBRUARY 2019. SINCERELY, JON DAY ALTAMONT, KS

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Investigator **GLIPPERT**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>L</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHARON L MCAHREN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>300 MAIN STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BYERS</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67021</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/16/2018 SEE ATTACHED LETTER

**SHARON L. MCAHREN**

**300 MAIN ST.  
BYERS, KS 67021**

Kansas Corp. Commission  
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection  
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

April 11, 2018

RE: Docket#18-WSEE-328-RTS

Gentlemen:

I am writing on behalf of my elderly mother that uses Westar Energy for electrical needs in her home, 3021 N. Nancy Ln, Derby, KS 67037. Melba Maxine Sledge, is 92 years old, and has lived in her home since 1982. She is widowed and has her Social Security income and minimal retirement benefits from my father's work. Needless to say, her budget is slim for her living expenses, and any increase causes cuts in areas that cannot be allowed for her health and welfare. I am her voice to express her desire that those increases that Westar proposes, be denied. These yearly increases put a hardship on her and many others that have a fixed income. The cost of living expenses spiraling upwards does not reflect with her cost of living Social Security income that she is expected to live on.

Please take a moment to have compassion for the elderly and disabled that must live on small budgets and cannot afford increases such as these. Please find it in your heart to sympathize with the unfortunate that do not have much and side with these people. Westar is a large multi-million dollar corporation that could cut their budgets in respect to new pickups, new buildings, new job raises and etc, they are not expected to tighten their belts, just pass it along to the unfortunate consumers on a fixed budget.

Thank you for your consideration to our perspective for the proposed increases that can have severe consequences for the standard of living for the elderly, like my mother.

Very truly yours,

  
Sharon L. McAhren

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## Account Information

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City <b>INDEPENDENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67301</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/16/2018

I BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED A SMALL INCREASE, BUT IT ISN'T RIGHT TO GIVE THEM THIS HUGE INCREASE WHEN THE RESIDENTS THEY SERVE DO NOT GET SUCH INCREASES TO THEIR INCOME. THE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND LABORERS STRUGGLE WITH JUST THE 'NO INFLATION' PRICE OF GROCERIES. PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM HAVE THE ENTIRE INCREASE. HALF OR LESS IS GOOD ENOUGH! THANKS!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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City <b>CANEY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67333</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/16/2018

IF THIS GETS PASSED THEN RAISE MINIMUM WAGE. MOST PLACES LIKE PIZZA HUT ONLY PAY 7.25PER HOUR SO LIVING ON THAT HOW IS ANYONE SUPPOSED TO AFFORD THE RATE UNLESS YOU ARE ON WELFARE AND AS LONG AS I CAN WORK I WILL NOT ASK FOR HELP UNTIL I CAN NO LONGER LIVE BUT THIS PAY RATE COULD CHANGE FOR MANY. WE PAY ENOUGH DON'T HURT THE ECONOMY ANYMORE THAN IT ALREADY IS.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WIEDEMANNFAMILY@SBCGLOBAL.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

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**Narrative**

04/16/2018

I ABSOLUTELY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY OPPOSE THIS RATE HIKE REQUEST! IT IS RIDICULOUS HOW MANY TIMES WESTAR HAS REQUESTED AND BEEN GRANTED RATE INCREASES! THEY ALWAYS HAVE A 'REASON' INVOLVING IMPROVED SERVICES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND I HAVE YET TO WITNESS ANY IMPROVED SERVICE! ALL I WITNESS IS MY BILL GOING UP ALMOST EVERY YEAR AND IT IS TIME TO STOP! WESTAR NEEDS TO LEARN TO LIVE WITHIN THEIR MEANS JUST LIKE THE REST OF US ARE SUPPOSED TO. THEY DON'T NEED ANY MORE MONEY! IT IS HUMOROUS TO ME THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE US A 'CREDIT' AND 'LOWER OUR RATES' AND THEN TURN AROUND AND RAISE THEM AGAIN! WHAT A JOKE!!!

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Date Filed **04/17/2018**

Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

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City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67203**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/17/2018

WHY DO WE CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THE PAST? RATE HIKE AFTER RATE HIKE AFTER RATE HIKE? WAKE UP, KCC, AND PROMOTE MORE SOLAR ENERGY. THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE. STOP THE INSANITY. OTHER STATES DO A LOT MORE TO PROMOTE SOLAR. WHY ARE WE SO BACKWARDS? KANSAS CONTINUALLY RANKS IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF ALL STATES. CONGRATULATIONS, KCC!! WE ARE WELL BELOW AVERAGE!!



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## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MORRISCO102@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WHITE CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66872</b>	

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## Narrative

04/17/2018

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY ARE GOING TO REDUCE THE RATES IN SEPT. AT THE END OF THE HOT MONTHS. WHY DON'T THEY HELP A PERSON OUT AN DO THE REDUCED RATES DURING THE HOT MONTHS ?? WHY IS WESTAR SO HIGH ON THERE RATES NOW ? THIS ARE OF THE COUNTRY WE ARE HIGHER THAN ANYONE ELSE, OR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. THE INCREASE SHOULD BE DENIED ! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT GOOD THE KCC DOES THEY MAKE DECISIONS AN WESTAR DOESN'T HAVE TO FOLLOW. JUST A YEAR AGO TO WHAT I CAN REMEMBER THE DECISION WAS MADE WESTAR WASN'T TO DO THE MERGER ? ! BUT THEY ARE GOING THREW WITH IT. BACK WHEN FUEL TOOK A BIG JUMP IN THE EARLY 2000'S WESTAR WAUNTED A INCREASE KCC SAID NO SO THEY JUST ADDED A FUEL CHARGE THEY GOT THERE INCREASE WHAT GOOD DOES THE KCC DO I WONDER IF THE KCC IS BOUGHT OFF !

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## Narrative

04/18/2018

MY HOUSEHOLD AND PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE IN MY TOWN IS ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO WHATEVER IT IS THAT WESTAR IS DOING TO RATES. DESPITE VERY CONSERVATIVE USAGE, WE ARE ALL SEEING A CONSISTENT AND GROSSLY OVER CHARGE OF RATES AND UPWARDS OF DOUBLE USAGE FROM YEAR'S PAST. WHATEVER THEY ARE DOING IS FLAT OUT WRONG. THIS IS AFFECTING HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS, AND PROPERTY OWNERS ACROSS THE BOARD. THIS IS AFFECTING THE HOUSING MARKET. THIS IS AFFECTING THE TRADES BECAUSE WE ARE HAVING TO HAVE SERVICE COMPANIES COME OUT AND LOOK AT OUR HVAC SYSTEMS WHEN THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH THEM AND THEY ARE FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY. THROUGHOUT TOWN, PEOPLE HAVE HAD THEIR THERMOSTATS SET AT 60 AND ARE HAVING ASTRONOMICAL BILLS. THIS ISN'T CASE BY CASE. IN MY OWN HOME, WE HEAT OUR HOME THROUGH A WHOLE HOUSE FIRE PLACE. THIS MEANS THAT FROM WHEN WE START USING IT IN OCTOBER THROUGH WHEN WE QUIT USING IT OVER A MONTH AGO, OUR USAGE RATES ARE THE SAME. THE FANS RUN THE EXACT SAME AMOUNT OF TIME. SO WHY DOES OUR USAGE RATES CONTINUE TO INCREASE? WHY ARE OUR RATES DOUBLE FROM YEAR'S PAST WHEN WE HAVE BEEN HEATING OUR HOME THE EXACT SAME WAY FOR 4 YEARS??? AND FOR WESTAR TO HAVE THE GALL TO CHARGE A TARIFF TO THOSE WHO WANT TO GET OFF THE GRID AND HELP SAVE OUR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT WITH ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS SOLARWIND ENERGY? WHAT WESTAR ENERGY IS DOING IS A MONOPOLY AND DOWNRIGHT WRONG.

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**Narrative**

04/18/2018

I AM CURRENTLY OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASES SOUGHT BY WESTAR ENERGY FOR TWO PRINCIPAL REASONS: THE FIRST IS THAT THE COMPANY IS ASKING FOR INCREASES BASED ON A PROJECTED MERGER, WHEN IN FACT THIS MERGER HAS NOT YET OCCURRED. THIS IS LIKE GOING IN TO PURCHASE A CAR AND BEING TOLD YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE NEXT YEAR MODEL, EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE PURCHASING A CURRENT YEAR MODEL. SECOND IS THAT WESTAR ADMITS IT HAS PROFITED FROM THE NEW FEDERAL TAX STRUCTURE ENACTED THIS LAST YEAR BY CONGRESS. DOESN'T THE COMMISSION BELIEVE THAT THE CUSTOMERS OF WESTAR SHOULD BE AT LEAST PARTIAL BENEFICIARIES OF THIS WINDFALL? IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, INCREASES WERE SOUGHT AS 'PROFITS FOR SHAREHOLDERS' - NOT BECAUSE OF INCREASED WHOLESALE FUEL COSTS. EFFICIENCIES AND LOWER COSTS AS A RESULT OF WESTAR'S 'RELIABILITREE' PROGRAMS WHICH ARE A SEPARATE ADDED FEE-BASED TAX ON THE MONTHLY BILL WERE NEVER REBATED TO CONSUMERS.

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## Narrative

04/18/2018 I AM AGAINST INCREASING RESIDENTIAL RATES. I PAY TOO MUCH ALREADY. I THINK THEY SHOULD DECREASE RESIDENTIAL RATES.

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**Narrative**

04/18/2018

FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS OR SO THE BILLS FROM WESTAR HAVE BEEN ALL OVER THE PLACE. SOMETIME MORE THAN DOUBLING OR TRIPLING FROM ONE MONTH TO THE NEXT. WE MANAGE SEVERAL APARTMENT COMPLEXES AND SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR WE HAVE AN OUTRAGEOUS BILL AND NO WAY TO DISPUTE IT. WESTAR DOESN'T ALLOW PRIVATE METERS OR DEVICES SO WE ARE FORCED TRUST THE BILL THEY SEND WHICH CAN'T BE CORRECT WHEN YOU HAVE A VACANT 500 SQUARE FOOT RENTAL UNIT WITH 200 BILL FOR NO REASON. WE'VE HEATED OUR HOUSE WITH WOOD ON FORCED AIR FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND OUR WINTER BILLS WHERE MORE THAN TWICE AS HIGH THIS YEAR THEN THE YEAR BEFORE YET NOTHING HAS CHANGED. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE ESPECIALLY WHEN THIS LAST WINTER WAS RANKED ONE OF THE WARMEST IN OUR AREA? WE ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES WITH THIS PROBLEM EITHER. WE KNOW SEVERAL OTHER APARTMENT MANAGERS AND THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME COMPLAINT FROM THEIR TENANTS AND THEM PERSONALLY. I DON'T WANT TO GIVE A SINGLE PENNY MORE TO SUCH A MONOPOLY THAT IS NOW LOOKING TO PLACE A TARIFF ON ANYONE WHO DOESN'T USE THEIR SERVICE. HOW IS THAT LEGAL? THE STATE NEEDS TO AUDIT WESTAR AND TAKE A LOOK AT ITS CUSTOMERS BILLS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THEN EXPLAIN THESE BILLS THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED. WHEN YOU CALL THEM THEY HAVE NO ANSWERS AND DO NOT HELP. THEY JUST SAY, 'WELL THAT'S WHAT THE METER SAYS'. SOMETHING IS WRONG HERE AND NO ONE IS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

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**Narrative**

04/18/2018 DONT LET THEM DO THIS KANSAS!! THEY ARE ROBBING THE PEOPLE HERE. THEY HAVE NO COMPETITION AND THAT NEEDS TO CHANGE! LOOK INTO AN ENERGY OPEN MARKET. DO WHAT TEXAS DID AND LET THE CUSTOMER DECIDE! THE TIMES HAVE CHANGED, ENERGY IS MADE MANY WAYS AND THEREFORE CAN EASILY BE DONE BY MANY PROVIDERS!! QUIT ROBBING US KANSANS!! OPEN MARKET, OPEN MARKET, OPEN MARKET!!!

04/18/2018 WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE RAISING RATES. WHEN THEY INSTALLED THE NEW SMART METERS THE RATE SEEMED TO GO UP AND THERE WAS NO WAY OF KNOWING/VISUALLY HOW MUCH WE WERE RUNNING ELECTRICITY. WITH THE ANALOG METERS WE COULD VIEW THE METERS FOR USAGE. IT WAS NOT ONLY US, BUT OTHERS AS WELL.  
WESTAR DOES HAVE A MONOPOLY ON ELECTRICITY, BUT SEEM TO BE CHARGING OTHERS USING SOLAR & WIND EXTRA.  
ALSO, COMING FROM A DIFFERENT STATE (TEXAS) AND WHILE LIVING THERE ELECTRICITY WAS OPENED UP TO DIFFERENT COMPANIES. THESE SOURCES INCLUDED SOLAR, GREEN ENERGY AND THE STATE OF KS SHOULD OPEN UP FOR OTHER ENERGY PROVIDERS.  
ELECTRICITY DOES NOT NEED TO BE A MONOPOLY ANYMORE. TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

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## Narrative

04/18/2018

WE PAY WAY TO MUCH FOR ENERGY. PLEASE LOWER THEM. WHY SHOULD WE PAY MORE THAN AVERAGE? WHY IS OKLAHOMA SO MUCH CHEAPER THAN US? PLEASE LOWER THE ELECTRIC IN KANSAS.  
THANK YOU,  
NINA HICKOX  
BENEDICT, KS 66714

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**Narrative**

04/19/2018

THE LETTER I RECEIVED IN MY BILL THIS MONTH IS KIND OF CONTRADICTING. WESTAR PLANS TO DO A RATE DECREASE OF 1.56 MILLION EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2018, YET A 54.2 MILLION DOLLAR RATE INCREASE BY FEBRUARY 2019.

AS A CONCERNED CONSUMER OF WESTAR ELECTRIC I FEEL THEY HAVE INCREASED ENOUGH, WITH THEIR SURCHARGES, BASIC FEE AND PLUS ELECTRIC USE HAS ALMOST BUSTED MY POCKET AND IT ALMOST MORE THAN MY HOUSE PAYMENT.

I CONSUME LESS ELECTRICITY THAN EVERY NOW, WHILE I FREEZE DURING THE WINTER BECAUSE I HAVE TO KEEP MY THERMOSTAT LOW. YET THEY CONTINUE TO INCREASE THEIR RATES CONTINUING TO GOUGE THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS WHOM RELY ON THEIR POWER.

GOT A NASTY LETTER FROM THEM STATING THAT I CAN NOT GO COMPLETELY SOLAR THAT I WILL BE FINED. SINCE WHEN DO CORPORATIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO TELL ME WHERE I GET MY POWER FROM.

THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS NEED TO START STANDING UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, AS WELL AS LEAP WHO HAS TO PAY MOST OF THESE BILLS. I FEEL WESTAR IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THESE FUNDS THAT ARE THERE TO HELP THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS WITH COSTLY UTILITIES.

FRANKLY I AM FED UP WITH THE CONSTANT GOUGING AND I WILL EVENTUALLY GO SOLAR, AND PUT THAT IN WHICH USES THE MOST ELECTRICITY ON THESE PANELS AND THE LITTLE STUFF FOR WESTAR.

IT IS ABOUT TIME THINGS CHANGE AND BE DECREASED RATHER THAN CONSUMERS CONSTANTLY BEING GOUGED BY CORPORATIONS THAT TRY AND CONTROL EVERYTHING.

WHERE ARE THE OFFICIALS THAT GET ELECTED TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE IN THIS STATE, OH YES THAT IS RIGHT THE KOCH BROTHERS HAVE THEM ALL IN THEIR POCKETS.

YES, I AM NOT HAPPY WITH THE CURRENT INCREASES AND I AM GOING TO SPREAD THE WORD FOR ALL THOSE USING WESTAR TO DO THE SAME.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND PATIENCE.



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**Narrative**

04/20/2018

THE RATE INCREASES ARE JUST TOO HARD ON WE THE PEOPLE , WHO ARE ON FIXED INCOME. IT IS SO HARD TO PAY THE ELECTRIC NOW!! ALL THE FEES WE HAVE TO PAY IS OUTRAGES . 1. A SERVICE FEE, 2. FUEL USED IN POWER GENERATION. 3. PROPERTY TAX SURCHARGE. 4. TRANSMISSION, 5. ENERGY EFFICIENCY, 6. CITY FRANCHISE FEE, 7. SALES TAX. IN ADDITION TO ENERGY USE AND AVERAGE COST. IT IS A SAD DAY WHEN A PERSON STAYS SO STRESSED FROM WORRY ABOUT , IF HE WILL BE ABLE TO PAY HIS UTILITIES EACH MONTH . I HAVE WORKED MY WHOLE LIFE, AND NOW, MY WORRIES HAVE INCREASED , BECAUSE THE BILLS INCREASE BUT , MY RETIREMENT PAY STAYS THE SAME!!

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## Narrative

04/20/2018 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER



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PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
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CONSUMER PROTECTION

"UPDATED TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS  
WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE  
OF ELECTRIC POWER"

THIS IS NUTS - I WISH I

~~COULD AFFORD TO COOPER. THESE~~

PEOPLE ARE A PLUS FOR SOCIETY  
TO TAX THEM FOR DOING GOOD IS  
NUTS - MAYBE IN TEN YEARS -  
BUT NOW COAL NEEDS TO STAY  
IN THE GROUND. THIS TARIFF  
IS UNTINKABLE - Fred Sack

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

04/22/2018

I AM NOT OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS TO SUPPORT OUR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE. I BELIEVE THAT WE ALL SHOULD INVEST IN UPDATES AND IMPROVEMENTS. I AM OPPOSED TO THE PENALTY ON CUSTOMERS THAT MAKE THEIR OWN INVESTMENT IN A PRIVATE ENERGY SOURCE SUCH AS SOLAR.

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## Narrative

04/22/2018 HOW MANY TIMES A YEAR MUST WE KEEP GETTING INCREASES? ITS VERY HARD TO GET BY AND THEN YOU RAISE YOUR RATES AGAIN?

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

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**Narrative**

04/22/2018

I'M OPPOSED TO THE MERGER AS WELL AS THE RATE INCREASE THAT WESTAR ENERGY IS REQUESTING. I HOPE THE COMMISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT WE CONSUMERS ARE BEING HARD HIT BY ALL THE RATE INCREASES FROM EVERY UTILITY AND INSURANCE COMPANY HERE IN THE STATE. THERE COMES A POINT WHERE WE CAN'T KEEP GRANTING ALL THESE INCREASE. WESTAR ENERGY AS WELL AS GREAT PLAINS ENERGY NEEDS TO LOOK AT THEIR OPERATIONS AND COST AND KEEP THEM IN CHECK. IF THEY RAN THEIR COMPANIES ON A FIXED BUDGET LIKE WE RETIRED CONSUMERS DO THEN THEY WOULD FIND THINGS THAT THEY CAN DO WITHOUT OR CUT BACK ON. WE HAVE TOO MANY TAXES ADDED ON TO ALL THESE UTILITIES NOW. WE NEED YOUR COMPLETE OVERSIGHT IN THESE MATTERS. WE NEED TO GOVERNMENT AND IT'S UTILITIES IN THE STATE TO TIGHTEN THEIR OPERATIONS AND REALIZE THAT WE CAN'T KEEP GIVING THEM THE INCREASE EVERY TIME THAT WANT ONE. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ALLOWING ME TO SHARE MY COMMENTS AND OPINION..

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**Narrative**

04/22/2018

WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH? EVERY YEAR THE UTILITY COMPANIES ASK FOR A RATE INCREASE AND GET IT. THEIR PROPHETS EVERY YEAR ARE IN THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND ALL OF THEIR COST ARE PAST ONTO THE CONSUMER. I WISH I COULD TELL MY BOSS EVERY YEAR THAT I NEED A BIGGER RAISE THAN HE IS WILLING TO OFFER ME, AND OH BY THE WAY YOU ARE NOW GOING TO START PAYING MY CAR PAYMENT AND INSURANCE SINCE IT IS USED TO GET ME TO THIS JOB. BUT THAT WOULD RESULT IN ME LOOKING FOR ANOTHER JOB. YET THE UTILITY COMPANIES AND THE GOVERNMENT TAKE MORE AND MORE OF EVERYONE'S INCOME BECAUSE THEIR CEO NEEDS A BIGGER BONUS THIS YEAR. I VOTE NO RATE INCREASE. AND WHILE WE ARE AT IT WHY NOT HAVE A RATE DECREASE THIS YEAR. I'M SURE THE CEO WONT MIND A 10 MILLION DOLLAR BONUS INSTEAD OF 50 MILLION. RIGHT? AGAIN ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

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## Narrative

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MY MAIN CONCERN IS RAISING THE COST TO CITIZENS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR ENVIRONMENT BY ENGAGING IN WIND POWER . SUCH A COUNTER PRODUCTIVE MESSAGE. IT SEEMS WESTAR THINKS WIND POWER IS A POSITIVE ENDEAVOR. IT HAS IT'S OWN WIND FARM, THAT I AM HELPING TO SUPPORT.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

04/23/2018

RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE CAUSE FOR THE RATE INCREASE. IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WAS A WAY THIS COULD BE MORE FAIR FOR THE LOWER USERS VS THE HIGHER USERS.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

04/23/2018 I AM AGAINST INCREASING THE RATES DUE TO THE UPCOMING MERGER SHOULD DECREASE THESE RATES NOT INCREASE

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

04/25/2018	I DO NOT WANT WESTAR TO GET A RATE INCREASE. THEY GET TOO MANY.
06/29/2018	I DON'T THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE A RAISE BECAUSE PEOPLE ON SOCIAL SECURITY CAN'T AFFORD IT. PEOPLE WHO ARE RETIRED, DISABLED, OR EVEN WORK FOR MINIMUM WAGE WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT.
07/16/2018	WESTAR SHOULD NOT GET A RAISE BECAUSE PEOPLE WHO GET SOCIAL SECURITY CANNOT AFFORD.

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## Account Information

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City <b>OLATHE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66061</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/25/2018

SO MUCH FOR THE RECENT MEDIA COVERAGE ABOUT REDUCED UTILITY COSTS DUE TO THE TRUMP TAX CUTS. TODAY MY WESTAR MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILL ARRIVED ALONG WITH ANOTHER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT CONCERNING YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. WE GET A 1.56M DECREASE THANKS TO THE TAX CUTS FOLLOWED BY A 54.2M INCREASE FOR WESTAR. THE NET IS ANOTHER 52.6 MILLION 2.6 INCREASE WHICH WOULD ADD AN ADDITIONAL 5.91 A MONTH TO THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL. AFTER MANY YEARS OF STABLE RATES, ELECTRICITY COSTS HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST TEN YEARS. THE LETTER CONTAINS A ONE SENTENCE PROPOSAL FOR THE INCREASE. THE PROPOSAL IS VAGUE AND CONTAINS NO SPECIFIC DETAILS TO JUSTIFY THE INCREASE. HAVING LIVED IN OLATHE FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS, I HAVE KEPT TRACK OF ELECTRIC RATES AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU WHAT I HAVE FOUND. FROM 1992-2007 WE ENJOYED STABLE ELECTRIC RATES. EACH YEAR WE PAID AN AVERAGE OF 7 CENTS PER KILOWATT HOUR. THEN BEGINNING IN 2008 RATES BEGAN TO RISE AND HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE PAST TEN YEARS. WESTAR NOW CHARGES US 15 CENTS PER KILOWATT HOUR. THIS FAR OUT-PACES THE RATE OF INFLATION AND NO DOUBT IS HAVING AN IMPACT ON LOWER-INCOME FAMILIES, NOT TO MENTION THE KANSAS ECONOMY. WESTAR CONTINUES TO ASK FOR RATE INCREASES YEAR AFTER YEAR WHICH THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION SEEMS TO PUSH THROUGH WITH LITTLE REGARD TO THE RESIDENTS OF KANSAS. WESTAR HAS RAISED RATES BY OVER 100 DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS AND THEY ARE BACK AT THE TROUGH AGAIN FOR MORE. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE KCC TO REJECT THE CURRENT WESTAR PROPOSAL.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

04/25/2018

I DO NOT WANT MY BILL TO INCREASE. MY MONTHLY BILL IS ALREADY 177.00 A MONTH, AND THEY AREN'T PROVIDING ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR THE RATE INCREASE. THE POWER LINES TO HOMES ARE ALREADY RAN AND IT'S THE SAME ELECTRICITY TODAY AS IT WAS LAST YEAR AND THE YEARS PRIOR. WHAT ARE WE, THE PEOPLE, GETTING FOR THE RATE INCREASE? JUST A HIGHER BILL IN MY OPINION, AND I DO NOT WANT A HIGHER BILL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, CHRISTOPHER REID

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/25/2018 I CAN'T AFFORD A RATE INCREASE. PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THEM TO RAISE OUR RATES!

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## Account Information

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67230</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/26/2018

PLEASE VOTE NO!

AND IT'S TIME RELIA-KILLATREE STOPS TRIMMING!  
I'VE SEEN THE STORM TAKE THE POWER POLES AND MY TREES WERE STILL STANDING.  
WHEN THE POLES COME DOWN, SAVE ME SOME MONEY AND BURY THE LINES.

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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

04/27/2018

I GET SIX OF THESE RATE INCREASE REQUESTS IN A YEAR FROM WESTAR. TELL THEM TO PACK IT UP. YOU SHOULD DENY THIS. THEY ASK FOR RAISES ALL THE TIME. I AM SICK OF IT.



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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/27/2018

HOW MANY MORE HITS CAN CUSTOMERS ON FIXED INCOMES TAKE TO THEIR WALLET. WE RECEIVE SMALL COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS OF 1-2 , YET WESTAR WANTS A 5 INCREASE. WE'RE HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON OR FOODMEDICINE. THE ONLY ONES BENEFITING FROM THIS INCREASE IS THE COMPANY MANAGEMENT AND SHAREHOLDERS. THEY MIGHT NEED A RATE INCREASE BUT ONLY ONE THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT CONSUMERS CAN AFFORD WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE DIFFICULT CHOICES WITH BASIC NECESSITIES TO SURVIVE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66615</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/27/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS BASED ON THE CURRENT SERVICE PROVIDED. WE HAD TO INSTALL A HOME SURGE PROTECTOR DUE TO THE POWER KICKING AND BACK ON FREQUENTLY. THIS CAUSED OUR APPLIANCES LIKE FURNACE AND AC TO WEAR OUT FASTER, THUS MAKING US REPLACE THEM FASTER THAN A NORMAL LIFESPAN. HAVING AN ALL ELECTRIC HOME HAS ADVANTAGES, BUT THE SERVICE WE GET FROM WESTAR HAS COST US MORE THAN JUST ELECTRICITY COSTS. I AM OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/27/2018 PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER

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Richard & Carolyn Schwan  
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Office of Public Affairs

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Apr. 26-2018

To Whom it May Concern:

NO to Westar rate increase request. I cannot afford even \$5.91 / mo. <sup>increase</sup> It ADDS UP!

Moved here from Calif & have found taxes, utilities, etc generally higher - & considerably less services.

Irresponsible spending!

NO! NO! NO! NO!

Sincerely - Mr & Mrs.  
Richard Schwan

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66756</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/27/2018

I AM SICK AND TIRED OF THE CONSTANT RATE INCREASES FROM WESTAR ENERGY! THE RATES ARE TOO HIGH AS IT IS AND PEOPLE CAN BARELY AFFORD TO PAY THEIR BILL! IT'S EITHER BUY GROCERIES AND FEED YOUR FAMILY, OR PAY YOUR ELECTRIC BILL FOR THE MONTH! THERE IS A HUGE PROBLEM WHEN YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO BUY FOOD OR PAY FOR ELECTRICITY! I, AS A WESTAR CUSTOMER, AM FED UP WITH YOUR RATE HIKE AND I AM NOT ALONE! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!! HERE'S AN IDEA, WHY DON'T YOU TRY DECREASING YOUR RATES AND STOP PRICE GOUGING YOUR CUSTOMERS!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

04/28/2018

I OPPOSE THIS RATE REQUEST BECAUSE WESTAR'S PROPOSAL SEEMS CONTRADICTORY, THUS POORLY THOUGHT OUT AND THEREFORE UNNECESSARY. THE VERY FIRST SENTENCE READS, 'WESTAR ENERGY'S APPLICATION REQUESTS UPDATED PRICES TO INCLUDE LOWER EXPENSES FROM FEDERAL TAXES AND FINANCING AND SAVINGS FROM ITS ANTICIPATED MERGER WITH GREAT PLAINS ENERGY, AND HIGHER EXPENSES RELATED TO DEPRECIATION, THE WESTERN PLAINS WIND FARM AND THE EXPIRATION OF WHOLESALE CONTRACTS AND PRODUCTION TAXES RELATED TO WESTAR'S OWNED WIND FARMS THAT HAVE BENEFITTED CUSTOMERS FOR A DECADE' WESTAR DOES NOT NEED MORE MONEY FROM 'ABOUT 704,000 CUSTOMERS' TO HANDLE THE LOWER EXPENSES OF FEDERAL TAXES AND FINANCING. IF THEIR EXPENSES ARE GOING DOWN, THEN WHY DO THEY NEED MORE MONEY FROM ME? WESTAR EXPECTS SAVINGS FROM MERGING WITH GREAT PLAINS ENERGY BUT WANTS TO RAISE MY RATES? HOW ABOUT PASSING THOSE SAVINGS ON TO ME, ONE OF ITS 'ABOUT 704,000 CUSTOMERS?' AT THE VERY LEAST, DO NOT RAISE MY RATES. OR DO NOT MERGER. THEY SPEAK OF THEIR DEPRECIATION EXPENSE INCREASING BUT THAT SOUNDS LIKE THEY CHOSE THE WRONG DEPRECIATION MODEL FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES. I SUGGEST A DEPRECIATION MODEL THAT DOES NOT INCREASE AT THE END OF AN ASSET'S USEFUL LIFE, BUT SPREADS THE DEPRECIATION EVENLY THROUGHOUT AN ASSET'S LIFETIME. IF WESTAR DID NOT DO THAT, I FAIL TO SEE HOW THAT SHOULD AFFECT MY RATES. POOR ACCOUNTING PRACTICES SHOULD AFFECT THEIR EMPLOYEES NOT THEIR CUSTOMERS. WESTAR ENDS BY TALKING ABOUT HOW THEIR WIND FARMS HAVE BENEFITED CUSTOMERS FOR A DECADE. FOR THE PAST DECADE, WESTAR HAS BEEN INCREASING MY RATES ANDOR PASSING GOVERNMENT TAXES AND FEES ONTO ITS CUSTOMERS. EVERYTHING WESTAR REFERENCES SOUNDS LIKE POOR BUSINESS DECISIONS AND SHOULD BE HANDLED IN-HOUSE, NOT BY BEGGING FOR MORE MONEY, FROM 'ABOUT 704,000 CUSTOMERS' WITH WHICH TO MAKE MORE BAD BUSINESS DECISIONS. IF I MAKE POOR BUSINESS DECISIONS REGARDING MY HOUSEHOLD, I CAN NOT GO TO MY EMPLOYER, OR MY REVENUE SOURCE, AND EXPECT A PAY RAISE. NO, I HAVE TO

04/28/2018

LIVE WITH INCREASED DEPRECIATION ON MY ASSETS. I, HOWEVER, WOULD REJOICE IN DECREASED 'FEDERAL TAXES AND FINANCING AND SAVINGS FROM ANTICIPATED MERGERS' WITH A SPOUSE. GIVE GREAT PLAINS ENERGY MY CONTACT INFORMATION, I WILL GLADLY MARRY THEM TO SAVE MONEY. BUT I DO NOT SUPPORT GIVING WESTAR MORE MONEY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/28/2018

I THINK A RAISE IN RATES IS UNNECESSARY AND TO COSTLY FOR CONSUMERS. WE PAY FOR TRANSMISSION AND FUEL USED AND THEN WE PAY FOR ENERGY COST. WHY CANT THE COMPANY REDUCE COST BY CUTTING EXECUTIVE SALARY AND PERKS AND PENSIONS THEY RECEIVE. BEFORE RATE INCREASE ARE APPROVED THEY SHOULD SHOW THEY HAVE REDUCED COST IN THE COMPANY IN TOP EXECUTIVE SALARIES AND ALL OTHER PERKS THEY RECEIVE.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/30/2018

I AM NOT A SENIOR CITIZEN BUT I AM ON A FIXED INCOME. MY YEARLY SALARY INCREASED DOESN'T EVEN COVER THE RATE HIKE INCREASE WESTAR PLANS TO HAND DOWN. WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF AIR CONDITIONING I DESPERATELY NEED DURING THE SUMMER. THE HIKE IN ELECTRICITY PRICES WILL NEGATE COMPLETELY MY ANNUAL INCREASE. I DON'T SEE WHERE WESTAR CAN HAND DOWN SUCH INFLATIONARY COSTS FAIRLY.



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City <b>EUDORA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66025</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/30/2018

I OPPOSE THE INCREASE PART OF THIS PLAN. A MONTHLY INCREASE OF 5.91 PER MONTH MAY SOUND LIKE NOT MUCH, BUT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE OTHER RECENT INCREASES, THAT IS SIGNIFICANT. WHAT ABOUT ALL THE CUSTOMERS THAT DON'T GET THOSE KIND OF PAY INCREASES? MAYBE WESTAR NEEDS TO CUT SOME OTHER EXPENSES LIKE WE HAVE TO IN ORDER TO PAY OUR BILLS. I THINK THEY JUST WANT TO INCREASE THEIR PROFITS ON THE BACK OF THE MANY HARD WORKING CITIZENS WHO HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PAY THE BILL.

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City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/30/2018

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS, I AM ON FIXED INCOME AND WITH EVERY RATE INCREASE I AM HAVING TO REDUCE HEAT LOWER AND LOWER TO PAY THIS BILL. AND HAD THOUGHT ABOUT SOLAR PANELS BUT NOW IT SEEMS THAT WESTAR WANTS TO COME DOWN ON CUSTOMERS WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE MONEY TOO. MY MONTHLY AVERAGE BILL USED TO BE 40 A MONTH AND NOW IT IS OVER 100-125 A MONTH BUT PAY INCREASES HAVE NOT KEPT UP WITH THIS RATE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/30/2018

WE ALREADY PAY SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRIC RATES IN OUR COMMUNITY. NEARBY COMMUNITIES THAT GET THEIR POWER FROM WESTAR HAVE LOWER RATES. WE MOVED FROM ONE OF THOSE COMMUNITIES 2 YEARS AGO. NEVER NOT EVEN IN THE HOTTEST PART IF THE SUMMER WAS MY ELECTRIC BILL AS HIGH AS IT IS HERE. WE NOW HAVE A SMALLER HOUSE ALL LED FIXTURES, LEAVE OUR AIRHEAT OFF AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, DRY CLOTHES ON A CLOTHESLINE, AND LEAVE LIGHTS OFF UNLESS IT IS DARK OUTSIDE. ALSO SEVERAL MONTHS OF THE YEAR WE EXPERIENCE POWER OUTAGES, SOMETIMES NOT EVEN DURING A STORM. THESE OUTAGES CAN LAST HOURS, AND ONCE THE SURGE FROM THEM RETURNING POWER OR THE POWER GOING OFF RUINED THE FAN ON OUR FURNACE THAT THEN NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. ARE THESE RATE HIKES GOING TO GO TOWARDS MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, OR JUST TO ADD PROFIT?

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

04/30/2018

I OWN STORES, A HOME AND SEVERAL RENTAL PROPERTIES. I KNOW KANSAS IS PART OF A STUDY GROUP AND WE ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN ANY OTHER STATES IN OUR STUDY GROUP WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRICITY. BETWEEN 2009 AND 2014 WESTAR RECEIVED 200 MILLION IN INCREASES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE. THE CUSTOMERS NEVER SAW A DECREASE ONCE THAT INFRASTRUCTURE WAS PAID FOR. I KNOW PEOPLE THAT WORK FOR WESTAR AND HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT WHEN A RATE INCREASE IS GIVEN, THE HEAD HONCHOS GET A HUGE BONUS. WESTAR HAS MORE ELECTRICITY THAN THEY NEED THEY ARE SHUTTING DOWN GRIDS. I LOOKED INTO SOLAR AND CAN SAVE ONLY 15% SOLAR.

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City <b>KECHI</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67067</b>	

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## Narrative

05/01/2018

THE REASON THAT I AM APPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE IS BECAUSE I COME FROM A SMALL TOWN THAT HAVE ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO ARE ON FIXED INCOMES. WE REALLY DON'T HAVE A VOICE SINCE WESTAR ENERGY IS THE ONLY COMPANY WE MUST USE FOR ELECTRICITY. I BELIEVE THAT THE INCREASE WILL GO THROUGH REGARDLESS OF WHAT ANYONE SAYS, BUT THANK YOU FOR LETTING US VOICE OUR OPINION.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>E</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHAD BULLOCK</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone *****
Business <b>PREMIER FARM &amp; HOME</b>	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/01/2018

DEAR COMMISSION,

I AM WRITING TODAY SPECIFICALLY IN RESPONSE TO THE SECTION IMPOSING A TARIFF ON CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF POWER GENERATION. I UNDERSTAND WESTAR'S GENERATION CONCERNS, BUT AM UNSATISFIED WITH THE LACK OF SPECIFICITY PROVIDED FROM WESTAR REGARDING THE ISSUE. I THINK IT SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AND NOT LEFT TO THEIR DISCRETION. I AM ALSO CONFUSED AS TO WHY SOME ARE CONSIDERED EXEMPT FROM THE TARIFF. IF IT IS NECESSARY, IT SHOULD BE IMPOSED TO EVERYONE EQUALLY OR NOT AT ALL.

PLEASE CONSIDER:

-IS IT THIS COMMISSIONS POSITION THAT WE SHOULD RETROACTIVELY PUNISH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN RENEWABLE ENERGY?

-COULD THIS BE ADDRESS ANOTHER WAY? WESTAR CURRENTLY ALLOWS CUSTOMER WHO WANT THEIR POWER TO COME FROM RENEWABLES TO PAY A PREMIUM PRICE. COULDN'T THEY OR AREN'T THEY COUNTING US IN THAT TOTAL PROVIDING WESTAR WITH A PRODUCT TO SELL.

-POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS ALSO PAY THE BASE SERVICE FEE EVERY MONTH EVEN WHEN THEY ARE GENERATING EQUAL POWER TO WHAT THEY ARE USING. DOES THAT COUNT AS A BENEFIT TO WESTAR COMPARED TO STANDARD CUSTOMERS?

-WILL THIS POLICY DRIVE POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS TO CREATE THEIR OWN GRID CREATING A PUBLIC SAFETY PROBLEM. BATTERIES CAN BE DANGEROUS TO STORE. INCREASE IN FIRE DANGER AND FIRST RESPONDER RISK DURING A FIRE.

-IF WE DRIVE CUSTOMERS TO UTILIZE WESTAR AS A BACKUP INSTEAD OF AS A PRIMARY, WON'T IT CREATE A MORE COSTLY HEADACHE TO WESTAR HAVING TO TURNING POWER ON AND OFF TO POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS?

-IS THIS TARIFF A NECESSITY OR IS IT WESTAR'S WAY OF INCREASING THE COST OF RENEWABLE ENERGY TO REDUCE COMPETITION?

-IN THE SUMMER WHEN SOLAR PRODUCTION IS AT IT'S HIGHEST DOESN'T THAT CORRELATE WITH AIR CONDITIONER DEMANDS? (IT IS NOT COMPLETELY UN USE FULL TO THEM)

I AM ASKING THAT YOU FIND ANOTHER SOLUTION THAN ALLOWING THEM TO IMPOSE A TARIFF ON SOME CUSTOMERS AND NOT ON OTHERS.

05/01/2018

I WOULD SUGGEST A SOLUTION OF A ONE TIME PERMIT FEE WHEN SETTING UP A NEW POWER GENERATION CUSTOMER TO COMPENSATE WESTAR BASED ON THE SIZE OF THE SYSTEM. THIS ALLOWS US TO BE DONE WITH IT, AND NOT REMINDED EVERY MONTH THAT WE ARE BEING PUNISHED FOR OUR CHOICES. MONTHLY FEES WILL CONSTANTLY STIR UP CONTROVERSY AND ANIMOSITY IN OUR MINDS THIS WOULD BE AVOIDED BY A ONE TIME FEE. THIS COULD ALSO

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Narrative

PROTECT POWER GENERATION CUSTOMERS FROM WESTAR ABUSING THE TARIFF AT SOME LATER POINT. THE REVENUE COULD BE USED AT WESTARS DISCRETION TO MAKE THEIR GRID SYSTEM WORK FOR CHANGING TIMES.

I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY \$200 AS AN EXISTING CUSTOMER TO BE EXEMPT FROM FUTURE TARIFF.

THANKS,

CHAD BULLOCK  
MANAGING PARTNER  
785-230-1860 CELL

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>GAILGIBSON8@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/01/2018

I DONT BELIEVE THAT WESTAR ENERGYS OWNED WIND FARMS BENIFIT THE CUSTOMER OR WESTAR AT ALL. IF YOU WATCH ON THEIR WEBSIT HOW MUCH ELECTRICITY THEY PRODUCE ITS NOT BENEFITING US AS A CUSTOMER OR REDUCING THE COAL THAT WESTAR USES. SO I DONT BELIEVE THE RATES SHOULD BE RAISED TO WASTE MONEY ON WIND GENERATING. IT IS HARMFUL TO BIRDS. THEY NEED TO PROVE HOW MUCH THEY HAVE REDUCED THE NEED FOR COAL BECAUSE OF THE WIND FARMS. WIND IS NOT RELIABLE ENERGY! THEY NEED TO START INVESTING IN SOLAR YOU GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY. EVEN ON A CLOUDY DAY SOLAR STILL PRODUCES ENERGY YOU CAN USE AND DOES NOT HARM ANIMALS, BEES AND BIRDS. PLEASE DO THE RESEARCH.



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Investigator **SEISENBA**

## Account Information

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Name <b>RODNEY PARKHURST</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BUHLER</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/01/2018

EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND WESTAR IS ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE. SOME OF THIS SHOULD JUST BE WRITTEN OFF. THEY NEED TO WATCH THEIR SPENDING HABITS AND NOT GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES SUCH HUGE RAISES.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DOUGLAS METZGER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2293 P ROAD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>SENECA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66538</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

05/02/2018

I'M 80 YEARS OLD AND BEEN A WESTAR CUSTOMER SINCE I WAS 5 YEARS OLD SINCE MY DAD PUT IN THE ELECTRIC TO THE BARN AND HOUSE. THIS WAS BACK IN 1943. I REALIZE MILK WAS A LOT CHEAPER THEN BUT OUR COST WAS .01 A KW. TODAY WE USE A LOT OF ELECTRICITY ON THESE INTENSIVE LIVE STOCK FARMS FOR ANIMAL FOOD PRODUCTION AND I THINK THERE OUGHT TO BE A RATE DEDUCTION OR MODIFICATION FOR PRODUCING AGRICULTURE ELECTRICITY IN PLACE OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THE LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION OR MILK PRODUCTION IS HAVING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS TODAY. SO I BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN THE RESIDENTIAL STUFF AND LIVESTOCK FACILITIES. IT GOES BACK TO 1977 WHEN WESTAR GIVE A LOT LOWER ELECTRICITY FOR A TOTAL ELECTRIC HOME AND THAT'S WHEN I PUT TOTAL ELECTRIC IN MY HOUSE AND NOW WE PAY THE SAME RATE AS EVERYONE DOES. I BELIEVE THE AGRICULTURE PART WHETHER YOUR PUMPING WATER FOR IRRIGATION OR HOG FACILITIES OR MILKING FACILITIES SHOULD HAVE A DIFFERENT RATE. I SIGNED UP ALL MY 1300 ACRES OF LAND FOR WIND DEVELOPMENT AND A COMPANY FOR CHICAGO HAS LEASED IT ALL. I'M SPEAKING FROM A LONG PERSPECTIVE AND AS FOR THIS RATE INCREASE IT AFFECTS MY MILKING OPERATION ESPECIALLY(COOLING AND MILKING 100 COWS).

05/02/2018

I'M A CUSTOMER WHO IS ALSO FOR WIND PRODUCTION. HAVING THIS SOURCE WOULD BE HELPFUL IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/02/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO INCREASING THE WAGES AND BONUSES AND PERKS OF CEOS AND OTHER PEOPLE THAT RECEIVE UNREASONABLE AMOUNTS OF PAY. ALL WORKERS SHOULD RECEIVE FAIR WAGES FOR THEIR JOB. FAIR WAGES KEEP WORKERS HAPPY AND HONEST SO THEY WONT LOSE A GOOD JOB. UNREASONABLE AMOUNTS OF MONEY CAUSE GREED AND FEELINGS OF UNLIMITED POWER, WHICH THIS COMPANY HAS ALREADY SEEN HAPPEN NOT LONG AGO. START CONSERVING THE MONEY THE CONSUMERS PAY BY CUTTING UNNECESSARY SPENDING.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>619 W 55TH STREET S</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>GEMABARB@AOL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/02/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE FOR SEVERAL REASONS. WE PAY QUITE A BIT EVERY MONTH FOR ELECTRICITY AS IT IS HAVE NO OPTIONS TO USE A DIFFERENT COMPANY FOR ELECTRICITY. ONE REASON I AM OPPOSED IS THAT WESTAR HAS HAD A 455.00 DEPOSIT ON OUR ACCOUNT FOR MORE YEARS THAN I CAN REMEMBER. I SERIOUSLY DON'T REMEMBER HOW LONG THEY'VE HAD THE DEPOSIT. BUT, WESTAR'S POLICY FOR USING THAT DEPOSIT TO PAY YOUR BILL IS THAT YOU HAVE TO PAY THE WHOLE BALANCE FOR 12 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS. NOW, AS A CUSTOMER, I CAN GET CHARGED FOR LATE FEES, ETC. WESTAR DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY ME ONE DIME IN INTEREST ON MY MONEY. IF THEY DID, I'D HAVE A WHOLE LOT MORE OF A DEPOSIT. BANKS HAVE TO PAY TO USE CONSUMER'S MONEY. WHY NOT WESTAR? THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SSMITH8435@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/02/2018

IT IS TIME FOR WESTAR TO GIVE A BREAK FOR US CONSUMERS THAT ARE TOTAL ELECTRIC AND STOP THIS RIP OFF THAT'S BEEN GOING ON TOO LONG. IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO BE ON SOCIAL SECURITY WITH NO INCREASES AND THEN HAVE A COMPANY LIKE THIS TO TURN A DEAF EAR ON ITS CUSTOMERS.AND WRITING TO THIS COMMISSION IS A WASTE OF TIME BECAUSE NOTHING EVER HAPPENS FROM IT.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KEVIN HOYLE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>16725 W MAPLE ST.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>GODDARD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67052</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/02/2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE ANY RATE INCREASES FOR THE WESTAR ENERGY. I SEE NO REASON FOR ANOTHER RATE HIKE. WE CUSTOMERS FEEL ENOUGH BURDEN FROM THEIR OVER ABSORBENT PRICES AS IS. IN THEIR NOTICE THAT THEY SENT OUT THEY TRY AND MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT WILL ONLY BE A MATTER OF 6 TO THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT THE AMOUNT IS, IT COULD BE 1 AND ITS STILL TOO MUCH! THE CONSUMERS TODAY ARE ALREADY BEING HIT WITH A BARRAGE OF OTHER INCREASES FROM THE GAS PUMPS TO HIGHER TAXES! I FEEL IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT WESTAR BE TOLD A FLAT 'NO'! THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS EMAIL INTO ACCOUNT WHEN MAKING YOUR DECISIONS.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>BRUCE MCKOWN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/03/2018

I DON'T THINK THEY NEED A RATE INCREASE. THEY SEEM TO GET ONE EVERY YEAR. I BELIEVE IT IS NOT WARRENTED. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY NEED A RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CAROL HAULOTTE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>FORT SCOTT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/03/2018

THEY WANT ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. I THINK THEY RECEIVED TWO IN 2017 WHEN THEY WERE TRYING TO HOOK UP WITH KCP&L WHICH WAS DENIED.  
I CALLED WESTAR ABOUT TREES IN THE LINE AND THE ONLY TIME THEY'VE DONE ANYTHING IS WHEN THEY TRIED TO KCP&L THEY FINALLY GET TO THE TREES.  
THE INCREASE WILL RUN ANOTHER \$5.91 A MONTH. I JUST DON'T THINK THEY NEED ANOTHER INCREASE.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JEFFREY L JUDD</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1112 N. 3RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>YERFFEJND@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/03/2018

THE RATE DECREASE IS A POSITIVE STEP IN RELIEVING THE DEBT BURDEN OF HARD WORKING KANSANS. IN 2017 WESTAR HAD EARNINGS OF 327 MILLION. THAT SEEMS LIKE A VERY ADEQUATE MARGIN. WESTAR DOES NOT NEED AN ADDITIONAL 52 MILLION IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. VOTE NO ON THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE.

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Investigator **GLIPPERT**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>L</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOYCE FEE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2109 RIVIERA DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/03/2018 SEE ATTACHED LETTER

4-29-18

Dear Sirs:

I'm referring to Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RPS. I am strongly opposed to Westar Energy's current application for yet another rate increase. I would appreciate it if your commission would see fit to deny this request.

Kansas residents are continually being bombarded with rate increases. Our salaries are not keeping up with the influx of rate increases coming at us. Residents living on fixed incomes are hit hard. Keep these people in mind before you make your final decision. Their monthly budgets are in your hands.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Fee  
2109 Riviera Dr.  
Lawrence, KS,  
66047

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## Account Information

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Name <b>GARLAND M LUNDRY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1010 N MONROE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/03/2018 SEE ATTACHED NOTE

# 108213

Re: Docket # 18-W5EE-328-RTS

Transparency, Truth, Trust!?

very truly,

Garland M. Lundry

1010 N Monroe St.

Hutchinson, KS 67501-1631

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARY EIKLEBERRY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/03/2018

HERE WE GO AGAIN. IS WESTAR HOPING PEOPLE WILL GET TIRED OF ALL THEIR REQUESTED RATE INCREASES AND JUST GIVE UP???? LET'S SEE ... DECREASE AND THEN INCREASE.....SOUNDS LIKE POLITICAL NONSENSE TO ME. CAN EVERYONE AFFORD THE RATE INCREASE? NO. WE, LIKE MANY OTHERS ARE ON FIXED INCOMES.....AND EXPENSES GO UP EVERY YEAR. I REALLY CRINGE WHEN I HEAR OF PEOPLE FRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO CUT.....PRESCRIPTIONS.....GROCERIES.....UTILITIES? IT SEEMS CORPORATIONS HAVE MORE FLEXIBILITY AND FUNDS THAN INDIVIDUALS WHEN IT COMES TO CUTTING COSTS. PLEASE SAY 'NO' TO WESTAR. THANK YOU.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GARETH G MCGEE</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)660-1465</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>107 W CENTRAL</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>31TECHSUPPORT@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/03/2018      THEY ALREADY KILLING US WITH THE RATES, NO MORE.

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Date Filed **05/04/2018**

Investigator **SBOYD**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **P**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **JACK FOX**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

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Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

05/04/2018

- \* MR. FOX IS IN HIS 70S AND HAS ONLY SOC. SEC. FOR INCOME. MOST OF THAT IS SPENT ON RENT, BUT HIS ELECTRIC BILL IS AN INCREASING PART OF HIS LIVING EXPENSES.
- \* HE TRIES HARD TO CONSERVE, AND THIS WITHER HAD HIS THERMOSTAT SET TO AN UNCOMFORTABLY LOW TEMPERATURE.
- \* MR. FOX DID LIVE IN LAS VEGAS, BUT MOVED BACK TO KANSAS TO BE NEAR RELATIVES. HE IS CONCERNED THAT ELECTRIC RATES HERE ARE HIGHER THAN THEY WERE IN LAS VEGAS.
- \* PLEASE DO NOT GRANT A RATE INCREASE TO WESTAR.



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**Narrative**

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TO: THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS RE. DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS I AM RESPONDING TO A LETTER I RECEIVED FROM WESTAR ENERGY RECENTLY REGARDING THE UPCOMING HEARINGS CONCERNING RATE CHANGES OR OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG IN KANSAS. THIS LETTER INVITED COMMENTS FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS, SO HERE GOES. I DID GO TO THE SUGGESTED WEBSITE TO EXAMINE THE DOCKET REGARDING THIS DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. ALTHOUGH IM NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILED LEGAL WORDINGS OF THESE TYPES OF DOCUMENTS, I DID GLEAN THAT THERE COULD BE SOME CHANGE COMING TO THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO INSTALL OR HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED ALTERNATE ENERGY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NET METERING LAWS OF THIS STATE. I SUSPECT THESE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE NOT GOING TO BENEFIT PEOPLE SUCH AS ME WHO HAVE AN INTENSE INTEREST IN DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG ISSUES. IN PARTICULAR, THE PROPOSAL IS TO IMPOSE A TARIFF ON THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO INSTALL SOME FORM OF ALTERNATE POWER GENERATION. I ALSO SUSPECT THAT THE IMPETUS FOR THIS IS NOT FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT SPECIAL INTERESTS. I HAVE A PHOTO-VOLTAIC SYSTEM ATTACHED TO THE GRID AS PER THE NET METERING PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW. THIS IS MY SECOND SYSTEM. THE FIRST WAS IN TENNESSEE. JUST TO LET YOU KNOW, KANSAS HAS A FAIRLY LOW INCENTIVE ALREADY FOR INSTALLING A SYSTEM SUCH AS MINE. IT IS ALMOST A DIS-INCENTIVE TO INSTALL SUCH A SYSTEM IN KANSAS! I STILL DID IT ANYWAY IN A PUT MY MONEY WHERE MY MOUTH IS SORT OF WAY. I BELIEVE IT IS UNAVOIDABLE THAT WE MUST TRANSITION TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE. IM AN ENGINEER AND SCIENTIFICALLY VERY LITERATE. ADDITIONALLY, I DO HAVE A FAIRLY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF ECONOMICS. I FIRMLY BELIEVE WITH AMPLE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THIS BELIEF THAT ENERGY IS EVERYTHING. IF EVERYONE HAS SUFFICIENT ENERGY AT AFFORDABLE PRICES, THEN EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE; TRANSPORTATION, FOOD PRODUCTION, HEATING/COOLING, MANUFACTURING, CLEAN AIR AND WATER FOR EVERYONE, ETC. IMAGINE THE STRIFE THAT WOULD ELIMINATE. I

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AM CONCERNED THAT BECAUSE OF THE ANTI-SCIENCE, ANTI-ALTERNATE ENERGY, ETC. TYPES OF THOUGHTS AND RHETORIC PERMEATING THE GENERAL POLITICAL CLIMATE THESE DAYS, THE PRICING STRUCTURE FOR DG IS UNDER ATTACK BY THOSE SPECIAL INTERESTS WHO OPPOSE IT. IM CONCERNED THAT THE PRICING STRUCTURE IS BEING PUSHED TOWARDS IT BEING LESS AND LESS ATTRACTIVE FOR HOMEOWNERS AND OTHERS TO INSTALL DG DEVICES AND SYSTEMS. ALREADY SINCE IVE INSTALLED MY SYSTEM, ONE OF THE MAJOR PROVISIONS OF NET METERING HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK. ONLY BECAUSE OF MY SLIGHTLY EARLIER INSTALLATION DATE WAS I ABLE TO KEEP THIS PROVISION; IT WAS IN MY CONTRACT. HAD THIS PROVISION NOT BEEN IN EFFECT WHEN I INSTALLED MY SYSTEM, I PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE DONE SO. THE ECONOMICS WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH LESS FAVORABLE. I CAN JUST IMAGINE HOW DETRIMENTAL THIS HAS BEEN TO SUBSEQUENT POTENTIAL INSTALLATIONS. SOME SPECIFICS: ANY POWER I SELL BACK TO THE NETWORK IS PAID TO ME AT A RATE LESS THAN 12 WHAT THEY THEN RESELL IT - PROFIT MADE FOR NO WEAR AND TEAR ON THEIR MACHINERY. BY

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NETWORK I MEAN THE ENTIRE ELECTRICAL GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, OWNERS, ET. AL. IVE HEARD THE CONCEPT PROMOTED THAT MY USE OF THE GRID FOR NET METERING IS SOMEHOW UNFAIR TO THE OTHER USERS. THE TRANSMISSION LINE COST INCURRED BY THE NETWORK FOR ME TO STORE MY EXCESS ENERGY THAT I WOULD OR COULD USE AT A LATER TIME IS PAID FOR BY THE END USER. THE FACT IS, THE END USER PAYS NO MORE FOR HIS ENERGY AND TRANSMISSION COSTS WHETHER OR NOT I STORE ENERGY ON THE GRID IN THIS WAY. IT DOESNT AFFECT THEM IN ANY WAY, OTHER THAN THAT THE ENERGY PROVIDERS MACHINERY HAS TO RUN JUST A LITTLE LESS AND USE JUST A LITTLE LESS FUEL AND THUS LAST A LITTLE LONGER BETWEEN SHUT-DOWNS A GOOD THING REALLY. THEY PAY FOR THE ENERGY AND TRANSMISSION COSTS THEY USE, NOTHING MORE. THE ENERGY ISNT REALLY STORED ANYWAY. IT IS USED BY SOMEONE ELSE VIRTUALLY IMMEDIATELY. I HAVE HEARD THAT THE PROVIDER WANTS TO CHARGE ME EXTRA TO USE THE LINES FOR THIS STORAGE ENERGY

05/04/2018 AND THEN THEY TURN AROUND AND CHARGE AGAIN FOR THE SAME LINE USEAGE WHEN THE END USER TAKES MY STORED ENERGY. IT SOUNDS LIKE DOUBLE-DIPPING TO ME. LARGE MASSIVE INFLUENCES ON THE GENERAL POPULATION LIKE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION, TRANSPORTATION, CLEAN AIR AND WATER FOR EVERYONE, FAIR USE OF RESOURCES, EDUCATION, ISSUES INVOLVING THE GENERAL SAFETY AND HEALTH OF THE POPULATION, ETC. NEED THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT IN A WAY THAT PROTECTS AND PROMOTES THESE THINGS FOR THE GENERAL GOOD. IT ISNT ALWAYS ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE FOR SOME CORPORATION OR OTHER. THE PEOPLE NEED TO BE PROTECTED FROM THE MANY SELFISH, SELF-SERVING INTERESTS THAT ABOUND IN OUR SOCIETY. WHAT IS BEST FOR THE GENERAL GOOD? JUST EXACTLY WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT WORKING FOR? WHAT ARE THE LONGTERM BEST ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT WILL PROMOTE THE GENERAL GOOD? I DO IN FACT REALIZE THAT THIS NEW TARIFF PROPOSAL PROBABLY DOESN'T APPLY TO ME BECAUSE I INSTALLED MY SYSTEM EARLIER ON. NEVERTHELESS, I FEEL THIS TARIFF WILL FURTHER STIFLE FURTHER DG INSTALLATIONS. IT'S THE PRINCIPLE OF THE THING. PLEASE DONT LET SPECIAL INTERESTS INCHWORM DG OUT OF EXISTENCE. BY OUT OF EXISTENCE I MEAN MAKE IT SO UNATTRACTIVE THAT NO ONE WILL WANT TO DO IT. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THIS IS A PLOY TO UNDERMINE THE NET METERING LAWS OF THIS STATE DE FACTO WITHOUT ACTUALLY CHANGING THE NET METERING LAWS THEMSELVES. ITS A WORK AROUND METHOD TO SUBVERT THE INTENT OF THE LAW. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ AND CONSIDER WHAT IVE SAID. I TRULY HOPE YOU CAN USE SOME OF MY THOUGHTS IN YOUR DELIBERATIONS. SINCERELY, DOUG BEBENSEE 4261 FREIDA RD. CHENEY, KS 67025 316-393-1467

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67585</b>	

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## Narrative

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WESTAR HAS HAD RATE INCREASE AFTER RATE INCREASE. WHEN WILL THIS STOP. I'M AFRAID OF TURNING ON LIGHTS. IT'S NO WONDER PEOPLE ON A FIXED INCOME HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK IN THEIR 70.

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## Narrative

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2ND EMAIL DEBBIEMAGAZINEHOTMAIL.COM, PHONE785-452-8161. MY WIFE AND I ARE BOTH AGAINST ANY FUTURE RATE INCREASES FROM WESTAR ENERGY. KANSAS HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATE INCREASES IN GAS, ELECTRIC, WATER, TAXES THAN MANY OF THE OTHER STATES. RATES KEEP GOING UP BUT THE COST OF LIVING IN KANSAS STAYS STAGNANT. KANSAS HAS ALL THESE WIND FARMS BUT FOR SOME REASON THE CUSTOMERS KEEP PAYING FOR RATE INCREASES. WHATS THE PURPOSE OF ALL THOSE WIND FARMS IN KANSAS WHEN THE PUBLIC CONTINUES TO BE FORCED TO PAY FOR RATE INCREASES. ITS BAD ENOUGH WHEN YOU HAVE A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF THE PUBLIC THAT CAN'T EVEN AFFORD TO PAY THEIR ENERGY BILL BECAUSE LACK OF INCOME, EDUCATION, POOR MONEY MANAGEMENT OR WHATEVER THE REASON MAY BE. INCREASING RATES WON'T BE HELPING THE SITUATION AND ITS NOT UP TO THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY PAY THEIR BILLS AND PAY THEM ON TIME TO PICK UP THE TAB FOR OTHERS. WE ARE DEAD AGAINST THE RATE INCREASES. I BELIEVE BETTER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT NEEDS TO COME FROM WESTAR ENERGY TO BETTER MANAGE FINANCES, COSTS. INCREASING PUBLIC RATES IS NOT THE SOLUTION.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

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## Narrative

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I AM AGAINST THE RATE INCREASES FROM WESTAR ENERGY. THIS IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. KANSAS HAS MANY WIND FARMS AND THERE IS NO REASON FOR RATE INCREASES IF THOSE WIND FARMS PRODUCE THE ENERGY THEY ARE SUPPOSE TO. KANSAS HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATE INCREASES IN ENERGY, GAS, WATER, TAXES COMPARED TO MANY OTHER STATES. INCREASING THE RATES IS NOT THE ANSWER. BETTER MANAGEMENT IN FINANCES COULD BE THE ANSWER. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO CANT EVEN AFFORD WHAT THE COSTS IS FOR WHATEVER REASONS AND DON'T PAY THEIR BILL SO HOW IS INCREASING RATES THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE PUBLIC HASN'T SEEN RATE DECREASES SINCE THE WIND FARMS. WASN'T THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THOSE EXPENSIVE WIND FARMS? RATE INCREASES ARE NOT THE ANSWER. BETTER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT MAY BE THE ANSWER.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/07/2018      THEY GET INCREASES TOO OFTEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY CAN'T DELIVER SERVICE. MY POWER GOES OUT AT LEASE ONCE PER WEEK.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/07/2018

WESTAR REQUESTS RATE INCREASES AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. WE ARE NOT TOLD WHAT EXACTLY THE INCREASES COVER OTHER THAN TO FURTHER LINE THEIR POCKETS AND CORPORATE PENSIONS. PERHAPS THE RATE INCREASES COVER THE COST OF FORCING CUSTOMERS TO ACCEPT THE MORE COSTLY DIGITAL METERS THAT THE COMPANY INSISTS ON INSTALLING. I HAVE OPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WIND ENERGY PROGRAM WHICH I ALREADY PAY AN INCREASED RATE FOR. IF WESTAR CONTINUES TO INCREASE THE RATES FOR THEIR SERVICE, I WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE WIND ENERGY PROGRAM.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/08/2018

WESTAR ENERGY HAS BEEN RAISING RATES FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO SUPPORT THEIR COUNTER PRODUCTIVE DECISION TO INVEST HEAVILY IN WIND GENERATORS . I HAVE SEEN THE WIND FARM IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA , CONSERVATIVELY , 13 OF THE HUNDREDS OF WINDMILLS , ARE NOT PRODUCING . BROKEN PROPELLERS , BURNT GENERATORS ETC. THE HIGH COST OF CONSTRUCTION , MAINTENANCE AND LEASE OF SITE OWNERS PROPERTY MAKE THESE HIGHLY INEFFICIENT . MY BILL HAS INCREASED OVER 25 IN THE LAST FEW YEARS AND I HAVE REPLACED LIGHTING WITH LED BULBS TO CONSERVE ENERGY . WINDSTAR ENERGY MISMANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY IN THE DIRECTION THEY HAVE PERUSED IS UNCONSCIONABLE AND WE CUSTOMERS ARE PAYING FOR THEIR MISTAKES . ADDITIONALLY , WINDMILLS ARE A FIRE HAZARD TO SURROUNDING AREAS AND KILL THOUSANDS OF BIRDS , INCLUDING HAWKS AND EAGLES , EVERY YEAR . THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE KILL TO KEEP THE WINDMILLS LEGAL . THIS IS FACT , RESEARCH IT I CAN SUBMIT SCREEN SHOT EVIDENCE ON REQUEST . THANK YOU. DAN ADAMS



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City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

05/08/2018

I BELIEVE THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE SURE ALL THE LINES THAT ARE WEAK AND NEED TO BE REPLACED BE REPLACED BEFORE THEY DROP THE RATES. TREES WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED BEFORE THEY DROP THE PRICES

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City **JUNCTION CITY**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

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I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO ACCELERATE THEIR APPRECIATE AND COUNTER IT WITH DEPRECIATION. HAVING A RATE INCREASE AND DECREASE MAKES NO SENSE

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City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66614</b>	

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**Narrative**

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PLEASE ACCEPT THESE COMMENTS AS A CONCERN AND OPPOSITION TO THE APPLICATION THAT HAS BEEN PROPOSED 54.2 MILLION IN FEBRUARY 2019. AFTER BEING A LIFELONG KANSAN, I MOVED TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DC AREA IN 2000 TO ACCEPT A NEW POSITION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FEDERAL CONSULTING FIRM. I RETURNED TO KANSAS IN SEPTEMBER 2016 EXPECTING A CERTAIN QUALITY OF LIFE DURING RETIREMENT YEARS. ALTHOUGH I RESEARCHED THE COST OF LIVING CHANGES THAT OCCURRED DURING MY 16 YEARS IN THE DC AREA, I HAVE BEEN SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT UTILITIES AND TAX INCREASES OFTEN EXCEED WHAT I EXPERIENCED IN A STATE MARYLAND THAT HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF LIVING. FOR EXAMPLE, MY TOPEKA ELECTRIC BILL HEAT HAS REQUIRED EVERY STEP I COULD TAKE TO WINTERIZE MY ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT RENTAL. THE WINTER WEATHER THIS YEAR AND LAST HAS REQUIRED ME TO TURN DOWN THE THERMOSTAT TO AN EXTREMELY UNHEALTHY LEVEL DUE TO THE WESTAR COSTS. I ALSO LIMIT USING APPLIANCES WHENEVER POSSIBLE. I ASSUME MOST WESTAR CUSTOMERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE ON A FIXED INCOME ARE EXPERIENCING THE SAME CHALLENGES. THIS ASSUMPTION IS SUPPORTED BY COMMENTS AND RATINGS ONLINE WESTAR CONSUMER POSTS. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE MY COMMENTS.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/09/2018

I LIVE IN RURAL KANSAS WHERE THE ECONOMY IS NOT BETTER. THE HOSPITAL HAS CLOSED AS WELL AS TWO FACTORIES. JOB CHOICES HERE ARE AGRICULTURE OR WALMART AND ONLY 15 HOURS PER WEEK. I LIVE 7 MILES FROM THE OKLAHOMA BORDER. OKLAHOMA ALLOWS COMPETITORS FOR UTILITIES. KANSAS DOES NOT AND WE PAY MORE. WESTAR IS ALWAYS RAISING THEIR RATES. RURAL AREAS ARE HAVING HARDSHIPS.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

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- \* MR. CHAMBERS IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY INCREASE FOR WESTAR.
- \* THE COMPANY SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE MERGER TO SEE IF IT NEEDS ADDITIONAL REVENUE.
- \* THANK YOU.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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**Narrative**

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- \* MS. SLUDER IS ON A FIXED INCOME, AND HER UTILITY BILLS ARE TOO HIGH ALREADY.
- \* SHE IS TOTALLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE INCREASE FOR WESTAR.

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## Account Information

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City <b>BALDWIN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I AM WRITING TO PROTEST EFFORTS TO RAISE THE RATES OF SOLAR PRODUCERS IN KANSAS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE 750 BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS COMBINED.

IN JAN. 2016 IN OUR BILL FROM WESTAR THERE WAS AN INFORMATION SHEET ABOUT MISSOURI SUN SOLAR..NOW SUN SOLAR. ENCOURAGING RESIDENTIAL USERS TO INVEST IN SOLAR TO REDUCE THE STRAIN ON THE POWER GRID. AFTER YEARS OF BEING INTERESTED IN SOLAR, WE .GAVE THEM A CALL. WE DECIDED TO INSTALL WHAT THEY RECOMMENDED, A TWENTY TWO PANEL GRID CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 5.47 KW..MORE WHEN IT IS A MONTH OF MANY SUNNY DAYS.

BY JULY OF THAT YEAR, WE WERE UP AND RUNNING AND HAVE BEEN SO PLEASED ON MANY LEVELS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE THIS SYSTEM.

NOW WE UNDERSTAND THAT WESTAR WANTS TO IMPOSE A TARIFF ON PRODUCERS.....RAISING OUR RATES CONSIDERABLY.

WE WRITE TO PROTEST THIS. IT SEEMS VERY TWO FACED TO US TO ON THE ONE HAND TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO INSTALL A SYSTEM AND THEN TO PENALIZE THEM FOR PRODUCING RENEWABLE ENERGY. AS WE SEE IT WE A PRODUCING LESS CO2 AND ARE USING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY. AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD NOT JUST FORE OURSELVES,BUT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

THANK YOU AND PLEASE REGISTER US IN OPPOSITION TO THIS RATE INCREASE REQUEST TO BE IMPOSED ON SOLAR ELECTRICAL PRODUCERS.

PAM AND GENE CARVALHO  
PRAIRIE FOUND FARM  
BALDWIN, KANSAS

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/10/2018

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION REQUESTING 54.2 MILLION DOLLAR RATE INCREASE IN FEBRUARY 2019 AND ALSO REQUESTING COMBINED ADJUSTMENTS FOR AN INCREASE BY 52.6 MILLION. WESTAR ENERGY NEEDS TO RUN THEIR BUSINESS WITHIN THEIR BUDGET INSTEAD OF THESE NEVER ENDING REQUESTS FOR RATE INCREASES.



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City <b>OLATHE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66061</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/10/2018

WESTAR JUST RECEIVED ONE OF THE LARGEST TAX REDUCTIONS IN HISTORY. IT SEEMS HIGHLY INAPPROPRIATE TO REQUEST A RATE INCREASE ON THE HEELS OF SUCH A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL WINDFALL. THE WESTAR PROPOSAL STATES THE PROPOSAL ACCOUNTS FOR LOWER EXPENSES FROM FEDERAL TAXES BUT WESTAR DID NOT BOTHER TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE LOWER EXPENSES. PLEASE DENY THEIR INCREASE AND REQUIRE WESTAR TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION ON THEIR OVERALL BUDGET FOR FUTURE RATE INCREASES. THANKS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>E</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>BERRYTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66409</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

05/11/2018

HELLO, MY NAME IS DUSTIN ROBBINS. I AM WRITING IN REGARDS TO WESTAR'S PROPOSED INCREASE FOR CUSTOMERS THAT UTILIZE SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY. I STRONGLY FEEL THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IS UNETHICAL AND IMMORAL. CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HELP LOWER NOT ONLY THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT BUT GREENHOUSE GASES; ARE NOW GOING TO BE PENALIZED 20% FOR DOING SO. WESTAR IS RUNNING THEIR BUSINESS WITH A MAFIA MENTALITY. IF YOU DON'T USE ONLY THEIR POWER THEY WILL CHARGE YOU EXTRA.. I CAN NOT THINK OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT IS ALLOWED TO OPERATE THIS WAY. I HAVE INSTALLED A VERY SMALL SOLAR ARRAY ON MY PROPERTY CONTAINING ONLY 4 SOLAR PANELS. THE SYSTEM SAVES ABOUT \$8-\$10 PER MONTH. A 20% INCREASE WILL INCREASE MY MONTHLY BILL BY ABOUT \$30. IN NO WAY IS THAT FEASIBLE. IT IS NO DIFFERENT THAN A GAS STATION CHARGING A HIGHER PRICE TO VEHICLES THAT SAVE FUEL.. I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR YOU TO VOTE NO TO WESTAR'S PROPOSED INCREASE.

THANK YOU,  
DUSTIN ROBBINS  
6713 SE CROCO RD  
BERRYTON, KS 66409

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**Account Information**

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/11/2018

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO RAISE A FAMILY OF 4 ON A BARELY OVER THE MINIMUM WAGES. WESTAR KEEPS RAISING THEIR PRICE ON THE UTILITY EACH YEAR. I DON'T ASK FOR HAND OUT BECAUSE THERE ARE THOSE WHO I FEEL NEEDED IT MORE THAN I DO. IT SEEMS THAT RATE ALWAYS GOES UP DURING THE HOTTEST MONTHS WHEN PEOPLE USE THE MOST ELECTRICITY. THERE SHOULD BE A CAP PUT ON THIS RAISES THAT UTILITY COMPANIES ARE ALWAYS ASKING FOR. I HOPE YOU TAKE MY OPINION INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN YOU CONSIDER WESTAR REQUEST FOR MORE RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **L**

Consumer Class **R**

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Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **HUTCHINSON**

State **KS** Zip Code **67502**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/11/2018

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

# 108275

May 8, 2018

Dear KCC members,

I am writing in opposition to the proposed \$54.2 million rate increase from Westar Energy. I have written several letters of opposition since I retired eight years ago. Why is Westar making so many requests for increases? If any other business did the volume of requests Westar does, they would be accused of mishandling money. Like all of us, Westar needs to tighten the purse strings. I also find it very difficult to be in favor of a monthly increase of \$5.91 (you fail to mention the addition of tax, surcharge fee, line charge, and any other fee Westar can come up with) for 900 kwh when the **one** cost of living increase in my Social Security payment resulted in an addition of less than \$4.00 per month to my bank account. Everything costs more, but senior citizens such as myself have no way to increase our income. We cannot continue to take these kinds of increases and live on our limited income.

Carolyn Parson  
86 Eastwood Dr.  
Hutchinson, Ks.

67502

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AND  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

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City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/14/2018 NO INCENTIVE TO CONSERVE. USE LESS POWER AND BILL STILL GOES UP.. SAME OLD STORY - THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE POOR GET POORER.

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City <b>JUNCTIN CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66441</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/14/2018

SINCE WESTAR JUST GOT A BIG TAX BREAK FROM THE GOVERNMENT. THEY SHOULD HAVE NO REASON TO REQUEST SUCH A BIG RATE INCREASE. THIS IS ENTIRELY UNFAIR TO THOSE OF US WHO ARE ON A FIXED INCOME, AND DID NOT GET A TAX BREAK NOR A PAY RAISE. I PERSONALLY WOULD GIVE UP THE DECREASE IF THEY DID NOT GET THE INCREASE. THANK YOU RAYMOND A. HAFNER

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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/14/2018

I DON'T FEEL THIS IS NEEDED NOW. IF THE MERGER GOES THRU I AM SURE AS A NEW COMPANY RATES WILL INCREASE LATER. I BELIEVE THE INCREASE IS FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS AND PROBABLY BECAUSE THE CEO WANTS A NEW VACATION HOME.



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City <b>ABILENE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67410</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/14/2018

DEAR KCC: NO TO THE RATE CHANGES. OIL PRICES ARE DOWN. TARRIFFS FOR THOSE WHO ARE INSTALLING THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER SINCE OCTOBER 2015 SPEAKS TO WESTAR'S GREED AND DISCOMFORT. IT SEEMS THEY ARE THREATENED BY THE LOSS OF PROFIT SHOULD THE NATION SWITCH TO RENEWABLE SUSTAINABLE ENERGY. WHY SHOULD CITIZENS BE PUNISHED FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR OF SAVING THE PLANET SINCE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE IS REAL? IT SEEMS WESTAR IS CONCERNED THAT DEVISING ALTERNATE ENERGY IS SOMETHING ILLEGAL, RATHER THAN A BOON TO OUR EARTH. A MERGER WITH GREAT PLAINS ENERGY SPELLS MONOPOLY. FRACKING, DRILLING, COAL, GAS, ARE ALL DANGEROUS ENERGY SOURCES. POISON IN THE WATER THAT WE DRINK, WILDLIFE IN THE RIVERS, STREAMS, FIELDS THAT NEED CLEAN AIR AS WELL AS CLEAN AIR. WAKE UP WESTAR! DO THE RIGHT THING AND ENCOURAGE SOLAR AND WIND AND GEOTHERMAL. STOP POLLUTING THE EARTH. STOP PUNISHING THOSE THAT WANT TO IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE RATHER THAN DESTROY IT. WIND POWER AND SOLAR POWER ARE POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD PREVENTING ASTHMA, AND POOR WATER QUALITY. THERE IS ONLY ONE PLANET. DO NOT MERGE. DO NOT HARM. DO THE RIGHT THING AND SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE CHANGE THAT IS COMING TO YOUR INDUSTRY. BE AHEAD INSTEAD OF AN OBSTACLE. THINK OF YOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL THANK YOU INSTEAD OF DESPISE YOU. THANK YOU. ANDREA FUHRMAN

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67117</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/14/2018

HOW MANY RATE INCREASES IS THAT NOW IN THE LAST 5 YEARS? I DON'T LIKE TO SUBSIDIZE THE WIND FARMS 'BACK UPS' OF ELECTRIC GENERATION WHEN THE WIND DOESN'T BLOW.

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City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

THERE SHOULD BE NO TARIFFS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY. GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING CLEAN ENERGY, NOT DISSUADING IT WITH TARIFFS AND TAXES. I DON'T KNOW THAT WESTAR NEEDS A RATE INCREASE, EITHER. THEY SEEM TO BE MAKING A DECENT PROFIT, IT IS NOT UP TO THE RATEPAYERS TO FINANCE THEIR PROJECTS, THAT SHOULD BE FIGURED IN TO THEIR BUDGET.

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City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

WE ARE ON A FIXED INCOME AND ALREADY STRUGGLE TO PAY OUR ENERGY BILL. THERE IS NO WAY WE CAN ANOTHER RATE INCREASE LIKE THIS AND STILL BE ABLE TO FEED OUR FAMILY. THE ENERGY COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO DESTROY LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE.

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City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

DO NOT INCREASE THE FEES, WE ALREADY CAN'T AFFORD THE PRICES THAT ARE SET.  
ESPECIALLY THE LOW INCOME FAMILIES. I CAN'T AFFORD AN EXTRA 840 A YEAR RATE HIKE.

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City <b>MULVANE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67110</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

WHY DOES WESTARS PROFIT HAVE TO BE SO EXTREME? WHY DO CUSTOMERS USING SOLAR POWER HAVE TO BE PENALIZED SO GREATLY. I OPPOSE THIS BILL!!!

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JOSH.THEDE@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>MISSION</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66202</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

I OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE. THIS DOES NOT MAKE SENSE, WE ALREADY HAVE THE HIGHEST UTILITY RATES COMPARED TO OUR NEIGHBORING STATES. IF THEY ARE SIZING FOR PEAK ENERGY, THEY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO USE RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH BATTERY STORAGE, NOT ANY NEW COAL OR NATURAL GAS. RENEWABLE ENERGY IS COST COMPETITIVE WITH FOSSIL FUELS, AND THERE IS NO REASON KANSANS SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE POOR BUSINESS DECISIONS OF THIS MONOPOLY. WESTAR AND KCPL ARE PLAYING GAMES WITH OUR LIVELIHOODS, AND THE KCC MUST CONTROL THEIR ANTICS. THE CONSUMER PRICE SHOULD BE GOING DOWN NOT UP! PLEASE GET THESE COMPANIES UNDER CONTROL OR OFFER US AN OPTION TO PURCHASE FROM A COMPETITOR.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JANDECKERT@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/15/2018 IF THEY ARE STILL MAKING A PROFIT EVERY YET THEN THEY DON'T NEED ANYMORE PERIOD.



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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67214</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THESE RATE INCREASES. IT'S DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ENERGY CONSERVATION. THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR POWER SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR DOING THEIR PART TO SAVE THE EARTH. INSTEAD, WESTAR SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR EFFORTS ARE SAVING THE SYSTEM FROM BLACKOUTS, AND ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO PURCHASE SOLAR POWER. THE GRID WILL BECOME MORE RELIABLE AS MORE CUSTOMERS BEGIN CO-GENERATING POWER. THIS NEEDS TO BE ENCOURAGED, NOT PUNISHED.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JOAN.BREIT@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>NORTH NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67117</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/15/2018

NO, NO AND DOUBLE NO TO THE RATE INCREASE. CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING EVERYDAY. THE ELDERLY AND POOR AND LOW INCOME FOLKS WILL FEE THIS DRASTIC CHANGE AND SUFFER HEALTH EFFECTS. WITH NO INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY AND KAPRS I AM AMONG THE ELDERLY WHO WILL SUFFER THE EFFECTS.

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## Narrative

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NOT ONLY IS IT RIDICULOUS TO INCREASE MY BILL BY 5.00-10.00 A MONTH, CHARGING RESIDENTS OF KANSAS WHO INVEST THEIR OWN MONEY INTO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IS JUST WRONG. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE USING RENEWABLE ENERGY TO SAVE THEIR RESIDENTS MONEY AS WELL AS MAKE LESS OF AN IMPRINT ON THE EARTH. I PAID 300.00 FOR JANUARY, THE COLDEST PART OF THE YEAR. THIS IS INSANE FOR MY FAMILY THAT MAKES 35,000.00 A YEAR AND EVEN CRAZIER FOR A FAMILY THAT MAKES EVEN LESS THAN THIS AMOUNT. IF ANYTHING THEY SHOULD BE DECREASING COSTS BECAUSE FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONTINUE TO BE REMOVED. WHAT'S THE POINT OF THE 1.56 MILLION DECREASE WHEN WESTAR IS GOING TO TURNAROUND AND INCREASE THE RATES BY OVER 50 TIMES 5 MONTHS LATER IN FEBRUARY 2019? IS THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION LOOKING OUT FOR THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS? IS THE KCC REGULATING WESTAR, OR IS WESTAR CREATING THEIR OWN RULES?

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## Narrative

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WHILE WESTAR HAS NOT SHOWN THAT THIS CHANGE IS NECESSARY, AT BEST IT SEEMS ILL-ADVISED. IF WESTAR'S GOAL IS TO GET PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR USAGE HABITS, THEY NEED TO COME UP WITH A SYSTEM THAT IS EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY THE MAJORITY OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. THIS PROPOSAL IS EXTREMELY CONVOLUTED. ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. FOR INSTANCE, IF THEY NEED PEOPLE TO CONTROL THEIR ENERGY USAGE DURING PEAK HOURS, WHY NOT HAVE ONE HIGHER RATE AT PEAK HOURS AND ONE RATE FOR NON-PEAK HOURS. FIXED PRICE MODELS MAKE SENSE TO CONSUMERS. CHARGING FOR RANDOM AND UNPLANNED EVENTS WILL RESULT IN ANGRY AND CONFUSED CUSTOMERS AND NO CHANGE IN THEIR HABITS. MOST ENERGY COMPANIES THAT HAVE NEEDED TO ACCOUNT FOR HIGH DEMAND HAVE INSTEAD INTRODUCED VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS THAT REWARD CUSTOMERS FOR LOWER USAGE DURING PEAK HOURS OR OFFER DISCOUNTS FOR CUSTOMERS GRANTING THE COMPANY THE ABILITY TO DECREASE THEIR ACCESS DURING HIGH DEMAND. THESE PROGRAMS DO RESULT IN USAGE CHANGES AS THEY ARE EASIER TO UNDERSTAND AND CUSTOMERS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE EARNING SOMETHING. THE ONLY POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF THIS PROPOSED PLAN IS THAT THE AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD ON A BUDGET WILL END UP PAYING A LOT MORE MONEY FOR THE SAME SERVICE THEY'VE ALWAYS HAD.

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## Narrative

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I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO OUR LEGISLATORS APPROVING MORE TARIFFS FOR WESTAR. OUR ENERGY RATE IS HIGHER THAT NEBRASKA WHICH IS COOP OWNED, A NOT FOR PROFIT. I AM GENERALLY NOT IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT RAN BUSINESSES. NEBRASKA HAS PROVEN IT CAN BE DONE FOR LESS COST THAN THE MONOPOLY WESTAR. WESTAR IS PROPOSING A PEAK POWER INCREASE. WE ARE INSTALLING SOLAR TO AVOID PAYING THE PEAK POWER RATE. WE ARE GOING TO GREAT EXPENSE TO HELP THE UTILITY WITH THIS PROBLEM TO AVOID PEAK POWER CHARGES. THEN AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE TO BE PENALIZED WITH A TARIFF FOR HELPING THEM WITH THE SITUATION? IF WE ARE HELPING STABILIZE PEAK POWER, SHOULDN'T THE UTILITY BE PAYING SOLAR OWNERS A PREMIUM FOR ENERGY GENERATION SINCE MUCH OF SUMMER PEAK POWER CAN BE HELPED WITH SOLAR?? IT IS FAIR IS TO CHARGE A MONTHLY FEE TO ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, SAY 50MONTH FOR YOUR HOOK UP WHETHER YOU USE POWER OR NOT. THEN THE POWER USED IS CREDITED TO THE 50 FEE. THIS WOULD STABILIZE THERE BASE COST OF SERVICE. A SOLAR ARRAY HELPS STABILIZE THE GRID AS IS A BENEFIT THAT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED,,,, NOT DISCOURAGED. IF THESE TARIFFS ARE IMPLEMENTED, OUR LEGISLATORS ARE SAYING THE US REALLY DOES NOT WANT RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND WANTS TO DEPEND ON FOSSIL FUELS AND PROFIT THE UTILITIES, AND OUR LEGISLATORS ARE PART OF THE DEEP STATE RESIDING IN THE SWAMP WITH THEIR HANDS OUT AS TYPICAL. SOMEONE HAS TO SAY IT LIKE IT IS. THANK YOU FOR THIS FORUM.....

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**Narrative**

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I AM RETIRED MUST WATCH MY EXPENDITURES CLOSELY. MY MAIN CONCERN WITH THIS APPLICATION IS THE DEMAND FEE. WHILE THE CURRENT PROPOSAL IS OPTIONAL, IT OPENS THE DOOR TO ADDITIONAL INCREASES FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. EVEN IF I CONSERVE ENERGY MOST OF THE TIME, I COULD BE BILLED AT A HIGHER RATE FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH IF I USE SEVERAL APPLIANCES AT THE SAME TIME OR CRANK UP THE AIR CONDITIONING FOR A FEW HOURS WHILE HOSTING A FAMILY CELEBRATION. DEMAND CHARGES SEEM TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO TYPICALLY USE LESS ELECTRICITY. IN ADDITION, DEMAND FEES DO NOT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO USE ENERGY WISELY. IF WESTAR IS TRULY CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE RELIABLE SERVICE DURING PEAK DEMAND, THEY SHOULD EMPHASIZE CUSTOMER EDUCATION INCENTIVES FOR CUSTOMERS TO CONTROL ENERGY USE. INSTEAD THEY APPEAR TO BE TRYING TO INCREASE THEIR REVENUES BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SOMEONE WHO SELDOM USES HER OVEN UNLESS SHE HAS COMPANY. I SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED FOR PREPARING THANKSGIVING DINNER OR BAKING COOKIES WITH MY GRANDCHILDREN.

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## Narrative

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KANSAS ALREADY HAS THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE AREA. WHY IS THIS? WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO RAISE THEM EVEN MORE, UNLESS IT IS TO INCREASE YOUR OWN PROFIT AT OUR EXPENSE. SOME PEOPLE WE WORK WITH IN TOPEKA JUMP PROJECT HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN PAYING THEIR RENT OR EATING OR PAYING UTILITIES. THIS IS IMMORAL. WHY WOULD YOU DE-INCENTIVISE SOLAR ENERGY, AT A TIME WHEN THE WORLD IS QUICKLY USING UP OUR RESOURCES AND POLLUTING THE ENVIRONMENT? THIS IS ALSO IMMORAL. WE MADE PLANS RECENTLY TO INSTAL SOLAR PANELS, AND IT TURNED OUT IT WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE. NOW YOUR ARE THREATENING TO GREATLY INCREASE THE UTILITY BILLS FOR PEOPLE WITH SOLAR. I HAVE TROUBLE RESPECTING BIG ENERGY COMPANIES THAT MAKE VERY HEALTHY PROFITS WHILE DOING LITTLE TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO HELP STRUGGLING PEOPLE.

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## Narrative

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AFTER READING ABOUT THESE INCREASES, I AM REMINDED OF CONVERSATIONS I HAVE WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS WHO REVIEW AND CONSIDER OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE RELOCATION OF AN EXISTING OR START-UP BUSINESS. ONE MESSAGE I HEAR CONSISTENTLY ABOUT THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS IN OUR REGION AND STATE IS THAT ELECTRIC RATES ARE EXTREMELY HIGH IN COMPARISON TO OUR NEIGHBORING STATES. I'VE HEARD MORE THAN ONE TIME THAT 'WE HAVE TAKEN HESSTON OFF OUR LIST OF POTENTIAL RELOCATION SITES AND ARE NOW EXCLUSIVELY CONSIDERING TEXAS SITES WHERE UTILITIES ARE NOT TERRITORIAL AND COMPETITIVE, KEEPING OPERATIONAL COSTS IN CHECK AND MANAGEABLE TO THE BOTTOM LINE'. IN MY OPINION, IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THE DISCUSSION OF TAKING THE CHOKE HOLD OFF INDUSTRIAL, BUSINESS, AND RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS IN OUR STATE AND ALLOW COMPETITION BY REMOVING TERRITORIAL MONOPOLIES. THANK YOU



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## Narrative

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I AM ON LIMITED INCOME EVERYTHING IS GETTING JUST TO DAR N HIGH, MY WATER BILL ALONE US 50 I DO NOT WATER GRASS BECAUSE OF THIS THERE IS ONLY 2 PEOPLE IN MY HOME. MY ELE RUNS AROUND 145 A MONTH NOW, GAS IS APPROX 80 A MONTH. I CAN HARDLY MEET THIS NOW. ALL THIS IS GOING TO DO IS HAVE MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. THIS IS NOT HELPING THE PEOPLE

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## Narrative

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WE'RE CONTINUALLY HIT WITH INCREASES AND ALL I SEE ARE THE WINDMILLS THAT ARE NOT COST EFFECTIVE. I'M OPPOSED TO THIS. MY WIFE IS SUZANNE AND SHE IS ALSO OPPOSED.

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## Narrative

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FOR YEARS WESTAR ENERGY HAS REQUESTED AND BEEN APPROVED FOR MULTIPLE RATE INCREASES. THEY OFTEN MAKE THE REQUEST UNDER THE GUISE OF RECOVERING COSTS FROM ICE STORMS, IMPROVING OUTDATED LINES OR EQUIPMENT, AND UPGRADING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. MY COMPLAINT IS THAT THESE COSTS ARE NOT THE BURDEN OF THE CUSTOMER BUT THE BURDEN OF DOING BUSINESS. NO OTHER INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS GETS TO GOUGE THEIR CUSTOMERS IN SUCH A WAY AND REMAIN IN BUSINESS. WESTAR CONTINUOUSLY INCREASES THEIR PRICES BUT ALMOST NEVER LETS THOSE INCREASES EXPIRE. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE INCREASE THAT WAS APPROVED FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE ICE STORMS ONCE THE COST WAS RECOVERED? I DON'T RECALL SEEING A RATE DECREASE ONCE THEY RECOVERED THEIR COSTS AGAIN SOMETHING THAT FOR ANY OTHER BUSINESS IS THE BURDEN OF THE ORGANIZATION, NOT THE CUSTOMER. SO IT APPEARS THEY KEEP THE RATE INCREASE AND POCKET IT AS PROFIT. WITH A CONTINUOUS AVERAGE NET INCOME OVER 313 MILLION OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, I BELIEVE THAT IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE CUSTOMER BE GIVEN A BREAK. IF WESTAR NEEDS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS, THAT COST SHOULD COME FROM THEIR PROFITS. IN ADDITION, THE IDEA THAT WESTAR MAY BE ABLE TO CHARGE TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER SCREAMS MONOPOLISTIC TACTICS. WESTAR IS UNDER VERY LIMITED THREAT OF INCREASED COMPETITION AND CLEARLY TRYING TO STIFLE THE INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS DESIRE TO USE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. I STRONGLY OPPOSE WESTAR'S REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES.

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IT IS SO DISAPPOINTING THAT WESTAR IS WANTING TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL SOLAR 50 INCREASE. JUST WHEN SOLAR PANELS BECOME AFFORDABLE, THIS MAKES IT LESS APPETIZING FOR HOME OWNERS TO INSTALL SOLAR. KANSAS AND WESTAR MUST THINK OF WAYS TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND SOLAR IS A GREAT WAY TO DO THIS. THANK YOU!

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I AM WRITING TO URGE THE KCC TO VOTE NO ON RAISING ELECTRIC RATES ON RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS AND THOSE WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN ELECTRIC POWER SOURCE. THESE INCREASES ARE REGRESSIVE TO WHAT IS NEEDED IN OUR STATE, AND WORLDWIDE. AT A TIME WHEN CLIMATE IS BECOMING LESS AND LESS PREDICTABLE DUE TO CO2 EMISSIONS, WE NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO INCENTIVIZE MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY. RAISING FIXED COSTS MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR HOMEOWNERS TO USE FUNDS TO INSTALL ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPLIANCES AND MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES. RAISING THE COSTS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN ENERGY SOURCE, DISINCENTIVES GROWTH IN RENEWABLE ENERGY. WE ARE IN A CRITICAL TIME IN HISTORY AND NEED TO DO ALL WE CAN TO CUT DOWN ON EMISSIONS. RAISING COSTS ONLY MOVES US FURTHER AWAY FROM WHAT IS NEEDED FOR A BETTER FUTURE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE NO.

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## Narrative

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NO. NO ONE SHOULD BE GUARANTEED A 9 RETURN ON INVESTMENT. I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT. PEOPLE INVEST TAKE RISK. MY ELECTRIC SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED FOR SUCH PREPOSTEROUS THINGS. SHAME ON THE STATE FOR SETTING THIS UP IN THIS MANNER, SHAME ON WESTAR FOR GOING ALONG WITH IT, AND SHAME ON YOU IF YOU APPROVE THIS.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR DOES NOT NEED ANOTHER RATE INCREASE, I'M SICK AND TIRED OF EVERY TIME WE KANSAS'S TURN AROUND WESTAR WANTS MORE MONEY. A RATE INCREASE ONLY MEANS THAT THE CEO'S AND BORED MEMBERS GET TO LINE THERE POCKETS WITH MORE MONEY FROM THE HARD WORKING PEOPLE OF KANSAS, THIS HAS TO STOP. THE GREED OF THESE NEEDS TO BE STOPPED, I SAY NO, NO WESTAR RATE INCREASE AGAIN, THEY CAN START PUTTING THERE OWN PROFIT, THEY MAKE EVERY YEAR BACK INTO THERE COMPANY, AND STOP STEALING IT FROM ALL OF US HARD WORKING KANSAS'S.

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WESTAR ALREADY INCREASED THEIR RATES THIS YEAR, AND NOW THEY WANT ANOTHER. COMPARED TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN OKLAHOMA, NEBRASKA, MISSOURI, AND ARKANSAS, WE ARE ALREADY PAYING MORE FOR ELECTRICITY. AND ON TOP OF THAT WESTAR WANTS TO FORCE PEOPLE WHO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS TO PAY MORE, WHILE IN MISSOURI, RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGE TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS AND WILL RECEIVE REBATES AND OTHER INCENTIVES. WHY IS MISSOURI ENCOURAGING CUSTOMERS TO USE SOLAR PANELS WHILE KANSAS IS PUNISHING THOSE WHO DO?



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## Narrative

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MAKING SOLAR POWER LESS AFFORDABLE HURTS EVERYONE. FOR EVERY DOLLAR MADE BY INCREASING THE PRICE, MONEY IS ALSO LOST TO MORE TAXES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH CARE RELATED TO AIR POLLUTION, AND OTHER FINANCIAL LOSSES CONNECTED TO FOSSIL FUELS AND GLOBAL WARMING. COMBINE THAT WITH THE MORAL IMPLICATIONS AND IT BECOMES CLEAR RAISING PRICES IS NOT A SKILLFUL STRATEGY.

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RETAIL CUSTOMERS ARE HAVING A HARD TIME AS IT IS. WILL HAVE AN EVEN HARDING TIME IF THEIS GOES THRU AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO RAISE OUR PRICES. I THINK THEY NEED TO THE CUT THE BONUSES THAT THE HEADS OF THE COMPANY GET.

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## Narrative

05/17/2018

IT ISN'T MORALLY RIGHT TO BACKDATE ANY NEW RULE OR FEE. AS A SOLAR CONSUMER, I MADE THE CHOICE TO PURCHASE MY SYSTEM BASED ON THE LAWS AND FEES THAT WERE IN PLACE AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE. IT IS A SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT AND HELPS THE EARTH JUST AS MUCH AS IT HELPS FURTHER THE TECHNOLOGY AND PROVIDE MY FAMILY POWER. IF YOU WANT TO ENACT A NEW FEE, SET THE DATE TO APPLY TO FUTURE SYSTEMS, NOT ONES INSTALLED 2.5 YEARS AGO. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME FOR A DISCUSSION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, CLAY

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## Narrative

05/17/2018

THE PROPOSED WESTAR RATE INCREASE HURTS MOST THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO CONSERVE ENERGY. ALSO, MY HUSBAND AND I ARE RETIRED AND LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. WE TRY TO CONSERVE ENERGY, BUT THIS RATE INCREASE WILL UNDO OUR EFFORTS.

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## Narrative

05/17/2018

WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO GO SOLAR. RENEWABLE ENERGY IS CRITICAL TO OUR FUTURE, AND KANSAS SHOULD NOT BE STIFLING THOSE WHO WANT TO BE MORE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT. KANSAS HAS A HUGE CAPACITY FOR SOLAR, AND THIS RULING MAKE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR WESTAR CUSTOMERS TO INSTALL SOLAR. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS AN ISSUE WITH PLANNING FOR GENERATION NEEDS, BUT THIS IS THE FUTURE; SOLAR IS NOT GOING AWAY. KANSAS NEEDS TO ADAPT TO THIS ENERGY SOURCE NOW, SO WHEN IT BEGINS TO GROW, THEY CAN BE READY FOR ITS MAGNITUDE.

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**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

05/17/2018

HELLO, MY NAME IS ANDY RONDON AND I WORK FOR GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, A SOLAR INSTALLER OUT OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS. MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE WESTAR CUSTOMERS. THE ABILITY TO GO SOLAR WITHOUT SEEING INCREASED ELECTRIC BILLS HAS BEEN A HUGE DRIVER IN OUR GROWTH AND OUR ABILITY TO EXPAND OUR WORKFORCE TO CREATE LOCAL JOBS. KANSAS HAS ALREADY SEEN THE BENEFITS THAT LARGE SCALE WIND HAS BROUGHT IN THE FORM OF LOCAL JOBS AND INFUSION OF MONEY INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THESE BENEFITS ARE OFTEN REALIZED IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP MOST OF OUR STATE. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SUCH AS SOLAR AND SMALL WIND HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DO THE EXACT SAME THING FOR KANSAS. WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK TOO FAR TO SEE THE BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION HAS PLAYED IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY. SOLAR COMPANIES MAKE UP SOME OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI. FURTHERMORE, THE INDUSTRY CONTINUES TO GROW. WHAT DOES THIS RATE CASE HAVE TO DO WITH LOCAL JOBS AND THE LOCAL ECONOMIES? WHILE THE PROPOSED RATE CASE FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS IS NOT A PENALTY AT FACE VALUE, IT DOES ACT AS A PENALTY FOR THOSE WHO INVEST IN A DISTRIBUTED GENERATION RESOURCE. WHEN CONSUMERS PERCIEVE THERE TO BE A PENALTY FOR DOING SOMETHING, THEY DO IT LESS OFTEN. AS A RESULT, MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SHYING AWAY FROM GOING SOLAR THEMSELVES BECAUSE DOING SO COULD ACTUALLY COST THEM MORE MONEY. WITHOUT CUSTOMERS, THE SOLAR AND WIND COMPANIES IN KANSAS CANNOT GROW. WHAT IS BAD FOR SOLAR, IS BAD FOR JOBS. AND WHAT IS BAD FOR JOBS IS BAD FOR KANSAS. THANK YOU, ANDY RONDON

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## Narrative

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EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT NOW A CUSTOMER OF WESTAR, THE PROPOSED RATE HIKE WOULD SET A PRECEDENT THAT WOULD BE NOTICED BY THE OTHER ENERGY COMPANY, KCPL. ALSO, I HAVE A MARRIED DAUGHTER WHO LIVES IN ANOTHER PART OF KANSAS AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD A PROSPECTIVE INCREASE.

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**Narrative**

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I AM WRITING TODAY TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES TO PENALIZE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. CURRENT KANSAS NET-METERING LEGISLATION CAPS NET-METERING AT 1 OF THE UTILITY'S PEAK DEMAND FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS CAP EXISTS TO PROTECT INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES FROM FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT COULD BE CAUSED BY UNLIMITED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. CURRENTLY, WESTAR, KCPL, AND EMPIRE, ARE FAR FROM MEETING THE 1 CAP. WHILE ADOPTION OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION EQUIPMENT HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN KANSAS, KANSAS STILL LAGS NEIGHBORING STATES IN ADOPTION OF CUSTOMER OWNED RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE PUBLIC IN KANSAS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORTS RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE FORM OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. THIS IS EVIDENT IN THE FACT THAT BOTH CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ARE CURRENTLY DEVELOPING OR IMPROVING CLASSES DESIGNED TO TRAIN YOUNG KANSANS TO WORK IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY. SHOULD INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES BE ALLOWED TO PENALIZE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS, THE GROWING SOLAR INDUSTRY WILL STAGNATE AT BEST, RELYING ON MARKETS OUTSIDE OF KANSAS. IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT KANSAS BUSINESSES WILL LOSE SIGNIFICANT INCOME FROM THIS RATE CASE, AND EMPLOYEES WILL BE LAID-OFF. GRADUATING RENEWABLE ENERGY STUDENTS WILL LEAVE THE STATE TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN COLORADO, MISSOURI, OR ELSEWHERE. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANSAS, AND OPPOSE WESTAR ENERGY'S PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.



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**Narrative**

05/18/2018

THE REASON FOR WRITING IS TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF WESTAR TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS THAT WOULD LIKE SOLAR AT THEIR HOMES. CURRENT KANSAS NET-METERING LEGISLATION CAPS NET-METERING AT 1 OF THE UTILITY'S PEAK DEMAND FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. CURRENTLY, WESTAR IS NOT EVEN CLOSE TO MEETING THE 1 CAP, AND KANSAS IS NEAR THE BOTTOM OF STATES' RANKING IN ADOPTION OF CUSTOMER OWNED RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE MORE HOMES THAT HAVE SOLAR MEANS THAT THE UTILITY DOES NOT HAVE TO BUILD MORE POWER PLANTS TO HANDLE THE INCREASING LOADS OF SOCIETY. SOLAR ALSO HELPS THE UTILITY BY RELEASING PRESSURE FROM THE GRID IN THE SUMMER AIR CONDITIONING MONTHS IN THE AFTERNOONS WHEN PEAK DEMAND IS HIGH. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CREATES SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE IN THE EVENT OF A DISRUPTION TO THE GRID. THE PUBLIC IN KANSAS, AND IN THE NATION, OVERWHELMINGLY SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE FORM OF ENERGY BEING PRODUCED AT THE LOCATION WHERE IT IS USED. FINALLY, WHY NOT JUST LET THE MARKET RUN ITS COURSE? THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT OF 30 WILL BE GOING AWAY IN 2019. WHEN THAT IS GONE, SOLAR ADOPTION ON A RESIDENTIAL LEVEL WILL PLUMMET SIGNIFICANTLY. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANSAS, AND OPPOSE WESTAR ENERGY'S PROPOSAL. THANK YOU.

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**Narrative**

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I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED TARIFFS FOR SOLARWIND SOURCES. THE TARIFF AMOUNT WESTAR HAS SUGGESTED IS A COMPLETELY ARBITRARY AMOUNT, NOT BASED ON RESEARCH AND ACTUAL KWH AMOUNTSINFRASTRUCTURE AMORTIZATION AS ARE THE TARIFFS IN OTHER STATES. IT WOULD CRIPPLE MY HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY AND DISCOURAGE OTHER GREEN INITIATIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY. FURTHER MORE, STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT UTILITY COMPANIES HAVE FAR MORE TO GAIN FROM CUSTOMERS WITH SOLARWIND GENERATORS - WHY PENALIZE THEM? IN MY PARTICULAR SITUATION I HAVE A 12KWH SOLAR ARRAY. DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS MY ARRAY HAS PRODUCED MORE ENERGY THAN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS CONSUMED DURING FIVE SEPARATE MONTHS - WHICH MEANS FOR NEARLY HALF OF THE YEAR WESTAR 'BOUGHT' THE EXTRA KWH HOURS AT WHOLESALE FROM ME MERE PENNIES, REALLY AND SOLD THEM AT RETAIL TO OTHER CONSUMERS - THEREBY MAKING PROFIT OFF OF MY ARRAY. THIS MEANS THAT WESTAR IS MAKING A PROFIT OFF OF MY EQUIPMENT, WHICH THEY HAVE NOT INVESTED IN NOR ARE REQUIRED TO UPKEEP - ISN'T THIS ENOUGH TO SATISFY THEIR PROFIT NEEDS WITHOUT PENALIZING THE SOLAR PROVIDER? REALLY, ALL WE ARE DOING IS EFFECTIVELY EXPANDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE FROM WHICH WESTAR CAN GENERATE ENERGY AND GENERATE PROFIT- AT NO COST TO WESTAR! PENALIZING ALTERNATE ENERGY, WHEN WESTAR ALREADY PROFITS FROM IT, DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

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## Narrative

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USING A DEMAND RATE IS UNFAIR TO THOSE THAT MAY USE ALOT OF ELECTRICITY ON ONE OR TWO DAYS, IT IS UNFAIR TO CHARGE THE HIGH RATE FOR THE REST OF THE BILLING CYCLE.

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State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/18/2018

WESTAR ROUTINELY ASKS FOR PRICE INCREASES THAT ARE BEYOND EXCESSIVE, BUT ADDING A TARIFF TO CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCES OF ELECTRICAL POWER IS THE LAST STRAW. THESE PEOPLE ALREADY PROVIDE ENERGY WESTAR PURCHASES AT WHOLESALE TO FLIP AND SELL AT RETAIL, WITHOUT THE SAME COSTS OF UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE APPLIED TO WESTAR. THIS IS A BLATANT MONEY GRUBBING MOVE AND ONLY SERVES TO DISCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS FROM INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING SOURCES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR IS TRYING TO IMPOSE EXTRA FEES ON PEOPLE WHO PROVIDE A BOOST TO THE POWER GRID AT TIMES WHEN IT IS MOST DESPERATELY NEEDED - AND THEY CAN BUY THEIR EXCESS POWER FOR NEXT TO NOTHING - SO THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR THIS CHARGE OTHER THAN TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM LOOKING INTO SOLAR ARRAYS.

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## Narrative

05/18/2018

DEAR COMMISSIONERS, WE, AS INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS, A STATE, A NATION, AND A WORLD MUST RECOGNIZE THAT WE CANNOT CONTINUE ON OUR CURRENT PATH. IF A RATE HIKE HELPS MOTIVATE US ALL TO USE LESS ELECTRICITY, THAT'S A NET BENEFIT. HOWEVER, IT'S TIME TO INCENTIVIZE MORE PEOPLE TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOLAR AND WIND GENERATION EQUIPMENT. THESE TARIFFS WOULD HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT. PLEASE TAKE US IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. STRUCTURE OUR RATES TO ENCOURAGE DECENTRALIZED GENERATION AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY. IF THAT ULTIMATELY LEADS TO A DOWNSIZING OF POWER PLANTS LIKE WESTAR'S, GOOD. FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL LOOK BACK ON YOUR FORESIGHT WITH APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE. THANK YOU.



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## Narrative

05/18/2018

KANSAS ALREADY HAS SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRICITY RATES IN THE REGION; WESTAR HAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR RAISING THEM EVEN MORE. ITS ONGOING ATTEMPTS TO PUNISH, AND PROFIT FROM, PEOPLE WHO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY PUTTING CLEAN ENERGY ON THEIR HOMES IS CORPORATE POWER AT ITS WORST. I CAN'T AFFORD AN INCREASE IN MY ELECTRIC BILL AND I KNOW MOST OF MY FELLOW KANSANS CAN'T EITHER. DO NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO RAISE THEIR RATES SOLELY TO PAD THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS, AT THE EXPENSE OF KANSAS CITIZENS.

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**Narrative**

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PEOPLE AND LEGISLATORS MAY BELIEVE THAT WE ARE NOT SUFFERING FROM INFLATION BUT WITH GASOLINE GOING TO 3.00 A GALLON, GROCERY BILLS ON AVERAGE FOR TWO RETIRES TOPPING 100.00 FOR TWO BAGS CAREFULLY SHOPPED FOR, OUR WATER BILL HAS GONE UP, OUR INSURANCE IS SKY HIGH AND OUR PROPERTY TAX IS AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION, YOU ARE WRONG! I RETIRED LAST JUNE AND WE ARE BARELY ABLE TO MEET BILLS. WITH MY MODEST INCLUSION FROM RETIREMENT FUNDS. THERE WILL BE NO VACATION AND EVEN ROAD TRIPS FROM GREAT BEND TO DALLAS TO VISIT MY ONLY GRANDCHILD WILL BE INFREQUENT DUE TO THE RISING GAS PRICES. I AM A TEACHER AND FOR THE PAST 17 YEARS I WORKED HARD AND DUTIFULLY FOR A NONPROFIT THAT PROVIDED SUPPORTS TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AS AN EXECUTIVE. MY PAY AS AN EXECUTIVE WAS LESS THAN A FULL TIME TEACHER! IVE DONE MY SHARE LIKE SO MANY OTHERS. NOW, PLEASE DO YOUR SHARE AND PROTECT US FROM INFLATION THAT WOULD EAT US OUT OF OUR HOMES. BESIDES THAT, IN RURAL KS, THERE ARE VERY FEW INCOME BASED HOUSES FOR RETIREES. WE ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR BY OUR STATE; NEITHER ARE THE POOR, THE DISABLED OR THE CHILDREN! PLEASE GET TO WORK FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS AND LOOK INTO OUR REAL WORLD. DO NOT ALLOW OUR UTILITIES TO BE RAISED YET AGAIN! GLENDA DRESCHER

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**Narrative**

05/18/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE UPDATED TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR OWN SOURCE OF POWER. WHY SHOULD WE PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR ENVIRONMENT? I UNDERSTAND THAT WESTAR BUYS EXCESS ENERGY FROM THESE SOURCES AND RESELLS IT AT A PROFIT, IN EFFECT EXPANDING THE SOURCE OF POWER AT NO REAL COST TO THE UTILITY. ARE WE AS A STATE TRYING TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY? ARE WE TRYING TO DISCOURAGE AND PENALIZE INDIVIDUAL INDEPENDENCE?

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## Narrative

05/18/2018 DON'T PUNISH AND TAX CITIZENS WHO ARE PROMOTING CLEAN, INDEPENDENT ENERGY!!!!!!

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State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/18/2018

IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE THAT WESTAR ENERGY IS ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE UTILITY RATES, AFTER THEY JUST INCREASED UTILITY RATES! THESE RATE HIKES ARE CRIPPLING PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO PAY FOR A SERVICE THEY CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT. THIS IS COSTING CUSTOMERS TOO MUCH MONEY, IS NOT SUSTAINABLE, AND THIS NEEDS TO END. FURTHERMORE, I AM DUMBFOUNDED BY WESTAR'S EFFORTS TO CONTINUOUSLY PUNISH PEOPLE WHO ARE INCORPORATING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO RELY MORE ON SOLAR POWER, RATHER THAN DETER PEOPLE. THIS IS GREED AND NOTHING MORE. SHAME ON WESTAR AND SHAME ON KCC IF YOU ALLOW WESTAR TO PROCEED WITH THIS RATE INCREASE.

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**Narrative**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WHILE MANY REGULATED UTILITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ARE LOOKING INTO HOW TO USE THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017 TO LOWER THEIR ELECTRICITY PRICES, WESTAR IS PROPOSING AN EFFECTIVE INCREASE WITH THIS DOCKET. FURTHERMORE, CREATING A NEW TARIFF THAT TARGETS SOLAR CUSTOMERS SEEMS DISCRIMINATORY WHETHER IT IS ALLOWED OR NOT. OTHER STATES HAVE FOSTERED THE GROWTH OF THEIR SOLAR INDUSTRY AND CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE NEW COMPANIES AND JOBS CAN ARISE IN THE SOLAR MARKET. OTHER REGULATORY BODIES HAVE LOOKED INTO THE BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. OTHER UTILITIES HAVE MADE IT EASY FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS TO ADD SOLAR TO THEIR ROOF. CHANGING THE ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE FOR SOLAR IN KANSAS THROUGH THESE TARIFFS THROWS THE FEW COMPANIES SCRAPING BY ON RAZOR-THIN MARGINS INTO DEEPER UNCERTAINTY. WHY HAS WESTAR PROPOSED THESE TARIFFS WHEN SOLAR IS STRUGGLING TO EVEN EXIST IN KANSAS? PLEASE CONSIDER OTHER WAYS OF RECOUPING THESE NEEDED REVENUES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATING AGAINST SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU, CODY JANOUSEK

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## Narrative

05/18/2018

I OPPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE REQUEST BECAUSE I AM DISABLED AND LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME. EVERY DOLLAR OF MY MONTHLY SSDI PAYMENTS GOES FOR MY LIVING EXPENSES. ANY INCREASE IN MY ELECTRICITY BILL WILL FORCE ME CUTBACK ON OTHER ESSENTIALS. WESTAR DOESN'T NEED THIS INCREASE REQUEST. THEY WANT IT TO KEEP PROFITS HIGH AND PROVIDE A RETURN TO INVESTORS. FOR ONCE, LET THE INVESTORS BEAR SOME OF THE COST OF THIS REQUEST. PLEASE REJECT THIS REQUEST WHEN IT COMES UP FOR A VOTE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66783</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/18/2018

WHY DO YOU THINK THAT A RATE INCREASE OF 5.91 WON'T HURT? THAT 5.91 COULD BUY TWO LOAVES OF BREAD OR TWO GALLONS OF MILK NOT INCLUDING TAX ON EITHER. MAYBE STOCK HOLDERS OR WORKERS COULD FOREGO AN INCREASE? MY SS WENT UP THIS YEAR WHICH WAS 'SHOUTED' OUT AS A 'BIG' THING. INTERESTING THAT WE GOT A RAISE THIS YEAR AS OUR MEDICARE ALSO INCREASED AND GUESS WHAT??? IT WAS THE EXACT SAME AMOUNT AS MY 'RAISE'. YOUR 'SPECIAL' PLAN ON RATES DURING THE DAY IS ALSO A 'GREAT' ONE. GUESS WHO IS HOME BETWEEN 2 AND 7?? YES-----OLD PEOPLE ON SET INCOMES. OH YES LET'S NOT COOK, OR USE OUR AIR, OR WATCH TV, DURING THE ENTIRE DAY SO OTHER PEOPLE CAN BENEFIT FROM US BEING HOME AS WE NEED TO COOK AND RUN OUR AIR AND MAYBE WATCH TV SO WE WILL PAY THE PREMIUM RATE TO BENEFIT THOSE THAT AREN'T HOME. OLD PEOPLE ALSO HAVE BREATHING PROBLEMS AND SO RUNNING THE AIR CONDITIONER MIGHT POSSIBLY NOT BE A LUXURY BUT A WAY TO HELP THEM BREATHE. YES THAT SUMMER RATE PLAN IS A GREAT ONE ON SENIORS TOO. GREAT PLAN WESTAR. SOCK IT TO THE OLD PEOPLE. MY VOTE IS OPPOSED.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66801</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/19/2018

I FULLY OPPOSE THIS IDEA. I ALREADY STRUGGLE TO PAY MY ELECTRICITY BILL OR EVEN KEEP UP WITH IT FOR THAT MATTER. WESTAR BRINGS US A GOOD SERVICE BUT WE DONT HAVE MUCH FOR OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS AND THEY KNOW THIS. THEY ARE MONEY HUNGRY AND THIS SEEMS LIKE THEY HAVE NO CARE FOR CUSTOMERS AT ALL, ONLY THEIR MONEY. I DONT WANT TO GO HUNGRY BECAUSE I HAVE TO TRY TO KEEP MY LIGHTS UP, BUT WESTAR WILL JUST CONTINUE TO INCREASE PRICES REGARDLESS.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/19/2018

THE PART OF WESTAR'S APPLICATION THAT I OPPOSE IS THE INCREASED TARIFF ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, NOT DISINCENTIVIZING IT. THE RATE DECREASE FOR A FEW MONTHS IS SILLY; JUST KEEP IT AS IT IS UNTIL FEB. 2019. I'M OKAY WITH THE INCREASE IN REGULAR RATES IN FEB. 2019. JUST NOT THE SOLAR RATES. I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR PANELS MYSELF, BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO INCENTIVIZE SOLAR POWER.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66618</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/19/2018

WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMP OPTED TO WITHDRAW OUR NATION FROM THE PARIS ACCORD LAST YEAR, MY WIFE AND I DECIDED TO VOTE WITH OUR POCKETBOOK AND INSTALL A SOLAR ARRAY ON THE ROOF OF OUR HOME. WE BELIEVE THE SCIENTIFIC CONSENSUS REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE, AND WE WANT TO DO OUR PART TO INCREASE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. WESTAR ENERGY STAFF ASSISTED CROMWELL SOLAR IN INSTALLING THE REQUIRED BUY BACK METER AND THE GENERATION METER. ON A MONTHLY BASIS, WE ARE NOW SENDING POWER BACK TO THE GRID, WHICH REDUCES OUR BILL. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BE A PLUS FOR WESTAR INsofar AS WE ARE HELPING IT ACHIEVE ITS STATED GOAL OF GETTING MORE ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES. I WOULD THINK THERE IS ALSO A CONSIDERABLE BENEFIT IN THE REALM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE PUT ON THE SCALE WITH OTHER MORE TANGIBLE BENEFITS WHEN SEEKING TO SET A FAIR RATE. I AM CONCERNED THAT WESTAR NOW PROPOSES TO PLACE 'UPDATED TARIFFS' UPON THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BECOME DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS AFTER OCT. 28, 2015. ESTIMATES APPARENTLY RUN AS HIGH AS 50.00 PER MONTH. WHILE I WOULD AGREE THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY BASIC SERVICE FEES IN SUPPORT OF THE GRID, THE INSTALLATION OF STEEP TARIFFS SEEMS BOTH INADVISABLE AND PUNITIVE. WESTAR BENEFITS DIRECTLY FROM OUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN THE SOLAR ARRAY, AND IT BUYS POWER BACK FROM US AT A WHOLESALE RATE. I'VE SEEN NO CONVINCING DATA THAT SUPPORTS THE NOTION THAT WE DG CUSTOMERS ARE BEING SUBSIDIZED BY OTHER CUSTOMERS. WE WOULD LIKE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS PARTNERS WITH WESTAR AS WE MOVE INTO AN ERA LESS DEPENDENT ON FOSSIL FUELS. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OUR VIEWPOINT. JIM MCHENRY 2439 NW 35TH ST. TOPEKA, KS 66618 785 224-1564

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**Narrative**

05/19/2018

PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE AND DISCRIMINATE PRICE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMER. I BELIEVE WE ARE REDUCING COST BY PROVIDING PEAK HR DEMAND, AND OTHER AREASONS. SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE LOWER RATE INSTEAD.

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## Narrative

05/19/2018

AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER, I TOTALLY AGREE THAT WESTAR SHOULD HAVE AN ADMINISTRATION FEE--BUT THE 'PEAK DEMAND' RATE REQUEST APPEARS NOT SO MUCH TO BE A FEE AS MUCH AS A SHOCKING PENALTY. EDUCATION ABOUT THE BEST RATES FOR USING ELECTRICITY WOULD BE MUCH MORE FAIR TO CONSUMERS. ON BEHALF OF PUZZLED CONSUMERS EVERYWHERE, I ASK YOU TO PLEASE DENY THE 'PEAK DEMAND' INCREASE. THANK YOU.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

CURRENTLY MY ELECTRIC BILL IS THE LARGEST UTILITY BILL I HAVE EVERY MONTH, REGARDLESS OF THE WAYS I TRY TO REDUCE IT. IT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A CAR PAYMENT.!!!!!! DO NOT RAISE MY BILL. I HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE TO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY, IF I DID, WOULD LEAVE WESTAR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

I DO NOT THINK THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS OUR EXPENSE. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY WE PAID ON OUR BILLS TO FUND THE FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY OF THE MANAGEMENT? THEY SHOULD BE FUNDING THE WESTSTAR ACCOUNT, NOT US. I DEFINITELY VOTE NO, THEY ARE A MONOPOLY!!

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

WE ARE GETTING SET TO RETIRE. IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THIS RATE INCREASE WILL IMPACT US NEGATIVELY. WE HAVE NO CHOICE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO USE OUR AC IN THE SUMMER. AS WE WILL BE HOME MORE FREQUENTLY BECAUSE WE WILL NOT BE AT WORK DURING PEAK DEMAND I BELIEVE WE WILL SUFFER AN EXCESS BURDEN, IN SHORT, THIS INCREASE WILL TARGET THE ELDERLY AS THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE THEIR AC AND FANS. THE ELDERLY ARE LESS ABLE TO TOLERATE HIGH TEMPERATURES AS OPPOSED TO OTHER SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66716</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE INCREASE. IT HAS BECOME VERY HARD TO PAY MY BILLS AND BE ABLE TO BUY GROCERIES THE WAY IT IS NOW. I GOT A 2.00 RAISE ON MY SOCIAL SECURITY THIS YEAR AND MY HEALTH INSURANCE WENT UP 5.04. I AM A DISABLED WIDOW AND CAN NOT WORK. PLEASE DON'T INCREASE THE RATES, I KNOW IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH OF A RAISE, BUT IT IS TO ME.

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE, ESPECIALLY THE INCREASE TO THE MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE. THIS INCREASE DISPROPTIONLY IMPACTS THOSE OF US ON A FIXED INCOME. RATE INCREASES SHOULD BE LEVIED BY KILOWATTS USED ONLY. THAT SAID, WHY SHOULD THERE BE AN INCREASE AT ALL? WIND ENERGY IS MAKING ELECTRICITY CHEAPER. THE COST TO INSTALL THESE WIND FARMS WILL BE RECOUPED OVER TIME. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU RAISE COSTS TO A LEVEL THAT FIXED INCOME PEOPLES CANNOT AFORD? WHO WILL MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE? I THINK WESTAR IS BEING GREEDY!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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## Narrative

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TOPEKA IS GOING TO LOWER RATES DUE TO THE TRUMP TAX CUTS. OTHER STATES, LIKE PENNSYLVANIA ARE ALSO LOWERING RATES DUE TO THE TAX CUTS. WHY NOT HERE?

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

WESTAR ENERGY - NOT ONLY IS THE GRID GETTING SOME RELIEF DURING PERIODS OF PEAK DEMAND, BUT THEY ALSO GET TO BUY PEOPLES SURPLUS POWER AT WHOLESALE COST AND SELL IT TO CONSUMERS AT FULL PRICE. THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR THIS INCREASE - THEY JUST WANT TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM GETTING SOLAR ARRAYS WESTAR HAS BEEN RAISING COSTS CONSTANTLY IN MY OPINION, WHILE ALSO SEEKING CUSTOMERS TO JUMP ON THEIR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USAGE AGENDA WHILE CHARGING EXTRA FOR USING IT, AND NOT FORGETTING THEY ALSO WANT CUSTOMERS TO JUMP ON THERE CONSERVE ENERGY THERMOSTATS SO THEY CAN TURN OFF PLACES DURING PEAK USE TO LESSEN THE BURDEN ON THE GRID. I HAVE TRIED TO BE UNDERSTANDING OF WESTAR AND EVEN GOT IN ON THE THERMOSTATS AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TO HELP OUT BUT WESTAR HAS NOT SHOWN US ANY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE WAY THE SYSTEM WORKS. WESTAR HAS BECOME A MONOPOLY IN KANSAS, I AND I'M SURE OTHERS THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME TO ALLOW OTHER UTILITY VENDORS ACCESS TO OFFERING KANSAS COMPETITIVE RATES INSTEAD OF GIVING WESTAR A FREE PASS EVERY YEAR OR FEW YEARS TO JACK UP THE COST FOR THE SERVICE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66503</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

I AM A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WHO INSTALLED PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR PANELS IN MY HOME BEFORE OCTOBER 28, 2015. I HAVE BENEFITED FROM HAVING THIS SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY, BUT SO HAS WESTAR AND THE KANSAS ENVIRONMENT. HOME SYSTEMS LIKE MINE REDUCE WESTAR'S PEAK DEMAND BURDEN. BY PRODUCING SOME OF MY ELECTRICITY USING CLEAN SOLAR TECHNOLOGY, I AM HELPING IN A SMALL WAY TO REDUCE CARBON POLLUTION. WESTAR SHOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE ME AS A CUSTOMER, AND THEY SHOULD ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO WHAT I HAVE DONE. AROUND THE COUNTRY, MANY UTILITIES ARE TAKING A PROGRESSIVE APPROACH TO DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. WESTAR'S PROPOSED TARIFFS ARE PUNITIVE AND PROHIBITIVE. THEY ARE WRONG-HEADED AND COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. I ENCOURAGE KCC TO REJECT THIS MISGUIDED REQUEST.

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City <b>LENEXA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66227</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

I OPPOSE THIS DOCKET FILING. I WANT CONSUMER CHOICE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY. I WANT FAIR BILLING, AND NOT BE CHARGED FOR A WHOLE MONTH AT ONE PEAK HOUR RATE. I ALREADY PARTICIPATE IN THEIR WATT-SAVER PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES NO BILLING REDUCTIONS BUT DOES PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION. WE ARE SENDING MIXED MESSAGES TO CUSTOMERS WHEN WE PROVIDE REBATES INCENTIVES FOR MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT HVAC UNITS, ETC, AND INSTALLING RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS SOLAR AND THEN PROPOSE PENALTIES IF THEY INSTALL OR TOOK CONSERVING MEASURES. WESTAR ALREADY HAS THE HIGHEST RATES IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. THEY NEED TO MANAGE BETTER, IF THEY HAVE EXCESS CAPACITY AVAILABLE, THEY SHOULD CONSIDER BEING A VENDOR OR SHUT DOWN THE PLANT AND REDUCE COSTS. ALSO, IF I WANT TO HAVE A CABIN OFF GRID, BUT WITH SOME BACK UP, I AM PRICED OUT OF THE MARKET. WESTAR ENERGY SHOULD NOT HAVE US PAYING OFF THEIR DEBT LOAD THROUGH RATE INCREASES, RATE SURCHARGES, AND ADDITIONAL SERVICE FEES. I OPPOSE THE NEW RATES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE OWNERS. THIS WHOLE PROPOSAL TO SEE HOW IT WORKS OUT SO THEY CAN CHARGE MORE IS JUST PROFIT GOUGING. I AM A WESTAR ENERGY SHAREHOLDER - I WOULD RATHER HAVE LOWER ENERGY BILLS THAN MORE DIVIDENDS. WESTAR ENERGY NEEDS TO SERVE THEIR CUSTOMERS INSTEAD OF GOUGING THEM IF THEY ARE CONSERVING WHEN POSSIBLE. THIS INCREASE WILL IMPACT PEOPLE ON A FIXED INCOME. WE'LL HAVE A 370 ANNUAL INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BILLS. DO NOT SUPPORT ANY PART OF THIS DOCKET PROPOSAL.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/20/2018

WHEN THEY BUILT WOLF CREEK THEY SAID WE WOULD HAVE SOME OF THE LOWEST ELECTRIC RATES IN THE COUNTRY NOW WE HAVE SOME OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRIC RATES IN THE COUNTRY. THERE SHOULD BE A LEAST FIVE-YEAR FREEZE ON ANY RATE HIKE. JUST BECAUSE THEY ASK FOR A RATE HIKE DOESN'T MEAN THEY SHOULD GET ONE. SOMEONE NEEDS TO CHECK INTO THE MEMBERS OF THE KCC TO SEE IF THEY'VE BEEN GETTING BRIBES FROM WESTAR.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **LAWRENCE**

State **KS** Zip Code **66049**

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## Narrative

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NO RATE HIKES



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## Account Information

Account No

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Consumer Class **R**

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Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State

Zip Code **67205**

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO A FLAT FEE RATE HIKE FOR EVERYONE. I THINK A 78 HIKE IN FEES FROM 14.50 TO 18.50 IS DISPROPORTIONATE AND UNFAIR, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES. I WOULD POTENTIALLLY SUPPORT A SMALL PERCENTAGE INCREASE THAT APPLIES TO ALL, ASSUMING IT WAS REASONABLE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

I'M A SENIOR, FORCED TO CONTINUE WORKING BEYOND RETIREMENT AGE. I HAVE BEEN A WESTAR CUSTOMER SINCE MOVING TO KANSAS IN 2005. I KEEP MY THERMOSTAT BETWEEN 65-68 DEGREES FROM OCTOBER UNTIL SPRING TO KEEP MY BILLS DOWN. MY AC IS RARELY ON AND SET AT 82-84 BECAUSE I CAN'T AFFORD THE BILLS. I'M CURRENTLY CONSISTENTLY PAYING OVER 230MONTH ON THE AVERAGED PAY PLAN AND IT'S GOING UP JUST ABOUT EVERY MONTH. I'M ONLY HOME AT NIGHT AND I KEEP THE THERMOSTAT SET LOW ON A 2,000 SQ FT HOUSE. MAY I REPEAT I'M FORCED TO CONTINUE WORKING BECAUSE OF THE COST OF LIVING. WESTAR ISN'T HELPING. DIDN'T THEY JUST RAISE RATES A YEAR AGO? MY BILLS WENT UP ABOUT 10 OVER SOMETHING.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MAIZE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67101</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

PLEASE RESTORE WATTSaver PROGRAM, WHICH SHOULD HELP REDUCE PEAK DEMAND. 'CONSERVATION IS CHEAPER THAN BUILDING NEW POWER SOURCES.' WATTSaver WORKED VERY WELL FOR US FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS UNTIL WE DOWNSIZED AND MOVED FROM NW WICHITA TO MAIZE LAST YEAR. THE BUYER WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THAT PROGRAM AND WE WERE NOT PERMITTED TO MOVE THE WATTSaver TO OUR NEW HOME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

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City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66505</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY WESTAR ENERGY. THEIR INVESTORS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO A GUARANTEED IMMENSE RATE OF RETURN AS COMPARED TO CURRENT INTEREST RATE, AND KANSAS CITIZENS SEEKING TO MINIMIZE THEIR ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT THROUGH INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PENALIZED. SOLAR ENERGY, WIDELY DISTRIBUTED, DECREASES THE NEED FOR NEW POWER GENERATING FACILITIES, LOWERING COSTS FOR WESTAR. THIS RATE INCREASE IS NOT NECESSARY EXCEPT TO APPEASE CORPORATE AND INVESTOR GREED. IT WILL HARM HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KANSAS CITIZENS WHILE FURTHER ENRICHING A TINY MINORITY OF ALREADY WELL-TO-DO INVESTORS. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

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Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

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Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **TOPEKA**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

I'M ALL ABOUT SAVING ELECTRICAL SERVICE. I HAVE LED BULBS IN MOST OF ALL MY HOUSE. IT HAS SAVED ME A FEW DOLLARS ON BILL. I UNDERSTAND IF EVERYONE GETS LED BULBS YOU WILL PROBABLY ASK FOR THE RATE INCREASE DUE TO THE LACK OF MONEY FLOW. AS FAR AS PEAK HOURS GO, MAYBE EVERYONE SHOULD CONTRIBUTE \$1.00 EACH TIME THEY PASS THROUGH THE GROCERY STORE.  
THIS MERCHANDISING OF ELECTRICAL USAGE IS NOT NECESSARY.  
I'M ON A FIXED INCOME, RETIRED AND NEXT MONTH THE GAS COMPANY, AND THEN THE CITY WILL BE RAISING THEIR RATES. WE HAVE TO LIVE WITHIN MY MEANS.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

YOU SAY IT WILL SAVE US MONEY IN THE LONG RUN BUT ALOT OF PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE STAPLES EACH AND EVERY MONTH. IF YOU RAISE THE RATES BY 5.12 A MONTH THATS 60.00 MORE PER YEAR. WITH GAS PRICES RISING AND INFLATION GOING UP HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO AFFORD 60 DOLLARS MORE PER YEAR. THAT 60 A YEAR COULD HELP OUR FAMILY'S WITH CHRISTMAS FOR OUR KIDS. YOU ARE CHOOSING TO NOT PUT FAMILY'S AND PEOPLE FIRST. WHERE IS THE LOVE. LET NO DEBT REMAIN OUTSTANDING, EXCEPT THE CONTINUING DEBT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR WHOEVER LOVES OTHERS HAS FULFILLED THE LAW. DEAR FRIENDS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD. EVERYONE WHO LOVES HAS BEEN BORN OF GOD AND KNOWS GOD. WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE DOES NOT KNOW GOD, BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE.' PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DONT RAISE THE RAISE!!

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>RILEY</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

THOUGH WE ARE NOT WESTAR CUSTOMERS WE HAVE BLUESTEM I BELIEVE THIS WOULD CREATE A PRECEDENT THAT MAKES CLEANER ENERGY LESS ATTRACTIVE. WE ARE 6TH GENERATION FARMERS AND WE STRIVE TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE LAND. AS WE CONSIDER OUR OPTIONS FOR INVESTING IN CLEAN ENERGY FOR OUR FARM, WE ARE SHOCKED TO SEE THAT IT'S EVEN BEING CONSIDERED TO PENALIZE THE PEOPLE BY BASE RATE INCREASES THAT ARE TRYING TO LEAVE THE WORLD A LITTLE BETTER. SHOULDN'T WE ALL BE STRIVING FOR THAT? CLEAN ENERGY SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT FINED.



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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

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## Narrative

05/21/2018 PEOPLE ARE STILL STRUGGLING WITH MONEY. THE 43 OF THE U.S. HOUSEHOLDS LIVE IN POVERTY. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>WILLIAM RANDALL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ANDALE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

- \* MR. RANDALL IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE INCREASE FOR WESTAR ENERGY.
- \* WESTAR HAS HAD SEVERAL INCREASES OVER THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. AND THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY IS UP FAR MORE THAN THE RATE OF INFLATION.
- \* WESTAR CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY BEING BLED TO DEATH AND IF ANY OTHER BUSINESS ACTED LIKE THIS IT WOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS. WESTAR'S MAIN CONCERN SEEMS TO BE ITS SHAREHOLDERS, NOT ITS CUSTOMERS.
- \* MR. RANDALL'S BILLS USED TO BE ABOUT \$65 PER MONTH IN THE NON-COOLING MONTHS. NOW THOSE BILLS ARE OVER \$85 PER MONTH. IF THE COMPANY CAN SPEND MONEY ADVERTISING THEN IT ALREADY HAS ENOUGH MONEY.
- \* MR RANDALL IS NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE MERGER EITHER. IT IS TIME FOR THE KCC TO STAND UP TO THE COMPANY AND TO SAY NO TO THIS RATE REQUEST.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/21/2018

WESTAR ENERGY ASKS FOR RATE INCREASES ON A RECURRING BASIS. HOW MUCH DO WE HAVE TO GIVE THEM? ALSO THE REQUESTED INCREASE IN THE 2-7 HOUR TIME PERIOD WILL HURT RETIREES AND DISABLED PERSONS WHO ARE AT HOME MOST OF THE DAY. THE ONES WHO ARE LEAST ABLE TO ABSORB AN INCREASE LIKE THIS. ANOTHER THING I AM OPPOSED TO IS THEM WANTING PERSONS WHO ARE PROVIDED SOME OR ALL OF THEIR OWN ENERGY. WHY WOULD YOU GIVE A COMPANY THIS MUCH POWER TO CHARGE THOSE WHO ARE NOT USING ANY OR LESSER AMOUNTS OF THEIR SERVICE? THIS IS UNHEARD OF IN A FREE SOCIETY!

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City <b>JUNCTION CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66441</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/21/2018

THIS IS RIDICULOUS! YOU GUYS ARE A MONOPOLY AND CHARGE US OUT OF THE BEHIND! YET, I'VE NEVER SEEN BOARD MEMBERS SKIP A DIVIDEND OR BONUS CHECK TO KEEP YOUR PRICES LOWER. I USED TO LIVE IN SEATTLE AND USED DOUBLE THE ELECTRICITY AND PAID 13 OF WHAT I PAY NOW! SEATTLE - WHICH IS NOT A CHEAP CITY!!!! I DEMAND A LOWER PRICE AND THE BOARX FIRED FOR EXTORTION! THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT EXTORTION, BLACKMAIL, AND BRIBERY IS. YOU ALL ARE GODLESS, GUTLESS COWARDS. HO W VERY CHRISTIAN OF A COMPANY THAT IS OWNED BHY A 'CHRISTAN' GROUP OF PEOPLE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>CHERRYVALE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67335</b>	

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## Narrative

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WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH? WESTAR HAS BEEN STEADILY RAISING OUR RATES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, 60 BY SOME ESTIMATES. WE ARE VERY CONSERVATIVE AND TRY TO SAVE ENERGY. WE RECENTLY HAD AN ATTIC FIRE IN OUR HOME THE END OF JANUARY, SO HAD TO LIVE IN AN RV FOR ABOUT 5 WEEKS DURING SOME PRETTY COLD WEATHER, SO USED ELECTRIC HEATERS AND THE ELECTRIC FIREPLACE TO TRY AND KEEP WARM, ERGO OUR USAGE WAS HIGHER THAN NORMAL FOR JAN., FEB. AND MARCH. I REALLY WISH THAT THE KCC WOULD LOOK OUT BETTER FOR THE CONSUMERS, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY ALWAYS RULE IN FAVOR OF THE BIG COMPANIES. I AM VERY MUCH AGAINST ANOTHER RATE INCREASE.

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I READ THE ARTICLE IN THE WICHITA EAGLE. I AGREE WITH TOM SAWYER. IN 2015 THE MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE WAS \$12.00, NOW IT IS \$14.50 AND NOW THEY WANT TO RAISE IT TO \$18.50. I AM CAREFUL IN MY USAGE. THIS WILL HIT PEOPLE HARD. I DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY.

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**Narrative**

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THE KANSAS STATE FAIR IS ALREADY BEING PENALIZED BECAUSE OF THE 10 DAY PEAK USE DURING THE FAIR. ANY FURTHER INCREASES WITHOUT SOME SORT OF INCENTIVE OPPORTUNITIES IS JUST NOT ACCEPTABLE. I AM THE INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER OF THE FAIR AND I AM SHOCKED FIRST OF ALL THAT BECAUSE OF THE 10 DAYS OUT OF 365 DAYS WESTAR HAS THROWN THE FAIR INTO A HIGH USER BRACKET! THIS AGENCY IS NOT EVEN CLOSE TO A SUPERMARKET OR LIKE BUSINESS THAT TYPICALLY REQUIRES HIGH CONSUMPTION YEAR AROUND. IF THIS GOES THROUGH THERE WILL BE MUCH MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW WESTAR CAN JUSTIFY THE RATE CHARGED TO THE FAIR. I WOULD BE AT YOUR HEARING TOMORROW BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE OUR BOARD MEETING THAT DAY, DINNER THAT NIGHT, AND A RETREAT THE NEXT DAY. ALSO, VERY SHORT NOTICE FOR THIS HEARING, ACCIDENTLY HEARD ABOUT IT LAST WEEK. VERY DISAPPOINTING TO SEE THIS PLAN BEING CONSIDERED AND NOT A GOOD SIGN FOR THE FAIR.



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## Narrative

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THE RATES ARE ALREADY TOO HIGH! WHAT KIND OF PROFITS DO YOU HAVE? WHAT IS YOUR CEO EARNING? MAYBE YOUR EXECUTIVES CAN AFFORD RISING UTILITY BILLS BECAUSE THEIR WAGES ACTUALLY INCREASE EACH YEAR, UNLIKE YOUR LOWER LEVEL EMPLOYEES AND EVERYONE ELSE IN AMERICA. IF YOU NEED EXTRA FUNDS, I AM SURE YOU CAN FIND IT ELSEWHERE, RATHER THAN GOUGING THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE WORLD JUST LIKE A TYPICAL BIG BUSINESS. YOU SEEM GREEDY.

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**Narrative**

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I SEE IN THE PROPOSAL IS AN INCREASED RATE FOR THOSE WHO INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS AT THEIR OWN PERSONAL EXPENSE. I CAN UNDERSTAND WESTAR'S CONCERN WITH THE SOLAR PANELS TAKING PART OF THEIR PLANNED PROFITS. AT THIS POINT, THE PERCENTAGE OF SOLAR GENERATION IS SO SMALL STORAGE AND RAMPING ISSUES, SUCH AS CALIFORNIA SEES, IS A NON-ISSUE. I BELIEVE WESTAR AND THE STATE OF KANSAS SHOULD WORK TOWARD ENCOURAGING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. SUPPORT OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES IS INCREDIBLY HIGH IN KANSAS, AROUND 91. CONSIDERING THE SMALL PERCENTAGE OF CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE THEIR OWN SOLAR, THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE WILL LIKELY BE MARGINAL IN TERMS OF PROFITS FOR WESTAR BUT WILL BE DETRIMENTAL FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WANTING TO INSTALL SOLAR. I HOPE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE WESTAR WORKING WITH SOLAR INSTALLERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS INTERESTED IN RENEWABLES, AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES TO DISCUSS HOW TO BEST IMPLEMENT A RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO. THERE ARE SERIOUS CHALLENGES TO IMPLEMENTING RENEWABLE ENERGIES, BUT THOSE CHALLENGES ARE BECOME MORE MANAGEABLE EACH YEAR AS NEW TECHNOLOGIES ARE CREATED. BY WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE COMMUNITY INTERESTED IN PROMOTING A CLEANER ENERGY FUTURE, ALL KANSANS WILL BENEFIT. FOR ME, IT IS SAD TO SEE THIS SHORT VIEW TAKEN BY WESTAR - I WOULD LOVE TO WORK WITH THEM TO FIGURE IT OUT! PLEASE, TALK TO THE PEOPLE, SEE HOW WE CAN SUPPORT RENEWABLES AND BEST BENEFIT THE PEOPLE! THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IS COMING FAST, AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION WILL TAKE ON AN EVER INCREASING ROLE. INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP OF THAT GENERATION WILL ALSO BECOME CRITICAL AND COULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO MAINTAINING RELIABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY SUPPLIES. TRYING TO SLOW DOWN THESE TRENDS JUST PUTS ALL KANSANS BEHIND THE TIMES. I HOPE WE AS KANSANS CAN WORK TOGETHER TO WRITE THE FUTURE WE WANT OUR KIDS TO SEE.

06/14/2018

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

# 108398

A major electric utility in Kansas, Westar Energy, is proposing to change their pricing structure. Through docket no. 18-WSEE-328-RTS at the Kansas Corporation Commission. The new structure will increase the base rate to customers from about \$14 to \$18. They also propose to increase rates to any residences with solar panels installed. The CEO calls the move an attempt to "fairly" price customers. For him, those with solar panels are still using the electric grid while paying less for it. Both the rate hike and the base price increase would negatively affect renewable energy in Kansas.

Without going into the minds of the utility employees, we can't know for sure. But it seems this move is actually a move to prevent the headache of more solar installations in Kansas. We, the people, love solar and renewable energy. We are realizing the negative effects of burning coal, whether it be carbon dioxide or other pollutants, or just having to rely on the grid and pay electricity bills every month. Renewables allow an escape from both of these.

For grid operators, however, solar panels act like thousands of tiny power plants that no one can control. They respond to the whims of the sun and clouds, causing dramatic drops and spikes in power as a cloud rolls over. If things become like California, where solar energy is greater than demand, the utility will have real trouble trying to get rid of the extra power. The electric grid demands that all production be used as soon as it's produced. Not doing so could cause dangerous energy build up that damages parts of the grid.

Solar panels also "eat into" expected profits of the utility. The utility has planned to have a certain customer base. When someone buys panels, they are not paying the grid operators their "expected" dues, and so are perceived as a burden to grid owners.

So we can see why Westar may want to propose such a deal. When we look beyond the myopic view of a utility operator, however, we see the world in a new sort of Technicolor.

First, let's address fairness. For the grid operator, it's not fair for solar panel owners to remain connected to the grid and also not pay as much as other customers. This can easily be seen as an absurdity when we compare it to another resource, let's say a grocery store. When you go to the grocery store, you pay for the food you buy. If you own a garden at home, you stop buying as many groceries. Do you pay more to the grocery store for that? The grocery store owners still have to maintain their infrastructure and pay their bills. It would be absurd, however, for them to charge you more for buying less than what was "expected."

To be fair, in the electric business it has been a long standing assumption that expanding business keeps costs constant but increases revenue. So for the electric company, it is as if they do not have to spend more to add new customers. This is because a large part of their expense is infrastructure. Still, we can think that if you use less electricity, you are utilizing that infrastructure less. If everyone in town used half the electricity, then the power company could have built a smaller power plant. The utility could have built a less expensive network of wires. So shouldn't we be charged only based on usage since we utilize different fractions of the infrastructure?

Solar homes do still use the grid most of the time, but the energy is transported locally from solar panels, reducing the need for long distance wires, reducing losses during transport, reducing transformer requirements, etc. So while connected to the grid always, solar generators do reduce the stress on the grid.

We can also analogize owning solar panels to simply conserving electricity. The utility expected a homeowner to purchase a certain amount of power. Let's say that homeowner ends up installing a geothermal heat pump-something that the utility can't monitor directly yet dramatically reduces demand. Will the company now charge a higher rate to that user because he is not providing the expected profit they planned for? Such a pricing scheme is similar a "declining block rate," where users are charged more for their first block of electricity. If usage exceeds the first block, the rate goes down.

The declining block rate and the increased base fee are both known to be socially and environmentally regressive. Socially, such rates disproportionately hurt low income homes. Low income homes use less electricity in general. Making all user's pay a higher base fee then means the total percentage increase to low income families is much higher than larger electricity consumers. Declining block rates works similarly, low income families would stay mostly in the highest price per unit energy tier.

Environmentally these models are regressive because they encourage higher energy use. A higher base rate usually means pay a lower usage rate, so it's okay to start using more. Declining block rates mean usage is cheaper as you use more, so you may as well use more electricity.

If we expand our view of "fairness" to look beyond the utility view, beyond the consumer view, and go to the society view we see that the current status quo is really not fair in any way. Fossil fuel power plants, coal especially, are heavily subsidized in unseen ways. Coal causes incredible damage to the environment and human health that can be traced from the location of initial extraction, along the transport route to the power plant, all the way until it has become just gases and ash. Damage is done to streams, ground water, air quality, ground habitat, miner health, societal health of mining towns, etc. All this damage is not accounted for when we pay our electricity bill. The companies involved do take some precautions to prevent damage, but there is still damage done. And that damage can be quantified. Yet, we do not pay for that directly. If we did, the price of electricity would be 2-3 times what we currently pay.

So to talk about "fairness" in pricing is frankly a waste of time. Fairness only makes sense from a particular lens. Instead, we should be asking ourselves, what do we want our society to be like?

Are we happy to continue burning coal to get electricity? Are we happy to keep paying fossil fuel companies and utilities? Are we happy to keep releasing pollution in the environment? Most of us have already realized renewable energies are the way of the future for the reasons above and more.

Westar could position itself to help pave the way to the future. It seems their view is too narrow to see this. Utilities in general have had trouble keep up with shift in energy policy and technology. It seems Westar wants to be one of the utility dinosaurs that doesn't want to come into the future with its customers. Instead, it is trying to pull us back to the Triassic where it feels comfortable. I hope in the future the customers and Westar and work together to truly create an energy plan for eastern Kansas that fits the goals of the society.

Sincerely,

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## Narrative

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SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT THESE RATE HIKE...AND I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT GIVING THIS COMPANY THE GREEN LIGHT FOR ANOTHER ONE. I WORKED AS AN IN HOME HEALTH AIDE AND THE AMOUNT OF CLIENTS THAT HAD HOMES THAT WEREN'T ABLE TO KEEP THEIR HOMES COMFORTABLE BECAUSE OF RATES BEING SO HIGH WAS ALREADY ASTRONOMICAL. THIS STATE ALLOWING WESTAR TO BE A MONOPOLY AND MESS PEOPLE OVER IN SUCH A WAY IS ABSOLUTELY SICKENING. NONE OF THIS IS OK! THIS IS WHY OTHER STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE MONOPOLY SYSTEM TO WIN! KANSAS NEEDS TO GET THEIR MONOPOLY COMPANY UNDER CONTROL, SEEING AS THE COMPANY OBVIOUSLY DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO THEY ARE GOUGING TO DEATH, OR KANSAS NEEDS TO END THIS SORT OF SYSTEM. I OPPOSE THE HIKE IN A VERY STRONG WAY, AND SINCE I WANT MY COMMENT TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, I DID NOT ADD ANY EXTRA COLORFUL WORDS EVEN THOUGH I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO. BUT THIS IS NOTHING ABOUT PROVIDING ELECTRICITY TO PEOPLE, ITS ALL ABOUT LINING POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE THAT RUN THE COMPANY. THEY NEED TO FIGURE THAT OUT AND WITH THE STATE APPROVING HIKE AFTER HIKE...THEY WILL NEVER DO THAT. SO TAKE MY COMMENT HOW YOU WILL, BUT KNOW THAT APPROVING THIS DOES NOTHING BUT HURT THIS STATE. EVEN WITH THE MERGER 'REDUCED HIKE' IT IS OUTRAGEOUS.

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## Narrative

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IMPOSING SOLAR TARRIFFS IS VERY DETRIMENTAL AND UNFAIR TO EXISTING SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS IS LIKE PENALIZING BICYCLISTS FOR USING THE ROADS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT PAY GAS TAX. SOLAR PANELS GENERATE THE MOST ELECTRICITY WHEN THE DEMAND IS GREATEST, SO THEY THEY ACTUALLY BENEFIT THE GRID. THIS IS NOT ABOUT FAIRNESS OR ABOUT STABILITY OF THE GRID, BUT ABOUT PROTECTING THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY. WESTAR RECEIVED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SAVINGS FROM THE RECENTLY PASSED TAX CUT BILL, WHICH THEY COULD USE TO IMPROVE THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO NEED FOR THEM TO INCREASE RATES.

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THIS IS A PUNITIVE ACTION FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE INVESTED IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS. WESTAR HAS A TV COMMERCIAL TOUTING THEIR OWN USE OF WIND POWER, SO THIS BILL MAKES NO SENSE. EVERYONE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, NOT PUNISHED!

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**Narrative**

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THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A COMMENT. EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT CURRENTLY A WESTAR CUSTOMER, I AM AN ELECTRICITY CONSUMER. I URGE THE COMMISSION TO LOOK TOWARDS THE FUTURE. I WENT TO COLLEGE IN THE 70S. AS I LOOK BACK OVER THE ISSUES THAT AMERICA HAS HAD TO ADDRESS DURING MY COLLEGE YEARS AND SINCE! , I FEEL WE DROPPED THE BALL ON ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SOLAR ENERGY. I FEEL IF WE HAD TRULY REALIZED AND ACTED ON THESE ENERGY ISSUES WAY BACK IN THE 70S, OUR COUNTRY WOULD BE IN A BETTER SHAPE. I PERSONALLY DON'T HAVE SOLAR ENERGY BECAUSE I LIVE IN AN APARTMENT. BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE A CRUCIAL MISTAKE.....ONE THAT PEOPLE IN THE FUTURE WILL SHAKE THEIR HEADS AT....TO PENALIZE SOLAR ENERGY! ALSO, SOLAR ENERGY IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY TODAY. UTILITY BILLS ARE USUALLY A BIG PORTION OF ONE'S EXPENSES. TO INCREASE THE RATES WOULD CAUSE AN ADDITIONAL HARDSHIP ON MANY, MANY PEOPLE. I KNOW MANY WOULD PROBABLY SAY THAT PEOPLE SHOULD JUST MONITOR THERE USAGE MORE. I CAN TELL YOU FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT EVEN THOUGH I AM VERY CAREFUL ABOUT MY ENERGY USAGE, IT IS STILL A HUGE EXPENSE FOR ME. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLEFAMILIES WHO ARE LITERALLY LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK....PENNY TO PENNY I'M NOT EXAGGERATING! ....AND A RATE INCREASE WILL PUSH THEM OVER THE CLIFF FINANCIALLY. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ AND CONSIDER MY THOUGHTS.



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**Narrative**

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I STRONGLY OPPOSE INCREASING TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS. ALTHOUGH I DO NOT CURRENTLY OWN ANY SOLAR PANELS, I BELIEVE IT IS EXTREMELY SHORT-SIGHTED TO CHARGE HIGHER RATES TO CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS. CHARGING SOLAR CUSTOMERS MORE IS A TERRIBLE IDEA, FOR SEVERAL REASONS: 1. IT DISCOURAGES PEOPLE FROM INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY. NO ONE WILL WANT TO INVEST MONEY IN SOLAR PANELS IF THEIR POWER COMPANY WILL TARGET THEM WITH RATE INCREASES ON A WHIM. 2. IT INCREASES OUR USAGE OF LIMITED RESOURCES, SUCH AS COAL OR NATURAL GAS. THE AVERAGE SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM CAN SAVE OVER ONE TON OF COAL PER YEAR. WE LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE COAL WILL NOT LAST FOREVER, AND SHOULD ENCOURAGE USAGE REDUCTION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. BY DISCOURAGING SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION, OUR RELIANCE ON NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES WILL INCREASE. 3. IT WILL RESULT IN HIGHER PEAK DEMAND. SOLAR PANEL ENERGY PRODUCTION PARTLY OVERLAPS WITH PEAK DEMAND FROM THE GRID. CUSTOMERS USING SOLAR PANELS ACTUALLY BENEFIT WESTAR BY USING SOLAR ENERGY WHILE NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE USING THE MOST ENERGY. 4. DISCOURAGING SOLAR ENERGY USAGE REDUCES AVAILABLE JOBS. INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS IS A LARGE JOB-PRODUCER. OVER 260,000 WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY, MOST OF WHICH ARE WORKERS IN SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION. BY DISCOURAGING SOLAR PANELS, YOU REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JOBS AVAILABLE TO HARD WORKING AMERICANS. INSTEAD OF PUNISHING CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS, WESTAR SHOULD INSTEAD ENCOURAGE OR POTENTIALLY HELP SUBSIDIZE PURCHASES OF LARGE BATTERIES FOR SOLAR PANEL CUSTOMERS. THIS WOULD ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO STORE SOLAR ENERGY TO COMPLETELY OFFSET THEIR PEAK USAGE. SINCE REDUCING PEAK USAGE IS WESTAR'S GOAL, IT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY POLICIES THAT MAKE SENSE BY ENCOURAGING RENEWABLE ENERGY USAGE INSTEAD OF CHARGING THESE CUSTOMERS EVEN MORE. LET'S WORK TOGETHER ON A FUTURE THAT MAKES SENSE FROM AN ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDPOINT. PLEASE OPPOSE

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INCREASING TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS. THANKS, -DEREK CHRISTENSEN

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## Narrative

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HOW DOES THIS RATE INCREASE COME ABOUT WHEN THE MERGER BETWEEN GREAT PLAINS AND WESTAR IS SUPPOSED TO PRODUCE EFFICIENCIES THAT WILL LOWER RATES? THEIR RATIONALE AND OBJECTIVES DON'T ADD UP. THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE IS NOT MY ISSUE - IF IT WERE LEGITIMATELY NECESSARY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - BUT AGAIN, THE MERGER IS SUPPOSED TO PROVIDE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS FROM WHAT I'VE UNDERSTOOD.

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## Narrative

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VOTE NO. THIS PROPOSAL CONTINUES WESTAR'S ATTACK ON RESIDENTIAL POWER GENERATION, SUCH AS SOLAR PANELS. WESTAR'S INTENT IS CLEAR, TO CONTINUE TO DECREASE THE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR KANSAS CITIZENS TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY OPTIONS. THEIR REQUEST PROVIDES NO RATIONAL JUSTIFICATION FOR RAISING THE RATES CHARGED TO FAMILIES WITH SOLAR PANELS OR WIND GENERATION SYSTEMS. FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, WESTAR'S REQUEST IS BASED PURELY ON GREED AND A DESIRE TO MAKE HOME ENERGY PRODUCTION AS COST PROHIBITIVE AS POSSIBLE. THE KCC SHOULD STATE CLEARLY AND PUBLICLY THAT THEY SUPPORT THE HOME OWNERS AND CITIZENS OF KANSAS OVER WESTAR'S CORPORATE GREED AND UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES AIMED AGAINST HOUSEHOLDS AND COMPANIES USING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. WESTAR'S OWN SPOKESMAN, ACCORDING THE LJ WORLD ON 5222018 BELIEVES THAT IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE THAT 'RIGHT NOW WE HAVE SOME SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO ALL THEY PAY IS THE BASIC SERVICE FEE,' APPARENTLY BELIEVING THAT WESTAR HAS A RIGHT TO PUNISH THESE CITIZENS FOR THEIR ATTEMPT AT REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION. WESTAR OPENLY AND UNRESERVEDLY WANTS TO INCREASE COSTS WITH THE AIM OF DISCOURAGING FUTURE KANSANS FROM INSTALLING THESE SYSTEMS. RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO WORK WITH OUR CITIZENS TO IMPROVE THE KANSAS POWER GRID, THEY HAVE DECLARED WAR ON SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION THAT THEY DO NOT OWN, CONTROL, AND PROFIT FROM DIRECTLY. PLEASE 'VOTE NO' ON THIS LATEST WESTAR PROFITEERING SCHEME.

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## Narrative

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AS A WESTAR CUSTOMER, I HAVE WATCHED MY ELECTRIC BILL FLUCTUATE ON MY LEVEL PAYMENT PLAN, BUT THE FLUCTUATION IS NEVER DOWN. IT ONLY GOES UP. I'M TIRED OF UTILITY MONOPOLIES TAKING MORE MORE OF MY HARD EARNED MONEY, NICKEL DIME-ING US ALL TO DEATH. ANOTHER 6 MAY BE JUST A DROP IN THE BUCKET TO WESTAR, BUT FOR MY HOUSEHOLD, IT'S ANOTHER MEAL OR ANOTHER TRIP TO WORK BACK. THERE IS NO GOOD DARN REASON WESTAR NEEDS 52 MILLION DOLLARS. EVERYONE ELSE HAS HAD TO JUST TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS GET ALONG AS BEST THEY CAN. WESTAR CAN JUST DO THE SAME.

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## Narrative

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HOW CAN THE COMMISSION CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME, WHEN ALL OF WESTAR'S JUSTIFICATIONS ARE PREDICATED ON A HYPOTHETICAL MERGER WITH GREAT PLAINS, WHICH WAS REJECTED IN ITS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL?? WHAT WILL THE COMMISSION DO IF, UPON APPEAL, THE MERGER IS NOT APPROVED IN THE MANNER BEING STATED? COULD THIS COMMISSION PLEASE TAKE TIME TO ALLOW A FINAL DECISION TO WORK ITS WAY THROUGH THE COURTS, BEFORE INSTITUTING BROAD CHANGES TO BILLING PROCEDURES BEING PROPOSED BY WESTAR?

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I AM OPPOSED BECAUSE I DON'T SEE THAT THE RESEARCH SHOWING THE NEED FOR INCREASED RATES AND PUNITIVE RATES FOR SOLAR ENERGY SUPPLIERS OR DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION HAS ADEQUATELY BEEN COMPLETED OR BALANCED ON BOTH SIDES. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IS THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY SUPPLY THE INCREASED DEMANDS OF THE FUTURE. IT IS CURRENTLY BEING USED TO SUPPLY POWER AS NEEDED TO GRIDS IN EUROPE USING BATTERY TECHNOLOGY AND SHARED ENERGY IN NEIGHBORHOODS. AND IN OUR OWN COUNTRY, CALIFORNIA HAS NOW MANDATED THAT EVERY NEW BUILD HOME MUST HAVE SOLAR. THE FUTURE INCLUDES INCREASED USE OF ENERGY FOR TRANSPORTATION LIKE PERSONAL ELECTRIC CARS, ELECTRIC PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, GOOGLE SMART CARS, ELECTRIC TRUCKS, ETC. THE ENERGY GRID IS CHANGING, ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT IS TIME FOR IT TO BEGIN TO CHANGE IN KANSAS AS WELL, THE OLD MODEL OF A CENTRAL POWER STATION JUST MAY NOT CUT IT ANYMORE. SUPPORT OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION COULD ENSURE THE DEMANDS OF FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS ARE MET. SOLAR CUSTOMERS THAT ALREADY HAVE SOLAR ON THEIR HOME SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR CONTRIBUTING CLEAN SOLAR ENERGY TO THE GRID. THEY MADE AN INVESTMENT THAT COULD ACTUALLY HELP UTILITIES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. A CUSTOMER THAT CHOOSES LEDS, A GENERATOR, OPENING A WINDOW INSTEAD OF USING AIR CONDITIONING, DRYING CLOTHES OUTSIDE TO CONSERVE ENERGY ARE NOT CHARGED ANY DIFFERENTLY, WHY SHOULD SOLAR? IF THE 'REASON' TO ADD PUNITIVE CHARGES IS BECAUSE SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE USING LINES THAT THEY ARE NOT PAYING FOR THEN WHY ARE CUSTOMERS THAT USE THE UTILITIES ENERGY THAT LIVE CLOSE TO THE CENTRAL ENERGY SOURCE PAYING THE SAME RATE AS CUSTOMERS THAT LIVE FAR AWAY FROM THE ENERGY SOURCE? THOSE CUSTOMERS THAT LIVE FURTHER AWAY FROM THE ENERGY SOURCE ARE USING THE LINES MORE THAN CUSTOMERS THAT LIVE CLOSE, THEREFOR, WOULDN'T THEY NEED TO PAY MORE? IF THE 'REASON' TO HAVE ENERGY CUSTOMERS USE THE UTILITY TO ENSURE THAT SOLAR IS INSTALLED SAFELY IS AN INACCURATE ASSUMPTION.

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NABCEP CERTIFIED INSTALLERS HAVE PASSED RIGOROUS TESTS AND COMPLETED NUMEROUS INSTALLATIONS IN ORDER TO EARN THEIR CERTIFICATIONS. IT IS THE GOLD STANDARD FOR EDUCATION IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY. CONSUMERS NEED TO LOOK FOR NABCEP CERTIFICATIONS. THIS COULD BE SOMETHING THAT WESTAR COMMUNICATES TO BETTER SERVE THEIR CUSTOMERS IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 3 INSTALLATION COMPANIES THAT HAVE NABCEP CERTIFIED INSTALLERS ON STAFF THAT I AM AWARE OF: GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, KING SOLAR, AND CROMWELL SOLAR. KANSAS SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANIES PROVIDE JOBS FOR KANSANS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN RENEWABLE ENERGY. THERE IS A GROWING INTEREST IN THE YOUNGER GENERATION FOR JOBS THAT SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY, IT WOULD BE WISE TO OFFER THESE TYPES OF JOBS IN OUR STATE SO THAT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DO NOT HAVE TO MOVE TO COLORADO, MISSOURI, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA, ETC, TO WORK IN THEIR DESIRED FIELD OF INTEREST. OUR COMPANY, GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS HAS ALREADY SEEN A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF

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## Narrative

SALES AS WE FEEL IT IS NOT ETHICAL TO SELL SOLAR KNOWING THAT THE INVESTMENT MAY NOT BE A WISE RETURN DUE TO POSSIBILITY OF PUNITIVE CHARGES. GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 10 YEARS AND HAS SEEN STEADY GROWTH UNTIL THIS YEAR. PUNITIVE CHARGES WILL AFFECT SOLAR ENERGY COMPANIES IN KANSAS. CORPORATE COMPANIES ARE LOOKING TO USE CLEAN ENERGY, BECAUSE THEIR CUSTOMERS PREFER PURCHASING FROM COMPANIES THAT USE CLEAN ENERGY. TAKE A LOOK AT THE SOLAR ON THE CAMPUS OF: APPLE, GOOGLE, TARGET, MACY'S, ETC KANSAS COULD MISS OUT ON CORPORATE BUSINESS GROWTH IF SOLAR IT IS NOT SUPPORTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE. PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS TAX CUTS WILL GIVE MORE MONEY TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES. CONSUMERS ACROSS THE NATION ARE GETTING DECREASES SO WE SHOULD NOT HAVE AN INCREASE.



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## Narrative

05/22/2018

I LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME. I HAVE MS AND UNABLE TO WORK. I AM HAVING A HARD TIME PAYING MY ELECTRIC BILL BEING 65 YEARS OLD. I HAVE A HARD TIME SURVIVING. I NEED A/C DUE TO THE MS. I AM NOT IN A WHEEL CHAIR, BUT NEED A CANE.  
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I WOULD AFFORD AN INCREASE

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**Narrative**

05/22/2018

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WESTAR SHOULD CHARGE CUSTOMERS WHO CHOSE TO USE SOLAR POWER MORE MONEY. IN SHORT, WESTAR DOES NOT OWN THE SUN AND CANT CHARGE FOR ITS USE BY A CUSTOMER. THIS IS MORALLY AND ETHICALLY WRONG.

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018 CANNOT AFFORD A RATE HIKE AGAIN...ESPECIALLY LOWER INCOME OR FIXED INCOME SENIORS,  
PLEASE RECONSIDER, THANKS

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

THERE IS NO REASON TO ADD MORE TO OUR BILLS. THERE IS NO REASON FOR THE BILL TO GO UP AND CERTAINLY NOT RETRO-ACTIVE. THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY. THEY CAN DO WHATEVER THEY WANT. I CAN AFFORD MY BILL NOW, BUT WHAT ABOUT 30 YEARS FROM NOW. THEY ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE MORE MONEY.

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

NO WAY. KCC IS BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY WESTAR. WESTAR'S RATES HAVE GONE FROM THE LOWEST IN THE REGION TO SOME OF THE HIGHEST. NO MORE. THIS 'FREE' ENERGY FROM WINDMILLS HAS COST KANSANS DEARLY. SAY NO TO ANYMORE RATE INCREASES.

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**Narrative**

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WHERE WILL IT STOP. IN THE PAST YEAR I'VE DEALT WITH NEXTERA ENERGY ON THE TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE PRATT WIND FARM WHICH IS OWNED BY WESTAR. ALTHOUGH CORDIAL THOSE GUYS THREW MONEY AROUND LIKE THERE WAS NO TOMORROW. STATING THAT ONCE THE LINE WAS OPERATIONAL THAT THEY WERE WRITTEN A CHECK BY WESTAR FOR THE COST AND THEN THEY MOVED ON TO BUILD ANOTHER LINE. DUE TO THIS LACK OF CONSERVATIVISM I KNOW THAT I WILL BE PAYING OF THIS AS A CUSTOMER DOWN THE ROAD AT SOME POINT. TO CONTINUE TO HAVE RATE INCREASES AND TO WAIST MONEY LIKE THEY DO IS RIDICULOUS. I GET THAT INFLATION DOES OCCUR AND THINGS DO COST MORE OVER TIME. THEY DO IN MY BUSINESS AND ALSO IN MY FARMING BUSINESS BUT WHAT WE DO AS A BUSINESS, AND ALSO IN THE FARMING BUSINESS, IS TO FIND WAYS TO CUT COST IN ORDER TO BE PROFITABLE. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO BE ABLE TO SPEND MONEY AND THEN IF I RAN SHORT TO GET SOMEONE ELSE TO PAY FOR IT. I DON'T FEEL WESTAR IS WORKING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THEIR CUSTOMERS NOT ONLY IN SERVICE BUT IN BEING FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. THEY DON'T NEED AND INCREASE THEY NEED TO LOOK INTERNALLY AND CUT WASTE THEY HAVE IN THEIR BUSINESS AND IN THE WIND FARM PROJECTS. I'VE ALREADY BEEN CONTACTED BY AN OUTSIDE FIRM ABOUT THE NEED FOR THEM TO LEASE LAND IN MY AREA FOR SOLAR PANELS. THE MONEY THEY ARE THROWING OUT FOR THIS IS WAY OVER THE TOP AND IF ACCEPTED BY MY NEIGHBORS OR MYSELF WILL DEFINITELY BE CAUSE FOR ANOTHER RATE INCREASE TO COVER THAT COST IN THE FUTURE. WHERE DOES IT END? THANK YOU

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**Narrative**

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PLEASE DENY WESTARS REQUEST TO INCREASE THE BASE CUSTOMER CHARGE AND SOLAR SURCHARGE. LOW INCOME FRUGAL KANSANS COULD END UP PAYING AS MUCH IN BASE FEE AS CONSUMPTION. THE COMPANY ARGUES THAT THE FEE INCREASE IS TO PAY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, YET THEY CAN DO THAT ON THE VARIABLE PORTION OF THEIR RATE STRUCTURE. TO GO ON AND CLAIM SOLAR USERS NEED TO PAY ANOTHER SURCHARGE IS RIDICULOUS. THEY JUST MADE THAT ARGUMENT IN THE BASE FEE RAISE PROPOSAL. WHY DOUBLE PENALIZE? THE SOLAR SURCHARGE IS A SIMPLE ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE AND CONTROL BY MAKE RENEWABLE ENERGY EVEN MORE EXPENSIVE.

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State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

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NO TO THIS RATE INCREASE. KCC IS BOUGHT AND PAID FOR BY WESTAR. WESTAR'S RATES HAVE GONE FROM THE LOWEST IN THE REGION TO SOME OF THE HIGHEST. NO MORE. SAY NO TO ANYMORE RATE INCREASES.



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## Narrative

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WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT RATE INCREASES YOU FORGET TO MENTION THAT JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPT. THAT RATES DOUBLE FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT A SAY A 5 DOLLAR INCREASE PER MONTH THAT INCREASE IS 10 DURING THOSE MONTHS. ALSO THERE IS A CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT OF 3 OR 4 DAYS SOMETIME , I WONDER IF YOU CAN GUESS WHICH MONTHS THAT IS IMPLEMENTED. NO ONE EVER TALKS ABOUT THAT.

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## Narrative

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LET ME JUST SUBMIT MY COMMENT WITH THE QUOTES FROM MY STATE REP THAT WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING YESTERDAY: 'WE ARE A HIGH-COST ENERGY STATE,' WARD SAID. 'HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, MANUFACTURERS, ALL PAY TOO MUCH FOR ELECTRICITY. WE PAY MORE THAN OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TEXAS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, MISSOURI, COLORADO. AND WE PAY MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. 'THERE HAVE BEEN 30 RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS. WESTAR RATES HAVE INCREASED 67 PERCENT SINCE 2007.' PLEASE DO NOT CONTINUE TO MAKE KANSAS THE STATE THAT IS CONSIDERED ANTI-BUSINESS AND ALSO ANTI-CONSUMER. I AM ALSO OPPOSED TO THE WIND FARMS, SO THERE IS NO REASON TO KEEP BUILDING THESE JUST TO ROUTE THE ELECTRICITY ELSEWHERE.

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018 I AM OPPOSED TO FIXED CHARGE INCREASE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RATE INCREASE PROPOSAL.

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## Narrative

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MR. COUCH CALLED AND STATED HE IS OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE, BASICALLY THE BASE RATE INCREASE. WESTAR STATING THE INCREASE IS FOR MAINTENANCE, TRANSFORMERS, POWER PLANTS, WIRES, ETC. CUSTOMER STATES HE HAS NOT SEEN ANY INFORMATION SENT TO THE CUSTOMERS STATING THESE COSTS HAS INCREASED. ALSO ONCE THE BASE RATE CHARGE GOES INTO AFFECT AND IF THE COSTS GOES DOWN THE COMPANY STILL GETS THE ADDITIONAL MONEY.

CUSTOMER WANTS THE RATE INCREASE DENIED.

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**Narrative**

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I AM OPPOSED TO ANOTHER WESTAR ENERGY RATE INCREASE. OUR RATE CONTINUE TO INCREASE YEAR AFTER YEAR AND WE HAVE SOME OF THE HIGHEST RATES IN THE REGION. ALSO WESTARS MATH JUST DOES NOT ADD UP. IF THEY SAY THEY NEED A 53 MILLION DOLLAR RATE INCREASE, BUT THEY CAN SAVE 35 MILLION IF THE MERGER IS APPROVED THEN THEY WOULD ACTUALLY ONLY NEED AN 18 MILLION INCREASE. 18 MILLION IS STILL TOO MUCH OF AN INCREASE. WITH INVESTMENT IN WIND FARMS OUR NOT AS GOOD NOW THAT GOVERNMENT INCENTIVE ARE GOING AWAY, WHY DON'T THEY INCREASE THE RATES TO OTHER COMPANYS THAT ARE BUYING THE EXCESS POWER VS CHARGING THE CUSTOMER THAT ARE USING THE POWER GENERATED FROM OUR PLANTS. DOESN' SEEM FAIR TO MAKE US PAY THE HIGHER RATE. WESTAR HAS ASKED FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST 10 OR SO YEARS, ITS TIME TO STOP THE BLEEDING OF CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR POOR MANAGEMENTPLANNING.

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## Narrative

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I AM A MIDDLE INCOME FAMILY OF ONE AND I WORK 40 HOURS A WEEK, AND HAVE BASICALLY MY WHOLE LIFE. I CAN BARELY PAY ALL OF MY MONTHLY BILLS AND A RAKE HIKE FROM WESTAR WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO MY FINANCIAL SITUATION. I AM ALSO OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER WHEN WOLF CREEK WAS BUILT, WE WERE TOLD AT THAT TIME IN THE 80S THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY FOR ELECTRICITY ANYMORE. I AM NOT SURE WHATEVER HAPPENED ON THAT DEAL. I KNOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WITH EVEN LOWER INCOMES THAT CANNOT AFFORD THEIR UTILITY BILLS NOW - ESPECIALLY SENIORS! PLEASE DON'T LET THIS RAKE HIKE HAPPEN. WESTAR HAS PLENTY OF MONEY IN ITS POCKET. SINCERELY, GEORGIA KLASSEN WICHITA, KANSAS

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## Narrative

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'THERE HAVE BEEN 30 RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS. WESTAR RATES HAVE INCREASED 67 PERCENT SINCE 2007.' THAT REPORT ALONE DEMONSTRATES A RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF UNJUSTIFIED INCREASES. WHEN WILL THE KCC SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH? WHILE ENSURING STABLE UTILITIES IS A MISSION OF THE KCC, GRANTING OF UNLIMITED RATE INCREASES WILL BRING ABOUT A VOTER REVOLT. IF YOU DON'T ACHIEVE A BALANCE BETWEEN THE RATE HIKE REQUESTER WESTAR AND THE RATEPAYERS. THE GRAVY TRAIN WESTAR HAS BEEN ON FOR 10 YEARS WILL COME TO A STOP THROUGH POLITICAL ACTION. YOU COULD START BY DEMANDING WESTAR PROPOSE ANY RATE INCREASES IN SIMPLE TERMS. THE ARTICLE IN THE EAGLE SAID, 'WESTAR'S RATE CASE IS COMPLEX WITH A LOT OF MOVING PARTS. THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A VERY SLIGHT DROP IN SEPTEMBER DRIVEN MOSTLY BY TAX BREAKS THE COMPANY IS GETTING FROM THE FEDERAL TAX PLAN PASSED BY CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.' ANY PROPOSAL FROM A PUBLIC UTILITY SHOULD INCLUDE A SIMPLE CHART THAT SHOWS THE EFFECT OF THE RATE HIKE ON A MONTH BY MONTH BASIS. PEAKS AND VALLEYS ARE THE SAME THING AS SMOKE AND MIRRORS. WHEN A WINDFALL LIKE THE TAX BREAK COMES IN, THAT SHOULD BE A SIMPLE REBATE. I'M SICK OF SEEING RATE HIKE PROPOSALS THAT TAKE A LAWYER AND AN ACCOUNTANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEAN.

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

IN KANSAS WE ARE ALREADY PAYING MORE IN ELECTRIC BILLS THAN OUR NEIGHBORING STATES. WESTAR HAS INCREASED THE RATES SO MANY TIMES OVER THE LAST DECADE THAT I HAVE LOST TRACK. MY ELECTRIC BILL HAS GONE UP BY MORE THAN 50 IN THE LAST 7-8 YEARS. I ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE THIS PROPOSED RATE HIKE THAT INCLUDES INCREASING MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGES. I ALSO OPPOSE 2 PM TO 7 PM HIGHEST ENERGY USAGE RATE AS PEOPLE WORKING SHIFTS KNOW THAT FOR SECOND SHIFT THIS WILL BE THE TIME THERE ELECTRIC USAGE WILL BE HIGH. ALSO IN SUMMER MONTHS THATS ABOUT THE PEAK TIME WHEN AC WILL BE WORKING AT ITS PEAK COSTING US MORE. I HOPE KANSAS CORPORATIONS COMMISSION WILL PROTECT CUSTOMERS LIKE US FROM THIS RATE HIKE MADNESS WHICH SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING EVER SO OFTEN.



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**Narrative**

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WHILE I AM NOT A CURRENT CUSTOMER OF WESTAR ENERGY, I AM SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING AT BUYING A HOME IN KANSAS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR ROZ PROGRAM. I HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN KANSAS AND I MUST SAY, IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE YOU WANT PEOPLE TO LEAVE AND THOSE LOOKING FOR A SMALL TOWN AND AFFORDABLE HOME SHOULD THINK TWICE ABOUT CHOOSING YOUR STATE. THE NUMBER OF RATE INCREASES THAT THIS COMPANY HAS PUSHED ONTO ITS CONSUMERS IN THE MIDST OF THE RECESSION LOSS OF JOBS IS DISGUSTING. TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE EVEN CONSIDERING THIS AS YOU LAMENT THE FACT THAT MANY OF YOUR CITIES ARE EMPTY PEOPLE ARE CONTINUING TO LEAVE. THEY ARE ALSO PROPOSING TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR SOLAR USERS - HOW IS THIS HELPFUL? HOW DOES THIS PUSH PEOPLE TOWARD WANTING RENEWABLE ENERGY? THIS STATE COULD SEE AN ENORMOUS BENEFIT IF YOU WERE TO BACK RENEWABLE ENERGY AND WORK TO MAKE IT A BENEFICIAL CHOICE. BUT NO, HERE WE ARE YET AGAIN, WATCHING YOU SEEMINGLY TAKE THE SIDE OF CORPORATIONS OVER THE ACTUAL PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN YOUR STATE. KANSAS USED TO BE CONSIDERED A RICH STATE COMPARED TO THE REST OF THOSE IN THE MIDWEST, BUT NOW? IT'S HONESTLY SAD TO WATCH YOU SHOOT YOURSELF IN THE FOOT, LEG, STOMACH, AND ARM. I DON'T WANT TO BE POLITICAL, BUT IT'S CONVERSATIONS LIKE THESE THAT MAKE THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES THINK YOU'RE UNEDUCATED, HATEFUL, AND GREEDY. WHY WOULD YOU CHARGE EXTRA FOR SOLAR USERS? SERIOUSLY, YOU'RE MAD BECAUSE THEY'RE MAKING A SMART, ECONOMICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS CHOICE? IT DEFINITELY WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE TO ASK THE LEGISLATURE IF WE CAN STOP FORCING THOSE ON 100 SOLAR TO BE CONNECTED TO THE GRID. IT DEFINITELY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ONLY CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR THE ELECTRICITY THEY USE. NO, THOSE PESKY SOLAR OWNERS PEOPLE WHO LEAVE THE HEATAIR OFF AS LONG AS POSSIBLE ARE CUTTING INTO OUR MASSIVE PROFITS AND WE NEED TO MAKE MORE MONEY, NOT MAKE SURE PEOPLE DON'T DIE OF HEAT STROKE IN THE SUMMER OR FREEZE TO DEATH IN THE WINTER. IT DEFINITELY DOESN'T

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MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TO CARE WHETHER OR NOT YOUR CUSTOMERS CAN AFFORD TO PAY YOU. IT DEFINITELY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO SITUATE YOURSELF AS A STEWARD OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE YOU RICH, NO, SCREW THEM, GET MONEY. WHAT'S THAT SAYING, 'CUT OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR FACE?', KS HAS CUT OFF ITS NOSE, EARS, TONGUE, AND NOW YOU'RE PULLING TEETH. GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

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## Narrative

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'THERE HAVE BEEN 30 RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS. WESTAR RATES HAVE INCREASED 67 PERCENT SINCE 2007.' THIS IS WRETCHED EXCESS. THIS COMPANY IS GUARANTEED A PROFIT. THIS IS AN EXCESSIVE PROFIT. THE KCC WOULD APPEAR TO BE A LAPDOG, NOT A WATCHDOG. STOP THIS!

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State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/23/2018 I AM OPPOSED TO THE INCREASE.

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## Narrative

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DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO PASS A PROVISIO TO THE BUDGET THAT WOULD HAVE PLACED A MORATORIUM ON ANY RATE INCREASE AND REQUIRE A TWO YEAR RATE STUDY BE DONE. THE PROVISIO WAS RULED NOT GERMANE TO THE UNDERLYING BILL. PLEASE STOP THESE CONSTANT RATE INCREASES. SPEND SOME TIME STUDYING THE CURRENT RATE STRUCTURE AND SEE IF WE CAN GET SOME STABILITY IN OUR UTILITY RATES. THANKS, DAN

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## Narrative

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WHAT A BUNCH OF CROOKS YOU ARE. NOT ONLY ARE WE PAYING FOR YOUR SERVICE, BUT FOR YOU TO EXPAND YOUR SERVICE ON TOP OF IT. NOT TO MENTION TARGETING THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE BY GOING GREEN. 30 HIKES IN 10 YEARS AND THE FINAL ONE IS AN INCREASE OF AROUND 25... CAN'T TELL IF IT'S YOUR GREED OR MISMANAGEMENT SHOWING THROUGH MORE.

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## Narrative

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WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL RATE INCREASES OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. WE CURRENTLY PAY MORE THAN MOST OTHER STATES FOR ELECTRICITY EVEN THOUGH WE LIVE IN A STATE THAT HAS WIND TURBINES AND WIND FARMS. HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE? WESTAR HAS NO COMPETITION MAKING THEM A MONOPOLY AND ABLE TO CHARGE WHATEVER THEY WANT! I COME FROM THE EAST COAST WHERE THERE WERE MULTIPLE ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO CHOOSE FROM TO HELP BETTER SERVE THE CONSUMERS WHO ARE UTILIZING THE ELECTRICITY. IN KS, CONSUMERS ARE BEING ROBBED BY WESTAR ENERGY'S GREED. I AM COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO THIS APPALLING PROPOSAL TO HAVE YET ANOTHER INCREASE.

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**Narrative**

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I LIVE IN CHENEY, KS AND I WORK IN WICHITA, KS. I AM AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. I AM A RETIRED LINEMAN. I HAVE A LINE OF FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ARE IN THE POWERLINE INDUSTRY. INCLUDING WORKING AT WESTAR. I AM NOT A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT ON THIS BUT I HAVE BEEN AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT'S WRONG. EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND I SEE A NEW PIECE OF WESTAR EQUIPMENT, A NEW TRUCK OR CAR, ANDOR A NEW PAINT JOB ON A TRUCK OR CAR. I SEE SEVERAL CREWS WORKING ON A JOB THAT SHOULD ONLY TAKE 1 CREW. I HAD A POWERLINE CONTRACTOR CREW OUT BY CHENEY WORKING FOR WESTAR THAT WAS REBUILDING A LINE THAT TOOK 2 WEEKS LONGER THAN IT SHOULD HAVE. THESE ARE THE THINGS I PAY ATTENTION TO AND THINGS THAT COME TO MIND WHEN I HEAR WESTAR IS REQUESTING ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. I UNDERSTAND LINEMEN AREN'T CHEAP AND THE MATERIALS AREN'T CHEAP EITHER. BUT WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY. WHY DOES WESTAR NEED NEW TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT ALL THE TIME? WHY DOES WESTAR NEED TO PAINT THEIR VEHICLES? WHY COULDN'T WESTAR REBUILD THAT LINE NEAR CHENEY AND SAVE PER DIEM MONEY? WHY DID IT TAKE THAT CONTRACTOR SO LONG TO COMPLETE THAT JOB ASSUMING IT WAS A TIME AND MATERIALS CHARGED JOB. I DO NOT SEE THIS RATE INCREASE DUE TO PEAK USAGE DEMANDS. I MYSELF HAVE DECREASED MY USAGE. IMPLEMENTED ITEMS TO CUT MY COSTS, SUCH AS LED BULBS, HIGH EFFICIENCY APPLIANCES AND MOTION SENSOR LIGHT SWITCHES. I HAVE DONE THIS BECAUSE THE RATES KEEP GOING UP. MOST OF THE CUSTOMERS ARE DOING THIS BECAUSE RATES ARE GOING UP. SO IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THE RATES GOING UP AGAIN DUE TO PEAK USAGE DEMANDS. I LOVE THE STATE OF KANSAS, BUT THIS STATE IS ON ITS LAST LEG. WITH OUR EDUCATION SUFFERING, OUR POOR CROP HARVESTS, AND NOW ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. IT SURE MAKES IT HARD TO WANT TO BE HERE, RAISE A FAMILY HERE, AND GROW IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS AND POSTING MY CONCERN. RESPECTFULLY, TAYLOR ROBERTSON

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## Narrative

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MY CONCERN IS THEY ARE TRYING TO GET THE ELECTRIC BILL EVERY SINGLE YEAR. WHY DON'T WHY THEY HAVE A BENEFIT FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE ON DISABILITY. PEOPLE CAN'T PAY THEIR ELECTRIC BILL ALREADY. THAT'S WHY THEY DON'T HAVE COMPETITORS. WHY IS IT ONLY WESTAR? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT'S EXTREMELY HIGH ALREADY AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY ASK FOR AN INCREASE EVERY SINGLE YEAR. WHY DON'T THEY OFFER SOME TYPE OF DISCOUNT FOR PEOPLE IN POVERTY OR DISABILITY.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

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I AM A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND MY HUSBAND IS AS WELL. OUR BILL, EVEN ON THE EVEN BILL PAY, IS 280 A MONTH. WE HAVE TAKEN EVERY MEASURE POSSIBLE TO SAVE ENERGY BY SWITCHING TO ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES, LIGHT BULBS, MOTION ACTIVATED SWITCHES, AND EVEN NOT TURNING ON OUR AC AND JUST DEALING WITH THE HEAT, WHICH IS NOT THE MOST IDEAL SITUATION HAVING 3 CHILDREN IN OUR HOME. 30 RATE HIKES SINCE 2007 IS ENTIRELY TO MANY! AND WESTAR HAS MANAGED TO CREATE A MONOPOLY HERE IN WICHITA, OF WHICH IS ILLEGAL! MY HUSBAND AND I ARE AGAINST ANY MORE RATE HIKES FOR WESTAR! IF ANYTHING WE WANT A NEW COMPANY TO COME IN AND TO GIVE US A CHOICE ON PROVIDERS AND HOPEFULLY LOWER AND MORE COMPETITIVE RATES! IF OUR BILL GOES ANY HIGHER, WE WONT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO PAY OUR OTHER BILLS LET ALONE BE ABLE TO BUY OUR CHILDREN BASIC NEEDS WITHOUT HAVING TO LET A BILL GO LATE. WE ALREADY RECEIVE GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF KANCARE INSURANCE FOR ALL 3 CHILDREN AND FOOD STAMPS. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF YOUNG FAMILIES LIKE OURS WHO ARE IN THE SAME SITUATION AS WE ARE. AND FOR THOSE OF US, WE ARE BEGGING THE KCC TO STOP AWARDING RATE HIKES AND BRING US A NEW PROVIDER!

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## Narrative

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I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE FOR THE BASIC SERVICE RATE FOR WESTAR. THIS AND JUSTLY AFFECTS PEOPLE WITH LIMITED INCOMES, AND THE POOR. I ALSO OPPOSE OVER ALL THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE.

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

WE ALREADY PAY OUT THE NOSE FOR WESTARS ELECTRICITY. NOT TO MENTION SOLAR PANELS AREN'T EVEN CONNECTED TO WESTARS, THEY A ESSENTIALLY RETALIATING AGAINST THOSE TRY USE GREEN ENERGY. IF THEY WANT TO CHARGE MORE THAN WE NEED OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO CHOOSE FROM.

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Mailing Address

Email Address

City **FORT SCOTT**

State **KS** Zip Code **66701**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Write to Kansas Corporation Commission

I write you to not only ask but to tell you that I have been paying over \$185.00 each month since 2003 and I have not much to say tell now its got so high that I really dont know how much more I can pay this payment of \$205.00 my income is so low I cant keep paying this high I hope there is some way that you can lower my payments I think that I like to see it down to \$150.00 or lower not higher since I missed having a say in the rate increase of 5.91 and I dont have money to fix or make changes to try and lower my payments with you now if nothing can be done I would have to sale my Home and try something else to live I want you to see my income and my payment for my Home and the newest payment I got just to show this. I have a filling that any of you people would not care to how much I pay you or my Home or what I get in income. I really would of liked to of said my peace on how much I want my payment lowered not raised to more a year.

I also like to say that there is more then me that lives on low income like me out there that need to be heard and not heard so I speak for them to... since I cant make it there to say my peace so I write you Hoping that you get it Read this letter...

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PS. I have felt that the Bill for this House was always to much I never really looked into this After I moved in 2003, so I want something done now.

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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>440 N EXPOSITION ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MOUSEPAT@AOL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA KS</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018

HELLO, I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE HIKE. AS A SENIOR CITIZEN, I HAVE LITTLE OR NO EXTRA FUNDS TO PAY FOR A RATE HIKE. MY SOCIAL SECURITY DOES NOT GO AS FAR AS IT USED TO. WITH RENT, AUTO, INSURANCE, FOOD EXPENSES, GAS AND MORE RATE HIKEs FROM OTHER UTILITIES, I AM ALL 'RATE HIKE'D' OUT. I REALLY AM. PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR ELDERLY CUSTOMERS WHEN YOU DECIDE WHAT TO DO. I WILL HAVE TO MADE SOME UNCOMFORTABLE DECISIONS THAT I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS. I DO APPRECIATE IT. PAT BROWN

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## Account Information

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Name <b>JOSIE BAHR</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR ENERGY. IF THERE ARE ANY REVENUE SHORTFALLS WHICH I DOUBT, THEY SHOULD BE COVERED BY ECONOMIZING ON CEO AND OTHER EXECUTIVE PAY AND BONUSES.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT J BARNES</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1125 S BRACKEN CIR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

THIS RATE HIKE IT ABSURD. WE ARE ALREADY PAYING MORE FOR ENERGY THAN ANY SURROUNDING STATE. WE HAVE HUGE WIND FARMS WHICH GENERATE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ENERGY, SO WHY SHOULD WE PAY MORE? THESE GENERATORS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED, AND THE MAINTANCE ALONE DOES NOT WARRANT A HIKE. WESTAR OPERATES LIKE A MONOLOGY WHICH SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE FIRST PLACE. THERE IS NO OTHER OPTION TO GET ENERGY IN THE STATE. ENERGY COSTS SHOULD BE BASED ON CONSUMPTION ONLY. YOU WANT RD YOU WANT TO BUILD MORE, OR DO MORE EXPANDING, THEN TAKE IT OUT OF YOUR PROFITS LIKE ANY OTHER COMPANY, OR INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO DO. THERE IS NO REASON WHATSOEVER TO DOUBLE-DIP THE CONSUMERS WHO HAVE NO OTHER OPTION THAN USE YOUR PRODUCT

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## Account Information

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Name <b>STANLEY W PRICHARD</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)259-0159</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3407 N. PLUM</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>STANLEYPRICHARD@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HITCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

ELECTRICITY HAS BECOME A HUGE EXPENSE AND BURDEN ON OUR FAMILY. SOME MONTHS OUR BILL IS OVER 500. AND THAT IS KEEPING OUR HOUSE ON A CONSTANT 75. WE CAN NOT AFORD THIS NOW LET ALONE AFTER A NEW RATE HIKE. PLEASE REIN IN WEST STAR AND END THIS PRICE GOUGING. HELP US PLEASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>AMY M EDWARDS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)573-9733</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1907 N. VALLEYVIEW ST.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>THESEVENEDWARDS@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

I OBJECT TO RATE INCREASES THAT ARE JUSTIFIED BY THE COST OF A WIND ENERGY FARM AND THE LOSS OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES. THIS SUGGESTS TO ME THAT WESTAR COULD HAVE PRODUCED ELECTRICITY MORE CHEAPLY THAN THEY DID, BUT CHOSE TO INVEST IN WIND ENERGY, WHICH IS A GREATER COST TO CONSUMERS, FOR OTHER REASONS. CLEAN ENERGY IS A WORTHY GOAL, BUT NOT A GOAL THAT JUSTIFIES INCREASING FEES. WESTAR SHOULD NOT MAKE LONG TERM DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE ENERGY AT CURRENT RATES WITHOUT MAKING THAT CHANGE TRANSPARENT. TO DELAY THE COST OF THE WIND FARM FOR CONSUMERS UNTIL WELL AFTER THE FACT, IS A VERY OPAQUE PROCESS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARY LUU</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MARY.LUU@SBCGLOBAL.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THIS APPLICATION. HOW ABOUT WE PAY THEM 5.91 PER MONTH MORE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2018 AND THEN DECREASE THE RATE BY 54.2 MILLION DOLLARS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2019 UNTIL WE FIGURE OUT A NEW WAY TO SCREW WITH THEM LIKE THEY ARE SCREWING WITH US.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>TAYLOR BILLODEAUX</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)730-3131</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1012 N. BEAU JARDIN CIRCLE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>TAYLORUPCHURCH@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO AN INCREASE OF ANY KIND. ENERGY COST IS ALREADY THE HIGHEST OF A VAST MAJORITY OF LOWER STATES. WEST STAR IS MONOPOLIZING THE ENERGY INDUSTRY AND LEAVES NO ROOM FOR ANY OTHER OPTIONS. SOLAR AND WIND POWER NEED TO BE GIVEN MORE AVAILABILITY.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT H JANTZ</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)842-4191</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1250 S. TOPEKA</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>NITROPHISH@YMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>ELDORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

I OPPOSE THIS RATE HIKE BECAUSE THEY ASK FOR A RATE HIKE EVERYTIME THE WIND BLOWS. 67 INCREASE OVER THE YEARS? 30RATE HOME HIKES IN10YEARS? MY BILL CONTINUOUSLY GOES UP EVERY MONTH YET I HAVE DONE TONS TO CONSERVE. I FEEL LIKE THEY ARE GETTING THEIR TASTE HOME IN MY MONTHLY BILL.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>APRIL L ROGERS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)253-4047</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1020 W SUMAC</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>AROGERS0362@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>ANDOVER</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67002</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018      OPPOSED TO RATE INCREASE. VERY HARD TO LIVE THESE DAYS PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK  
THANK YOU

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JAMES A FRY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)788-5026</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>116 E. SANDHILL RD.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ORDEROFFRYS@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
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## Narrative

05/23/2018 I ASK THAT THE KCC PLEASE DENY THE REQUESTED RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR ENERGY.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KAREN S FRY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)788-5026</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>116 E. SANDHILL RD.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ORDEROFFRYS@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018 I ASK THAT THE KCC PLEASE DENY THE REQUESTED RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR ENERGY.

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Date Filed **05/23/2018**

Investigator **BDONOHUE**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **P**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DIXIE J COLEMAN**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

IN REGARDS TO WIND FARM CONTACT I THOUGHT THE WINDFARD WOULD BE SO EFFICIENT THAT IT WOULD BE PAID FOR BY THE SAVINGS. WE JUST RECEIVED A RAISE LAST YEAR. I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN AND IT APPEARS WESTAR AND GAS COMPANY EVERY YEAR ARE ASKING FOR AN INCREASE. THEY NEED TO REDO THEIR BUDGET AND NOT PUT THE BURDEN ON THE POORER CITIZENS. I'VE BEEN WORKING SINCE I WAS 12 AND UNFAIR WITH HOW MUCH THEY INCREASE THE RATES.

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Complaint ID **108464**

Date Filed **05/23/2018**

Investigator **BDONOHUE**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>P</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARGARET ROBINSON MARTINEZ</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO A RATE INCREASE. I AM A RETIRED SENIOR ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND LIFE IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN UTILITIES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>VIVIAN J STRIBLING</b>	Home Phone <b>(417)846-3669</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>307 ALLEN STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>VIVJSTRIB@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>BENEDICT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66714</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018 I DO NOT GET A INCREASE IN SS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT C BOW</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)263-7166</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>921 S BUCKEYE AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BBOWKS@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>ABILENE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67410</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

REALLY....THIS OLD PERSON ON FIXED INCOME THAT WILL NEVER INCREASE TO KEEP UP WITH RISING COSTS OF NECESSARY UTILITIES CAN NOT AFFORD SUCH INCREASE IN THE COST OF ELECTRICITY. WHERE DO I GET THE MONEY FROM? I THINK WE SHOULD ALL HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON EVERY ROOF, AND TAX BASED STATEFEDERAL SUBSIDIES TO UTILITIES TO MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE AS A BACK UP.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SUSAN L MCCOY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)650-8650</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3910 S EISENHOWER</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DOGMSUSAN@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67215</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018 WHILE I AM A REALITIVE LOW ENEGRY USER THE INCREASE WOULD CAUSE A STRAIN ON MY ALREADY FIXED INCOME.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KRIS TA</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5348 SW HOPKINS SWITCH RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

IT'S RIDICULOUS HOW THIS COMPANY KEEPS RAISING THE COST. AS CONSUMERS, WE STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET WITH EVERYDAY COST YET OUR WAGE DOESN'T INCREASE! SOME OF US CAN'T AFFORD TO SUPPORT THESE CORPORATE'S BIG WIGS BONUSES AND WAGE!

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DEE H CHAVEZ**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **NEWTON**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

OPPOSED!!!! NO MORE RATE HIKES!!!!!! THIS IS BECOMING CRIMINAL! WESTAR IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PEOPLE!!! THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY AND NEED COMPETITORS !! NO MORE RATE HIKES!!!



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JEREMIAH T CHRISTOPHERSEN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>401 SARAH LN G13</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

05/23/2018

WESTAR, ANOTHER RATE INCREASE? REALLY? I AM NOT NATIVE TO KS, BUT SINCE I HAVE LIVED HERE, EACH EVERY YEAR YOU HAVE ASKED GOTTEN A RATE INCREASE. I BELIEVED YOUR STATEMENTS ABOUT NEEDING INCREASES TO REPAIR MAINTAIN UPGRADE YOUR EQUIPMENT. YOU HAVE STEADILY ERODED THAT BELIEF THROUGH YOUR CONSTANT RATE HIKES. I ALREADY HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN PAYING UTILITIES, FOOD, MEDICATIONS, OR OTHER NECESSITIES. YOU'RE ONLY ADDING TO MY STRESS LEVEL. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE LOOKED INTERNALLY INTO WHERE YOUR COMPANY COSTS COULD NEED SHOULD BE ADJUSTED, BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR FROM AN OUTSIDERS VIEW THAT YOU HAVE DONE YOUR DUE DILIGENCE. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD LOOK THOSE AREAS AGAIN. I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT THE BEST BRIGHTEST WORKING FOR YOU, UNFORTUNATELY THOSE SALARIES ARE A BIT EXORBITANT FROM AN OUTSIDER LOOKING IN. PERHAPS YOUR COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR EMPLOYEES WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE TO START. I BELIEVE YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR MORE STATEMENTS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO THIS ONE. I HOPE YOU ARE ABLE TO LISTEN TO YOUR CUSTOMERS DO RIGHT BY THEM.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JUDY L MOODY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>525 N PINE GROVE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LIVNLOV2@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018 AS A RETIRED PERSON LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME, I STRONGLY OPPOSE YET ANOTHER INCREASE IN MY ELECTRIC BILL. MY ELECTRIC BILL HAS GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL!

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

MY MONTHLY BUDGET AMOUNT IS ALREADY 197! I THINK IT IS A DISGRACE IF YOU INCREASE RATES. PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON A BUDGET AND PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK ARE THE ONES WHO GET HURT.

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City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67205**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

MANAGEMENT MUST BE CHANGED AS IT IS OBVIOUS WITH 30 RATE INCREASES AND HIGHEST RATES THAN OTHER STATES SHOWS THEY ARE NOT EFFICIENT. I KNOW THAT I AM WASTING MY TIME BECAUSE OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION IN KANSAS GOVERNMENT WHERE POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN PAID OFF TO APPROVE A ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. BUSINESS ALWAYS WINS IN KANSAS AND CONSUMERS ALWAYS LOSE. JUST ANOTHER CORRUPT TIME IN KANSAS.

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

WE LIVE IN A TRAILER WITH SPACE HEATERS AND WALL AC UNITS. THE PRICE TO RUN THOSE IS ABOUT 3-400 A MONTH. WE ALREADY HAVE A MAJOR PROBLEM PAYING FOR THAT AMOUNT. HOW COULD WE PAY FOR AN INCREASE. THE AMOUNT THAT WESTAR MAKES IN PROFIT IS ALREADY HIGH. THIS ISN'T RIGHT OR FAIR FOR THOSE OF US THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO GET BY. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GET THE CENTRAL HEAT AND AIR FIXED BECAUSE WE CAN'T SAVE ENOUGH BECAUSE OF THE ELECTRIC BILL!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE HIKE REQUESTED BY WESTAR. THEY ARE A COMPANY LIKE ANY OTHER AND SHOULD LEARN TO BUDGET FOR THE ITEMS THEY NEED JUST LIKE THE REST OF US. THEY MAKE A PROFIT FROM SELLING ENERGY, SO WHERE DOES THAT MONEY GO? WE AS CONSUMERS LEARN HOW TO SAVE FOR THE THINGS WE NEED, WE DONT HAVE THE ABILITY TO SPEND, SPEND, AND SPEND SOME MORE AND THEN REQUEST A RATE HIKE BECAUSE WE WANT TO SPEND YET MORE MONEY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT, BUT THEY SHOULD BE QUITE CAPABLE OF DOING THAT WITH THE PROFIT THEYRE MAKING NOW. IF NOT, THEN LEARN TO SAVE A LITTLE. HAVING A MONOPOLY ONLY HURTS CONSUMERS MORE, ALTHOUGH ITS TO LATE TO CRY ABOUT THAT. AND TO THINK THEY WANT TO CHARGE CONSCIENTIOUS CONSUMERS MORE SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DONT PURCHASE THE SAME AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY AS THEIR NEIGHBOR IS THE MOST RIDICULOUS THING IVE EVER HEARD OF! AND WHERE IS MY DISCOUNT WHEN IM WAITING FOR MULTIPLE DAYS FOR POWER TO BE RESTORED? I GUESS JUST NOT HAVING ELECTRICITY FLOWING TO MY HOUSE MUST BE ENOUGH. THE KCC NEEDS TO PUT THEIR FOOT DOWN AND REJECT AT LEAST THE BULK OF THIS RATE HIKE AND START HELPING THE WORKING MAN AND NOT JUST THE CORPORATIONS!

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## Narrative

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

I OPPOSE THE CHARGES. I BARELY USE ELECTRICITY. I'M HOME 10 DAYS A MONTH AND IT STILL COST ME A 100. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE IF I AM HOME ALL THE TIME. YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT. YOU WOULD HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD ON THE TABLE OR A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD.



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **TOPEKA**

State **KS** Zip Code **66614**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

THIS IS THE DEFINITION OF A MONOPOLY. HOW IS THIS EVEN ALLOWED? I HAVE FAMILY IN OTHER STATES THAT HAVE MULTIPLE OPTIONS FOR THEIR ENERGY PROVIDERS THAT PAY HALF WHAT WE PAY AND WESTAR WANTS TO RAISE IT EVEN MORE? THIS IS ABSURD!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67301</b>	

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## Narrative

05/23/2018 KANSAS ALREADY PAYS MORE THAN SEVERAL OTHER STATES WE DO NOT NEED ANY MORE  
RAISES PEOPLE HERE ARE STRUGGLING

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Consumer Class **R**

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State **KS**

Zip Code **67215**

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018

WE TOTALLY OPPOSE WESTAR'S INCREASE OF RATES. WE OPPOSE THEIR PURCHASING ANOTHER ELECTRIC COMPANY TO BECOME A MONOPOLY AND CHARGE WHATEVER THEY WANT.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67216</b>	

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## Narrative

05/23/2018

MY RATES ALREADY WENT UP BY 100 WHEN THEY WENT TO THOSE ELECTRIC METERS. I DON'T SEE WHY THEY ARE ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE !! PRETTY MUCH THIS WHAT IT IS. A DECREASE THEN A INCREASE. I CAN BARELY AFFORD MY BILL HOW IT IS.

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State **KS**

Zip Code **67217**

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

WESTAR HAS CONTINUED TO RAISE RATES OVER THE YEARS. WE GOT NEW, ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT OUR BILL STEADILY INCREASES. I HAVE HAD ENOUGH. THERE IS NO ONE ELSE TO GO TO FOR ELECTRICITY AND SO THEY HAVE US IN A TOUGH SPOT. WE EITHER PAY OR HAVE NO ELECTRICITY. IT'S UNFAIR. I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE. MY WESTAR BILL IS MORE THAN MY GAS AND WATER BILL COMBINED. THAT'S RIDICULOUS. HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO AFFORD TO LIVE WHEN BASIC NECESSITIES ARE SO OUTRAGEOUSLY EXPENSIVE?!

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## Account Information

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State **KS** Zip Code **67117**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I'M SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING MOVING TO ANOTHER STATE, THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND. CONSUMERS SHOULD NOT BE THE SAFETY NET FOR INCOMPETENT MANAGEMENT. VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE, TELL WESTAR ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

HOW MUCH IS GOING TO B ENOUGH FOR WESTAR IT IS NOT OUR FAULT THAT THEY CANNOT OPERATE MORE EFFEICIENTLY THEY STILL EMPLOY THE SAME AMOUNT OF PEOPLE YET CONTRACT OUT 50 TO 80 PERCENT OF THEIR DAILY WORKLOAD. THER IS NO NEED FOR THIS INCREASE IT SHUD BE A DECREASE. TIME TO STAND UP FOR THE AVERAGE JOE KCC

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

I ABSOLUTELY CANNOT AFFORD YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR. I AM 59 YEARS OLD, AND MY INCOME IS LIMITED. WESTAR HAS REQUESTED AND RECEIVED! 30 RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, RESULTING IN AN INCREASE OF 67 SINCE 2007. ACCORDING TO REP. JIM WARD: 'WE ARE A HIGH-COST ENERGY STATE,' WARD SAID. 'HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, MANUFACTURERS, ALL PAY TOO MUCH FOR ELECTRICITY. WE PAY MORE THAN OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TEXAS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, MISSOURI, COLORADO. AND WE PAY MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.' ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! I AM VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED TO ANOTHER RATE INCREASE, AND IN PARTICULAR THE 4 INCREASE TO THE BASE RATE WHICH IMPACTS THE POOR TO A GREATER EXTENT. AND WESTAR JUST INCREASED THE BASE RATE BY 2 ABOUT A YEAR AGO. THE NON-STOP RATE INCREASES REQUESTED AND GRANTED TO WESTAR ARE COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIABLE, AND SOON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD ELECTRICITY AT ALL!!



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City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

HOW MANY RATE INCREASES HAVE WE HAD OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS? THEY RAISE OUR ELECTRICITY BILL FASTER THEN WE GET A COST OF LIVING RAISE. THIS IS RIDICULOUS THAT THEY ARE EVEN ASKING FOR THIS. PEOPLE ON DISABILITY CANNOT EVEN PAY THEIR ELECTRICITY BILL. SURE THEY CAN GO TO PLACES TO GET HELP PAYING IT BUT THOSE PLACES HAVE WAITING LISTS AND THEY RUN OUT OF FUNDS TO ASSIST PEOPLE. WHY CANT WESTAR GIVE BACK TO THE STATE AND GENUINELY CARE ABOUT ITS CUSTOMERS. ITS BECAUSE THEY CAN TREAT US HOWEVER THEY WANT BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT WE HAVE ONLY 1 COMPANY FOR OUR ELECTRIC AND THATS THEM. PLEASE DO NOT RAISE THE RATES UP. I ALREADY MAKE A FEW DOLLARS OVER THE CUT OFF TO RECIEVE ANY ASSISTANCE, BUT I STILL STRUGGLE. I PAY MY BILLS ON TIME BUT WESTAR IS MAKING IT HARDER AND HARDER WITH THE INCREASE. PLEASE DONT ALLOW THIS INCREASE. THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE FOR ONCE.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

OUR BILL IS OVER 400 NOW EVERY MONTH WE ARE STRUGGLING WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE MULTIPLE MULTIPLE DEALS TO EVEN KEEP OUR LIGHTS ON IT IS RIDICULOUS THEY GET TO CHARGE MORE MAYBE THERE NEEDS TO BE SOME COMPETITION IN THE MARKET SO WE CAN GET SOME LOWER RATES WE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE RATE INCREASES CUZ AT THIS RATE WE'RE GOING I'LL BE SITTING HERE IN THE DARK WITH NO AIR NO WATER OUR WHOLE HOUSE IS ELECTRIC AND I SEE NOW YOU'RE PENALIZING THE ONES THAT EVEN HAVE SOLAR THAT'S NOT RIGHT IT'S NOT FAIR YOU'RE TRYING TO RUN US ALL OUT OF JUST NORMAL LIVING YOU'RE GOING TO END UP MAKING WICHITA A STATE FULL OF SQUATTERS JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER BIG STATES CUZ NOBODY CAN AFFORD YOUR RATES

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## Account Information

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

WE SHOULD NOT BE PAYING HIGHER RATES THAN SURROUNDING STATES UNLESS THE REASON IS CLEANER PRODUCTION. I'M STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF MOVING AWAY FROM COAL. I'M VERY OPPOSED TO PENALIZING SOLAR PRODUCERS. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT OUR VULNERABLE POWER GRID AND, WITH ADMITTEDLY LIMITED UNDERSTANDING, BELIEVE SOLAR PRODUCERS CONTRIBUTE TO DIVERSITY. IF THE GRID WENT DOWN, WOULDN'T IT BE BENEFICIAL IF THERE WERE A FEW SITES WITH POWER TO DO SUCH THINGS AS CHARGING CELL PHONES?

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City <b>PAOLA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66071</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

I ACTUALLY HAVE KCPL AS AN ELECTRICAL PROVIDER, BUT I HAVE HAD SOLAR PANELS SINCE OCTOBER 2015. IF THIS WERE TO PASS WITH WESTAR, I'M CERTAIN KCPL WOULD ATTEMPT TO ENACT A SIMILAR BILLING STRUCTURE AS WESTAR WOULD BE SETTING A NEW PRECEDENT. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS NEW PRICING STRUCTURE IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR TO SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING HOUSEHOLDS. I WOULD ALSO STATE THAT IT IS UNFAIR TO ANYONE LIVING IN A SMALLER HOUSE OR APARTMENT, WHICH WOULD TYPICALLY BE LOWER CLASS. THE WESTAR FILING INCLUDES AN INITIAL RATE DECREASE OF 1.56 MILLION, DUE IN PART TO FEDERAL TAX CHANGES, THAT WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN SEPTEMBER, BUT THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A 54.2 MILLION RATE INCREASE STARTING IN FEBRUARY OF 2019. THE COMBINED INCREASE IS 52.6 MILLION. I WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE NEW NET-METERING RATES CAME OUT. IT USED TO BE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR AND NOW I PAY 0.12KWH, YET I AM ONLY CREDITED 0.03KWH FOR ANY EXCESS ENERGY I PRODUCE. TO ME, IT SEEMS COMPLETELY UNFAIR CONSIDERING THAT I AM GENERATING THE ELECTRICITY AND ROUTING IT INTO KCPL LINES. THEIR COST WOULD BE THE SAME IF I DIDN'T HAVE SOLAR ON MY HOUSE. I WOULD SOMEWHAT UNDERSTAND HAVING A SMALL FEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND MAINTENANCE, BUT I AM RECEIVING 14 OF WHAT I HAVE TO PAY. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE TO TAKE AWAY INCENTIVES FROM PEOPLE TRYING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER AND CLEANER PLACE. I HAVE A VERY LARGE INVESTMENT IN THE PV SOLAR SYSTEM ON MY HOUSE AND I AM ALREADY LOOKING AT A 10 YEAR ROI....IF THIS WAS ENACTED IN MY AREA IT WOULD BE A MUCH LONGER ROI. I HAVE TWO KIDS AND I WOULD LIKE THE WORLD TO BE A GOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR THEM AS THEY GROW OLDER. AS THE WORLD BECOMES MORE AND MORE POLLUTED OUR WEATHER PATTERNS HAVE BECOME MORE VOLATILE....AT THE RATE WE ARE GOING WHO KNOWS WHAT KS WILL LOOK LIKE IN 30 YEARS. I HOPE YOU TAKE THESE THINGS INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE MAKING ANY JUDGMENTS.

REGARDS, JOSE MATEOS

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

BEING A RETIRED PERSON WITH LIMITED INCOME, TRYING TO SAVE MY RETIREMENT FOR YEARS DOWN THE ROAD, I FEEL LIKE IT WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SUFFER A RATE HIKE. I JUST BECAME WIDOWED IN DEC. 2017 AND INCOME LOWERED AND NOW I PINCH EVERY PENNY. SO FAR THIS SUMMER I HAVE ONLY TURNED AIR CONDITIONER ON ONCE FOR A SHORT TIME IN AFTERNOON WHEN I HAD COMPANY. PLEASE THINK OF OTHERS WHEN TRYING TO MAKE MORE MONEY SO EXECUTIVES CAN BE PAID EXORBITANT SALARIES. I HAVE NO PROBLEM LIVING A LIFE WHICH IS FAR BENEATH MANY CORPORATE EXECUTIVES BUT LIVING A LIFE WHICH IS BENEATH POVERTY WHILE THEY ENJOY MUCH MORE THAN ONE PERSON NEEDS SEEMS VERY UNFAIR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018	I JUST THINK IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT WESTAR IS ASKING FOR ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. TWO IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE EVERY YEAR IS FAIR. I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR THE CONSUMER SHOULD PAY FOR A WIND FARM THAT THEY BUILT TO PUSH RENEWABLE ENERGY. THE COST TO BUILD THE WIND FARM IS BEING PASSED ONTO THE CONSUMER ALONG WITH AN EXTRA CHARGE. THEY GET CHARGED MORE FOR SOLAR AND IT'S RENEWABLE WHICH DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. EVERYTHING THAT WESTAR DOES IS COSTING THE CONSUMER MORE.
05/27/2018	ANOTHER RATE INCREASE? DIDNT THEY ASK FOR AN INCREASE LAST YEAR? EVERY TIME THERE IS A RATE INCREASE FOR SOMETHING I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO, IF ANYTHING TO REDUCE MY ELECTRIC BILLS. I THINK I HAVE GOT TO THE POINT WHERE I CANT DO ANYTHING LESS TO BRING MY BILL DOWN ANYMORE. IF I WERE TO CREATE MY OWN ENERGY, I GET CHARGED AN EXTRA FEE. WHATS THE POINT? HOW CAN WE TAR NEED ANOTHER MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE FOR WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE 10TH YEAR IN A ROW? IT DOESNT MAKE ANY SENSE AND NOT LIKE THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE COMPANY THAT CAN BE USED LIKE WTH PHONE, INTERNET OR TRASH. WE AS CUSTOMERS ARE STUCK WITH NO OTHER OPTION THAN TO EITHER SOMEHOW GO OFF GRID OR GET HOSED BY THE UTILITY.

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State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

I AM DEEPLY OPPOSED TO THE LATEST ATTEMPT TO TAKE MONEY FROM HARD WORKING TAX PAYERS IN KANSAS. YOU TAKE AND YOU TAKE AND DO NOTHING BUT REAP THE REWARDS. YOU JUST RECEIVED A HUGE TAX BREAK FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, YET APPARENTLY THAT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR YOUR SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER WEALTHY MEMBERS OF YOUR BOARD. ALSO, SURELY YOU MAY HAVE LOST BUSINESS IN KANSAS BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE LEFT DUE TO LOSS OF JOBS AND INCOME INEQUALITY CREATED BY THE BROWNBACK EXPERIMENT. IF YOU ARE HAVING 'ISSUES' WITH PAYING TO FIX AND MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD GO TO YOUR CONSERVATIVE CONTROLLED STATE GOVERNMENT AND ASK FOR MORE FAVORS...THEN AGAIN, THE KCC MAKES IT'S OWN RULES ON FRACKING AND EVERYTHING ELSE, PERHAPS THIS REQUEST FOR OPINION FROM KANSANS IS JUST FOR SHOW. IN ANY CASE, I HAVE SEEN NO JUST CAUSE FOR WESTAR TO IMPOSE YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE ON KS RESIDENTS OTHER THAN THEIR NEED TO PUSH THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS TO THEIR LIMIT. YOU AREN'T ANY DIFFERENT THAN THE PRIVATE COMPANIES THAT POISONED FLINT'S WATER AND OWN THE BOTTLED WATER COMPANIES. WE SEE WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND WE AREN'T TAKING IT ANYMORE. NO, NO, NO TO THE RATE INCREASE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

THE KCC SHOULD DENY WESTAR'S APPLICATION. EVEN IF IT GRANTS THE APPLICATION, HOWEVER, WESTAR SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RETROACTIVELY IMPOSE HIGHER TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS AND OTHER SOURCES OF ENERGY BEFORE THE PROPOSED INCREASE TAKES EFFECT. AT MOST, THE 'UPDATED TARIFFS' SHOULD AFFECT ONLY THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO CHOOSE TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCES OF ELECTRIC POWER AFTER THE PROPOSED INCREASE GOES INTO EFFECT; ONLY THOSE CUSTOMERS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE AN INFORMED CHOICE ABOUT THE ECONOMIC COSTS AND BENEFITS OF INSTALLING SUCH SOURCES OF POWER.



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State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

MY FAMILY IS ALREADY STRAPPED ON PAYING BASIC NECESSITIES. THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE CABLE, CELL PHONE, OR INTERNET THOSE ARE WANTS. THE COST OF LIVING AND TAXES IS GOING UP WHILE WAGES ARE THE SAME IR FALLING. THERE ARE OTHER COMPANIES IN KANSAS THAT HAVE MORE AFFORDABLE RATES LIKE PRAIRELAND. THANK YOU, TERRY AND SHARLENE EIDET

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66604</b>	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN KANSAS AND HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN SEVERAL OTHER MIDWEST STATES AS AN ADULT. IN BETWEEN LIVING IN MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA AND MINNESOTA, I'VE ALWAYS COME BACK TO KANSAS. ONE OF THE HARD PARTS ABOUT MOVING BACK THOUGH IS KNOWING I'LL BE PAYING HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS. I LOVE MY HOME STATE, BUT I DON'T LOVE THAT WE END UP PAYING MORE FOR ENERGY THAN OUR SURROUNDING STATES. IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, I'VE SEEN MY 'AVERAGE' PAY BILL INCREASE FROM 85 A MONTH TO 144 WITHOUT INCREASING ANY OF OUR HOUSEHOLD'S ENERGY HABITS. WE'VE ACTUALLY TRIED CUTTING BACK ON ELECTRICITY, BUT WE'VE NEVER SEEN ANY SORT OF IMPACT ON THIS BEHAVIOR. WITH THIS ADDITIONAL INCREASE, WESTAR LOOKS LIKE EVEN MORE OF AN 'EVIL' COMPANY GRABBING FOR MONEY. RATHER THAN INCREASING CUSTOMERS' BILLS, MAYBE WESTAR SHOULD REEVALUATE THEIR BUDGET. THAT'S WHAT I, AND ALL OTHER WESTAR COSTUMERS, HAVE TO DO EACH TIME WE GET A A HIGHER AND HIGHER BILL.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I AM TOTALLY AGAINST THIS. THEY GET RATE HIKE AFTER RATE HIKE, YEAR AFTER YEAR. YOU SHOULD HAVE HELD A MEETING IN WICHITA - THE BIGGEST CITY IN KANSAS. IT IS WRONG FOR WESTAR TO DO THIS. BUSINESSES SOMETIMES HAVE TO CHANGE THE WAY THEY DO BUSINESS TO SAVE MONEY. IT SHOULD NOT ALWAYS BE ON THE CONSUMER.

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City		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

MY HUSBAND AND I LIVE ON A RETIREMENT INCOME. OVER THE LAST 3 YRS WE HAVE GOTTEN SMALL COST OF LIVING INCREASES. REGRETTABLY THESE HONESTLY DONT BEGIN TO COVER INCREASES IN LIVING EXPENSES. UTILITIES GO UP, FOOD AND GAS COST INCREASE. OUR INSURANCE AND MEDICATION GO UP. SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO CHOSE WHAT YOU CAN PAY AND LET OTHER STUFF SLIDE. COMMON SENSE SHOULD MAKE WESTAR DO SOME BELT TIGHTING OF THEIR OWN. STOP WORRYING ABOUT THE STOCKHOLDERS AND BE CONCERNED ABOUT US COMMON FOLK.

SINCERLY,

PHILLIP AND DEBBIE WALKER

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City		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

IT IS HIGHWAY ROBBERY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS TO BE PLACED IN A SPOT OF CHOOSING BETWEEN PAYING SUCH HIGH UTILITIES, FOOD, OR MEDICINE. WE ARE ON A FIXED INCOME. WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM WHEN YOU GET NO RAISES. PLEASE DO NOT LET WESTAR RAISE OUR COSTS EVERY YEAR FOR THEIR DUMB MISTAKES.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THIS RATE INCREASE BECAUSE I AM A SENIOR ON A FIXED INCOME. WE DO NOT GET RAISES ON SS AND IF WE DO IT'S \$2 A MONTH. WESTAR HAS INCREASED RATES 30 TIMES IN LAST 10 YEARS. WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN THE SAME INCREASE IN SS IN LAST 10 YEARS. OUR THERMOSTAT IS SET AT 78-80 IN THE SUMMER JUST TO MAKE THE BILLS NOW. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD NOT VOTE FOR THIS RATE INCREASE.

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**Account Information**

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018

NAME: TARA MARCH  
CITY: WICHITA  
STATE: KS  
CUSTOMER:  
OPINION: OPPOSED  
I AM OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF THE WESTAR GOING UP IN PRICE MONTHLY. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND STRUGGLE TO PAY MY BILLS MONTHLY NOW AS IT IS. THERE IS LOT OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE TO LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. THIS INCREASE WOULD JUST MEAN THAT MUCH MORE WORRY MONTH TO MONTH ON HOW WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO PAY BILLS AND BE ABLE TO FEED OUR CHILDREN. THE COST OF UTILITIES OF GAS, FOOD AND UTILITIES GOES UP. BUT THE EMPLOYERS DON'T LIKE TO INCREASE OUR PAY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN. THE RATE INCREASE WOULD COST ME ALMOST 2 MONTHS OF MY REGULAR BILL. I LIVED IN CALIFORNIA 2 YEARS AGO. MY BILL IN KANSAS IS DOUBLE WHAT I PAID IN CALIFORNIA. I DO TRY TO SAVE ENERGY. I HAVE NOT TURNED ON MY AC YET. I BELIEVE GOING FROM \$14.00 TO \$18.00 WOULD BE HARD ON MANY PEOPLE. MANY PEOPLE ARE ON LOW OR FIXED INCOME. I BELIEVE THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY TO DEAL WITH THIS, RATHER THAN A RATE INCREASE.



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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/23/2018

NAME: JOEL SPURLOCK  
CITY: SALINA  
STATE: KS  
CUSTOMER:  
OPINION: OPPOSED  
KEEP PUSHING COSTS UP AND MORE WILL GO SOLAR AND REDUCE THEIR NEED FOR YOU.  
BENEFITTING FROM YEARS OF  
NON-COMPETITIVENESS HAS LED WESTAR AND MANY UTILITIES INTO A POSITION OF GOUGING.  
THIS IS NOT  
CAPITALISTIC IN NATURE, TO BE CAPITALISTIC WE MUST HAVE AN ALTERNATIVE. SOLAR PANELS  
ON HOME ROOFTOPS IS  
NOW MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER, AND LENDING INSTITUTIONS WILL LEND AT A MONTHLY  
COST LESS THAN THE  
ELECTRIC BILL USED TO BE. THE BEAUTY OF IT IS THE TERM OF THE NOTE IS A FRACTION OF  
THE LIFE EXPECTANCY  
OF THE PANELS. THE END RESULT IS THE HOME OWNER WILL HAVE A DECADE OF FREE  
ELECTRICITY AFTER THE NOTE IS  
PAID OFF. SLAVES NO MORE!

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

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## Narrative

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NAME: SARA K ERWAY  
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CITY: WICHITA  
STATE: KS  
ZIP CODE: 67203  
PHONE: 3165182080  
E-MAIL: SARAERWAY@GMAIL.COM  
CUSTOMER:  
OPINION: OPPOSED  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, MY VOICE DOESN'T MATTER , BUT HERE I GO, I OPPOSE RATE HIKE,  
BEING WITH SINGLE  
INCOME , AT POVERTY LEVEL, I STRUGGLE NOW, AND RATE HIKE WILL ADD TO STRESS AND  
STTAIN I FEEL ALREADY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>0</b>	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

EVERYONE HAD JUST GOT A RATE INCREASE WHEN WESTAR PUT THEIR NEW METERS IN, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD THEIR ELECTRICITY BILL AND THE RATES KEEP GOING UP AND UP SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE YEAR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66801</b>	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

IT IS TIME THE COMMISSION GOT A BACKBONE AND TOLD WESTSTAR NO. I KNOW WILL YOU HAVE DENIED WESTSTAR BEFORE AND WHAT YOU ALLOWED THEM TO DOUPLE UP THE NEXT TIME AND STUCK IT TO US. BE NICE IN MY BUSINESS TO STICK MY CUSTOMERS THE WAY YOU LET THIS COMPANY DO IT TO US. YOU ALLOW THEM ALL KINDS OF MONEY F4I'M FRANCHISE FEES WHICH JUST ANOTHER WAY TO STEAL FROM US. IT IS HIGH TIME TO PUT A STOP TO THIS GARBAGE. IT'S PASS TIME TO PUT COMMON PEOPLE ON THE KCC WHO HAVE COMMON SENSE AND KNOW HOW TO REALLY TELL WESTSTAR NO. THEY CLAIM A MERGER WILL SAVE MONEY. WHEN HAS ANY MERGER SAVE THE PEOPLE MONEY AS WE WIND UP PAYING OUT THE NOSE FOR ANY MERGER!

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE MY OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR ENERGY. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO ME THAT WE HAVE TO ABSORB A RATE INCREASE ALMOST YEARLY FROM THIS COMPANY. I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN AND MY INCOME IS FIXED NO COST OF LIVING INCREASES AND YOU CAN ONLY SUSTAIN SO MANY INCREASES LIKE THIS AND OTHERS AND BECOMES VERY DIFFICULT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND MANY LOW WAGE EARNERS. IT SEEMS PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT WESTAR SUBMITS FOR HUGE INCREASES KNOWING THEY WILL BE GRANTED MUCH LESS BY THE CORPORATION COMMISSION. I FEEL CONSUMERS SHOULDN'T CONTINUALLY BE FORCED TO PAY MORE IN ORDER THAT THEIR STOCKHOLDERS CAN CONTINUALLY REAP PROFITS. SHOULDN'T THE COMMISSION TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BURDEN BEING PLACED UPON THE CONSUMERS AND WORK FOR THE CONSUMERS AND NOT FOR WESTAR. WE HAVE NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER AS WE HAVE TO HAVE ELECTRICITY....NOT LIKE WE HAVE A CHOICE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR CONSIDERATION OF MY OPINION.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

IT IS TIME TO STOP WESTSTAR INCREASES ON OUR BILLS. WHAT ABOUT ELDERLY AND DISABLED PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES? SOME OF THESE PEOPLE ARE ON MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT TAKES ELECTRICITY AND THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO JUST GET BY. THEN THEY HAVE TO GO TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO BE ABLE TO EVEN EAT OR FOR THEIR MEDICATIONS. I DON'T GET TO BILL MY EMPLOYER FOR THE GAS MONEY IT TAKES ME TO GET TO WORK. WHEN IT COST A PERSON 25 A MONTH JUST TO HAVE THEIR ELECTRIC WHETHER THEY USE IT OR NOT THIS IS BECOME RIDICULOUS IT'S RIDICULOUS.

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City <b>AUGUSTA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67010</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TO ALLOW AN UNELECTED BODY TO IMPOSE A TARIFF ON A PORTION OF THE CITIZENRY THAT HAS USED IT'S OWN INDUSTRY TO BETTER ITSELF I WOULD DEEM NOT ONLY PUNITIVE, AND ANTITHETICAL TO AMERICAN BELIEFS, BUT IMMORAL. THE COMPANY HAS SEEN AN INCREASE OF 223 IN THE VALUE OF ITS' STOCK SINCE 2009. TO ACHIEVE THAT KIND OF APPRECIATION DURING SOME OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES THE COUNTRY HAS SEEN IS NO SMALL FEAT, AND ONE TO BE ADMIRER. CONGRATS TO THEM! WITH THAT SAID, AND WITH NUMBERS THAT GOOD, DOES THE MONOPOLY REALLY NEED THE INCREASE TO MAINTAIN ITS CURRENT POSITION? IN FACT, HAVE WE NOT BEEN SUBSIDIZING A GREAT PORTION OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY EFFORTS THUS FAR BY OUR TAX DOLLARS? CAN'T THEY USE SOME OF THEIR OWN MONEY FOR A BIT?? IF DENIED, THEY WILL BE BACK SOON ENOUGH WITH ANOTHER PROPOSAL TO SOAK THEIR CUSTOMERS. PLEASE DENY ANY INCREASE REQUEST FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, BARRING ANY CATASTROPHIC EVENTS, TO GIVE THE CUSTOMERS SOME RELIEF. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>HILLSBORO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT SOLAR GRID CUSTOMERS HAVE MADE A LARGE INVESTMENT IN UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND GENERATING CAPACITY BEFORE CHARGING THEN EXTRA.



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## Account Information

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Name <b>DOUG YOUNG</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>PARK CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I AM AGAINST THE REGRESSIVE RATE OF \$4.00. THE MORE ELECTRICITY YOU USE, THE MORE YOU SHOULD PAY. THE UPDATING AND REPAIR OF FACILITIES SHOULD BE PAID BY THE STOCK HOLDERS.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **JASON BELL**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **HAYSVILLE**

State

Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

AT WHAT POINT DO WE STOP THE RATE HIKES? 43 INCREASE IN LESS THEN 10 YEARS, THIS TYPE OF INCREASE DOES NOT KEEP UP WITH THE PUBLIC'S INCOME INCREASE. AT SOME POINT THE MADNESS NEEDS TO STOP. THIS MONOPOLY HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH. PUT AN END TO THE INCREASE AND PROTECT THE CONSUMERS NOT THE MONEY HUNGRY GREEDY CORPORATION.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

30 RATE INCREASES 67 OVER 10 YEARS IS OUTRAGEOUS!!!! WHEN OUR WAGES INCREASE THAT MUCH YOU CAN HAVE YOUR INCREASE, OTHERWISE GET BY WITH WHAT U HAVE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. GREDDY KS. CORPORATION.....INTERESTING TO LEARN THAT KS PAYS MORE THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE ....WOW AND U WANT MORE.....

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>STILWELL</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66085</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

WE HAVE BEEN A KCPL CUSTOMER FOR THE LAST 12 YEARS. WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A MERGER BW WESTAR AND KCPL, I CONSIDER IT RELEVANT TO OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE REQUEST FILED BY WESTAR, AND IN PARTICULAR THE UNFAVORABLE TARIFFS UPDATE FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY. THIS TARIFF UPDATE APPEARS PARTICULARLY UNFAIR AND WOULD COMPOUND WITH THE ASYMMETRIC PURCHASE PRICE OF EXCESS PRODUCTION PUSHED INTO THE GRID AT WHOLESALE PRICE, AND SALE PRICE OF CONSUMED ELECTRICITY FROM THE GRID AT RETAIL PRICE. THESE APPEAR TO BE ABUSIVE BUSINESS PRACTICE RESULTING FROM QUASI-MONOPOLY POSITIONS OF MOST UTILITIES.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PATRICIAASOMERS@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

PLEASE TRY TO LOWER WESTAR RATES, NOT RAISE THEM. I USED TO BE MIDDLE CLASS, LIVING MODESTLY WITHIN MY MEANS, WORKING ONE JOB. I'VE HAD TO TAKE PAY CUTS ANNUALLY AT BOTH MY JOBS DURING THE STAYES FINANCIAL WOES, WHILE KS TAXES CONTINUALLY RAISE AND THE COST OF LIVING RISES. I NOW LIVE NEAR POVERTY LEVEL AND GET NO ASSISTANCE; I AM SUCCESSFUL 60 YEARS OLD WITH A MASTERS DEGREE WHO WORKS TWO JOBS, AND MY INCOME CONTINUES TO DECLINE. I CAN BARELY AFFORD GROCERIES. THE GROCERY TAX AND OTHER TAX HIKES HURT MY BUDGET AND IS HARMING MY HEALTH. I'M STILL PAYING ON MY WINTER WESTSTAR BILL AND CANNOT AFFORD FOR MY BILL TO GO UP, NOT EVEN IF IT WAS A NICHEL. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW MORE FINANCIAL STRIFE TO AFFECT ANOTHER KANSAN; WE ARE STRUGGLING!!!

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

THIS WOULD BE A DISERVICE TO PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES AND RETIRES. IT WILL IMPEDE MY ABILITY TO LIVE. THE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASES WESTAR GETS IS RIDICULOUS. THIS TYPE OF THING DOES NOT HAPPEN IN THE NORTH EAST. THEY DO WHAT THEY CAN TO HELP LOWER PEOPLES BILLS.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I AM A STOCKHOLDER AND EVERYTIME WESTAR ASKS FOR A RAISE AND I'VE READ THEM IT'S NOT FAIR SINCE WE HAVE NO CHOICE ON THE PRODUCT WE BUY. WHEN THEY GO BEFORE THE COMMISSION IT'S NOT FAIR SINCE THE COMMISSION DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE CONSUMER. TO BE FAIR TO US THEY SHOULD NOT GET A FARE HIKE EVERY TIME THEY ASK FOR IT. THE PAPER SAID THERE HAD BEEN 30 RATE HIKES IN TEN YEARS AND THEY HAD NEVER BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR ANY RATE HIKES.  
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE COMMISSION IS NOT DOING THEIR JOB BETTER. IT'S NOT FAIR TO THE CONSUMER.

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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **P**

Consumer Class **R**

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I LIVE ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND RATES CONTINUE TO RISE ON ME EVERY FEW YEARS. I'M ON A FIXED INCOME AND I CAN NOT TAKE THIS HIKE AND I PROTEST AND I APPRECIATE IF SOMEONE WOULD LOOK AFTER MY INTEREST AND VOTE DOWN THIS RATE HIKE.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>L</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3111 NORTH CORTINA ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

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## Narrative

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AND  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

An increase of our electric service will be a financial hardship. My husband and I are in our seventies and on a fixed income. It's impossible to go to work in order to pay for the additional cost. No doubt we will adjust our thermostat even higher than we have these past few years. My concern is extreme increase or turning our AC off ~~between~~<sup>until</sup> 7 P.M. You see we are at home all day every day. My husband is terminally ill and this action could be detrimental for him. We can not escape to a place that is cool and return later. Our situation is not unique to us, many senior citizens are trapped making the choice of a safe comfortable atmosphere, medical costs, food and etc.

Please take into consideration the circumstances I've mentioned when you make your decisions. Because of the proposed choice of a rate increase or turning our AC off during the heat of the day leaves people like us to carry the burden of higher rates.

A pattern of an increase of electrical service cost has been on going for many years now. A large segment of society has not had the benefit of financial increase of living to keep up

with the pace of costs.

Yours truly,

Judith Avers

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## Account Information

Account No

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Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

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City **INDEPENDENCE**

State **KS** Zip Code **67301**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

OUR PRICES ARE ALREADY HIGHER THAN MOST STATES PEOPLE ARE STRUGGLING IN KANSAS

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## Account Information

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Name <b>PAM BROWN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THESE INCREASES. WE CURRENTLY PAY MORE THAN NEIGHBORING STATES AND HAVE SUFFERED THROUGH NUMEROUS INCREASES. THANK YOU

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>PEABODY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66866</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/24/2018

I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY INCREASE WHATSOEVER FOR WESTAR ENERGY. NOBODY LOOKS AT THE FINANCIAL SUFFERING OF THE ELDERLY OR FIXED INCOME CITIZENS OF THIS STATE. WESTAR ENERGY ONLY CARES ABOUT THEIR POCKET AND DOES NOT LOOK AT EVERYBODY AS A WHOLE. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE KCC TO START OPPOSING ANY INCREASES THAT WESTAR SUGGEST. THERE IS NO PURPOSE OF A MILLION DOLLAR DECREASE AND THEN ASK FOR A 54 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE. IT SEEMS MORE LIKE A SCAM OR FRAUD FROM SUCH COMPANY THAT DOES NOT NEED SUCH SUPPORT FROM KCC.

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## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>GLOREETEE53@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

SINCE WE HAVE HAD MANY RATE INCREASES EVEN WITHIN THE LAST FEW YEARS I AM TOTALLY OPPOSED TO ANY MORE RATE INCREASES. WHEN WILL YOUR DEMANDS EVER BE ENOUGH? MANY ELDERLY ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET. FIND A WAY TO LIVE WITHIN YOUR BUDGET LIKE WE HAVE TO DO.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>RUSSELL K MILLER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)200-2999</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RMILLER6460@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

WHILE AT THIS POINT IN MY LIFE, A 5 TO 6 INCREASE A MONTH WON'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE IN MY MONTHLY EXPENSES, I DO WORRY ABOUT THOSE WHO ARE ON FIXED INCOMES AND JUST CONTINUE TO SEE THEIR RESOURCES STRETCHED MORE AND MORE ON A DAILY BASIS. MOSTLY, IN TERMS OF ELECTRICITY, I HAVE ALWAYS WONDERED WHY WE TOLERATE SUCH A MONOPOLY IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. PERHAPS IF WE HAD MORE COMPANIES IN THE MARKET WE WOULD AT LEAST FEEL LIKE THERE WAS SOME LEVEL OF COMPETITION DRIVING THE RATES...INSTEAD OF JUST ASSUMING THAT THE COMPANY IS MERELY LOOKING TO INCREASE THEIR PROFITS. I DON'T EXPECT TO GET UTILITIES FOR FREE, BUT ALSO DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE LINING THE POCKETS OF CORPORATE EXECUTIVES. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE THIS INPUT.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>TERESA YOUNG</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>SPRING HILL</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

NO. THEY MAKE PLENTY OF MONEY AS IT IS. AND TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF POWER? WHAT THE HELL? THIS OGILOPOLY SHOULD NOT GET ANY RATE INCREASES. BECAUSE WITH THE HOUSING BOOM THERE ARE NEW USERS ALL THE TIME- AND ITS NOT LIKE WE CAN SHOP AROUND. WHAT REQUEST FOR A RATE INCREASE WILL THEY ASK FOR NEXT? TO TAX CAMPFIRE SINC THEY FREELY PROVIDE LIGHT AND HEAT? IF ITS TIME FOR THEIR INDUSTRY TO PHASE OUT, LIKE BEEPERS AND 8 TRACKS THEN SO BE IT.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1133 SOUTH ELLIS</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

PRICES ARE CURRENTLY RIDICULOUSLY HIGH. WE KEEP OUR HOUSE HOTERT IN THE SUMMER THAN MOST PEOPLE AND COOLER IN THE WINTER THAN MOST PEOPLE. OUR ELECTRIC BILL IS OUTRAGEOUS YEAR ROUND. WE LIVE IN A SMALL HOUSE AND THE UTILITIES SHOULD NOT BE SO ECPENSIVE. IT'S ALL WE CAN DO TO KEEP UP WITH OUR BILLS AND WE DON'T HAVE A TON OF THINGS. THIS RATE HIKE WILL KILL PEOPLE LIKE US WHERE BOTH PARENTS WORK AND CAN BARELY GET BY. I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE HOW HARD IT IS TO GET BY ON A SINGLE OR FIXED INCOME THIS INCREASE IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE AN INCREASE IN THE POCKET OF SOME ALREADY OVERPAID CEO.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ANN R HETT</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)721-0373</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1805 N. PARKDALE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ABHETT@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SUSAN MILLER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/24/2018 I SEE NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR RATE INCREASE.

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City **HUTCHINSON**

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

I ALREADY PAY MORE THAN ENOUGH. I AM ON LEVEL PAY AND IT HAS ALREADY GONE UP. I DONT KNOW HOW MUCH MORE I CAN AFFORD TO PAY AND I DONT RUN A LOT OF THINGS. IF PRICES GO UP, AGAIN, IT IS GOING TO MAKE SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD ON THE TABLE OR PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL EVEN MORE. I ALREADY TO THAT. THERE IS NO NEED TO RAISE PRICES FOR STUFF THAT A LOT OF US DO NOT HAVE NOR WANT.

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City **WICHITA**

State

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## Narrative

05/24/2018

THIS IS A THINLY VEILED ATTEMPT TO PUSH THE MERGER. THEYRE PROPOSING A LARGE INCREASE VS A SMALL ONE IF THE MERGER IS ACCEPTED. ALSO THE BASIC RATE SHOULD NOT INCREASE THIS PENALIZES ENERGY SAVERS ALSO SOLAR POWERED USERS SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

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## Narrative

05/25/2018

I URGE THE COMMISSION TO REJECT THE LARGE RATE INCREASE AND SPECIFICALLY REJECT WESTAR'S PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE HIGHER RATES ON CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR OWN SOLAR OR WIND SYSTEMS. I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE SECOND POINT AS A CONSUMER WHO HAS BEEN WAITING FOR THE COST OF SOLAR INSTALLATIONS TO BECOME FINANCIALLY VIABLE. FINALLY, THAT TIME HAS ARRIVED AND I AM WILLING TO SPEND MY SAVINGS ON DOING SOMETHING THAT IS GOOD FOR OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS MY OWN LONG-TERM FINANCES. ALTHOUGH A SOLAR SYSTEM THAT WOULD PROVIDE 96 OF OUR PERSONAL ELECTRICITY USAGE WOULD NOT BREAK EVEN FOR 15 YEARS, I'M WILLING TO MAKE THAT INVESTMENT. THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE, HOWEVER, WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK EVEN ON THE SYSTEM. IF THE KCC ALLOWS WESTAR TO IMPOSE THIS UNFAIR SUPPLEMENT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOME SOLAR IN KANSAS WOULD MOST LIKELY GRIND TO A HALT. HOW MANY JOBS WOULD BE LOST? HOW MUCH MORE CO2 WOULD BE PRODUCED? HOW MANY NEW COAL PLANTS WOULD WE NEED? KANSAS IS THE 5 STATE IN THE NATION FOR SOLAR POTENTIAL -- WE SHOULD BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT AND SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR EVERY OTHER STATE, NOT DESTROYING OUR SOLAR INDUSTRY. PLEASE SAY NO TO THE RATE INCREASE FOR HOME POWER GENERATION.

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City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/25/2018

WHEN BAD WEATHER HAPPENS, THE NEIGHBOR WITH A SOLAR PANEL IS A LIFE SAVER. PENALIZING SAID NEIGHBOR IS WRONG HEADED. WE NEED MORE NEIGHBORS WITH SOLAR PANELS, NOT LESS.



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City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/25/2018	WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE ? OUR ELECTRIC PROVIDER IS SUPPOSED TO BE A NON-PROFIT PROVIDER. IT'S WRITTEN IN THE LAW. STOP LETTING THEM HURT KANSAS. ANY QUESTIONS CALL ME. I ASSURE YOU MOST KANSANS OPPOSE THEIR GREED AND RATE HIKES.
06/05/2018	I AM AGAINST ANY RATE INCREASE FOR WESTAR AT THIS TIME. WESTAR ENERGY SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CHARGE AN EXTRA FEE IN YOU HAVE A SOLAR PANEL.

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Investigator **BDONOHUE**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **P**

Consumer Class **R**

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Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

05/25/2018

I UNDERSTAND NOW THEY'VE MERGED AND THE RATE INCREASE WON'T INCREASE AS MUCH  
ORIGINALLY REQUESTED. HOWEVER, MY INSURANCE HAS INCREASED BY DOUBLE IN THE PAST  
5 YEARS. MY STANDARD CHARGE FOR ELECTRIC IS \$15 A MONTH. THEY NEED TO CUT THAT  
BACK DOWN TO \$7.00 A MONTH IT WAS A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. ALSO TO LOWER RATES  
DOWN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.  
IF THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH THAT IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL DEAL.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/25/2018 WESTAR ARE CHARGING CUSTOMERS FAR TOO MUCH MONEY ON OUR MONTHLY BILLS.

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## Account Information

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

05/18/2018

CUSTOMER CALLED IN AND STATED IT IS NOT FAIR AS THE COMPANY HAS COME IN SEVERAL TIMES FOR RAISES. HAS TO EITHER PAY WESTAR OR DO WITHOUT FOOD OR GET FOOD AND NOT PAY WESTAR.

DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE WINDFARMS AND FEELS IT IS UNFAIR THAT KANSAS CUSTOMERS HAS TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WINDFARMS WHEN KANSAS DOES NOT GET ELECTRICITY FROM THE WINDFARMS AS IT ALL GOES OUT OF STATE. SAID THE RAISE OF \$5.25 A MONTH MORE DOES NOT CALCULATE RIGHT.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67213</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/25/2018

RATE HIKES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ON FIXED INCOMES MAKE LIFE INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT AND COSTLY. MY NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION RATE JUST INCREASED 4 PER MONTH. WILL I HAVE TO STOP SUBSCRIBING? I HOPE NOT, BUT EVERY INCREASE SQUEEZES AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND SOMETHING HAS TO GIVE. I HAVE A NEIGHBOR JUST NEXT DOOR IN MY SR. LIVING COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORTS WITH DIFFICULTY, A 60 YEAR OLD HANDICAPPED DAUGHTER WHO IS ON MEDICAID LIVING IN A GROUP HOME. HER FIXED INCOME MEANS EVER FEWER LIFE NEEDS FOR HERSELF. A CAR REPAIR BILL OR OTHER COSTLY UNEXPECTED CRISIS PUSHES HER BEYOND INCOME LEVELS AVAILABLE. HOW CAN WE MANAGE? SURELY OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN A MEASURE OF INDEPENDENCE DAILY LIVING WITHOUT ANXIETY FEAR IS IMPORTANT WHEN WE ARE CONTINUALLY PUSHED TO SOMEHOW MAINTAIN FINANCIAL VIABILITY IN THE FACE OF INCREASES IN LIVING COSTS. STOCK HOLDERS MIGHT BE ENCOURAGED TO ACCEPT LESS INCOME TO FREE UP FUNDS FOR OTHERS LIKE MY NEIGHBOR AND ME. ONE DAY THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO FOSTER EVER INCREASING COSTS GREED? MAY FIND THEMSELVES IN A DEEPLY NEEDY SITUATION. PLEASE USE WISDOM AND CHARITABLE DECISION MAKING ON BEHALF OF THE MOST VULNERABLE PERSONS AMONG US. THANK YOU. D.K. SMITH

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67344</b>	

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## Narrative

05/26/2018

WE HAVE HAD AN INCREASE OF 63 IN LESS THAN 5 YEARS. THAT IS A LOT OF MONEY. 78 OF THE POPULATION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAKE LESS THAN 20,000 PER YEAR FOR A FAMILY OF 4. 52 MAKE BETWEEN 1.00 AND 10,000 FOR A FAMILY OF 4. THERE ISN'T ANY JOBS HERE SO WE CAN'T MAKE MORE AND WE CAN'T AY MORE. PLEASE LOOK INTO OUR SITUATION FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY VERY VERY POOR PEOPLE LIVE HERE AND MOST OF US JUST CAN'T MAKE IT.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/26/2018

EVERY YEAR WE GET HIT WITH A RATE INCREASE FROM WESTAR AND NO CHANGES EXCEPT HIGHER PRICES. WHY DON'T THEY GIVE US A RETURN FROM ALL THE TAX SAVINGS THEY GOT WITH NEW INCOME TAX LAW.PLUS PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES DON'T GET BIG AUTOMATIC RAISES EVERY YEAR LIKE THEY DO, WE HAVE TO TIGHTEN OUR BELTS AND DO WITHOUT SO SOME CEO CAN GET A BIG BONUS THAT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO EARN IT. WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY TO HAVE TO HAVE DIFFERENT ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO COMPETE WITH !!!!!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67067</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/27/2018

AS A STOCKHOLDER, I AM QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT WESTARS REQUEST TO PUT AN EXTRA FEE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WHY DO SOMETHING WHICH IS GOING TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR BOTTOM LINE?RESEARCH IN SEVERAL STATES HAS SHOWN THAT RATHER THAN PUTTING A BURDEN ON OTHER CUSTOMERS, NET ENERGY METERING CUSTOMERS PROVIDE A BENEFIT TO OTHER CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS TO THE POWER COMPANY. THE SAVINGS ARE BECAUSE IT REDUCES THE NEED TO BUILD NEW POWER PLANTS, BECAUSE SOLAR PANELS PRODUCE MUCH OF THEIR ENERGY DURING PEAK TIMES, AND BECAUSE IT LOWERS TRANSMISSION LOSSES WHICH ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 7 OF THE ENERGY LOSS.



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City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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**Narrative**

05/27/2018

WHEN I LIVED IN FRONTENAC KS. SEVERAL YEARS BACK MY BILLS WERE NOT ANY HIGHER THAN 60.00 A MONTH AND IN THE SUMMER WE RAN THE AIR-CONDITIONER ALMOST 24 HOURS A DAY NOW I LIVE IN PITTSBURG KS. AND MY FIRST BILL WAS 54.07 LAST MONTH IT WAS 83.17 BUT I UN-PLUG ALOT OF UNNECESSARY APPLIANCES TO CUT THE KILOWATTS BUT WITH ALL OF THE EXTRA CHARGES I STILL CAN'T GET TI WHERE I WANT IT. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT RAISED MY MEDICARE TO 134.09 AND MY INSURANCES RAISED MY COSTS OVER 9 WHICH THAT REALLY HURTS INCLUDES SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE, CAR INSURANCE, LIFE INSURANCE ETC EXAMPLE TO ME THEY ALWAYS TELL YOU THAT IT WILL WHICH THEY ARE TELLING US NOW 4.00 A MONTH BUT WHEN YOU GET YOUR BILL IT IS ALOT HIGHER THAN WHAT THEY SAY WHEN IS THIS GOING TO STOP FOR US LOW INCOME, DISABLED AND POOR PEOPLE SO WE CANM BE ABLE TO DO WHAT YOU RICH PEOPLE DO AND THAT IS GO ON VACATIONS GET A BIG RAISE , GO OUT TO DINE -IN JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING TO ENJOY LIFE. ALL I AM GOING TO FINISH WITH IS I HOPE YOUR MERGER GOES THRU SO MAYBE WE WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER MORE MAYBE IT WILL HELP IN NO RAISES AT THIS TIME I WILL PRAY EVERY NIGHT THAT THE INCREASE WON'T HAPPEN AT THIS TIME PLEASE GIVE US A BREAK THANKS ALOT !!

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City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

05/27/2018

WESTAR PROPOSES A THREE-PART RATE ON DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. AS AN ENGINEER, I UNDERSTAND HOW A THREE-PART RATE CAN MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE COSTS OF GENERATING AND DELIVERING ELECTRICAL ENERGY. I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF MANAGING DEMAND TO LEVEL ELECTRICAL GENERATION. HOWEVER, THE THREE-PART RATE SHOULD BE APPLIED TO ALL CUSTOMERS, NOT REQUIRED ONLY OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. IF YOU READ THE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF AHMAD FARUQUI ON BEHALF OF WESTAR ENERGY, HE STATES THAT THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF RATE DESIGN INCLUDE FIVE CORE PRINCIPLES: ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY, EQUITY, BILL STABILITY, CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, AND REVENUE ADEQUACY AND STABILITY. HE THEN ELABORATES ON EACH PRINCIPLE. NOTHING IN THE CORE PRINCIPLES INDICATES THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SEPARATE RATE FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. ONCE THE THREE-PART RATE STRUCTURE IS IMPLEMENTED, IT IS VALID FOR ALL CUSTOMERS EQUALLY. TWO CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE IDENTICAL ELECTRICAL USAGE SHOULD HAVE IDENTICAL BILLS. TO SUMMARIZE, HERE ARE THE PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD GUIDE THE KCC: 1.THE THREE-PART RATE STRUCTURE SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED FOR EVERYONE OR NOT AT ALL. IDENTICAL ELECTRICAL USAGE SHOULD RESULT IN IDENTICAL BILLS. 2.DELIBERATE SUPPORT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SUSTAINABLE AND SAFE ENERGY SOURCES. DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SHOULD BE REIMBURSED AT THE RATE CORRESPONDING TO THE WESTAR COST OF GENERATION AT THE TIME OF DAY WHEN IT IS GENERATED. SINCERELY, DANIEL SWENSON PROFESSOR EMERITUS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT EMERITUS THUNDERHEAD ENGINEERING WWW.THUNDERHEADENG.COM

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City <b>LECOMPTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66050</b>	

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## Narrative

05/28/2018

WESTAR ENERGY, I COMPLETELY DISAGREE WITH YOUR PLAN TO HIKE SOLAR CONSUMERS RATES UP. I CONVERTED TO SOLAR ENERGY BECAUSE MY ENERGY COSTS KEEP RISING AND ARE NOW A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN MY ABILITY TO MEET OUR MONTHLY BUDGET AND PROJECTED BUDGET FOR RETIREMENT. WE USE ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS AND APPLIANCES TO REDUCE OUR ELECTRICAL EXPENSES. I CARPOOL TO REDUCE GAS CONSUMPTION AND REDUCE AIR POLLUTION. WE RECYCLE TO REDUCE THE POLLUTION OF LANDFILLS. WE MAKE DIETARY CHANGES DUE TO OUR HEALTH AND THE RISING COSTS OF FOOD. NONE OF THESE INDUSTRIES PUNISHES US AND CHARGES US EXTRA FOR MAKING CONSCIENTIOUS CONSUMER CHOICES EXCEPT WESTAR. WE HAVE WORKED HARD ALL OF OUR LIVES FOR THE LIFESTYLE WE HAVE ACHIEVED AND WE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO PAY AN EXTRA DEMAND CHARGE BECAUSE WE HAVE SOLAR ENERGY. THIS EXTRA DEMAND CHARGE WESTAR IS PROPOSING IS POINTED STRAIGHT AT SOLAR ENERGY CUSTOMERS AND IS DISCRIMINATORY. WE CHOSE TO USE LESS ENERGY HENCE LESS MAINTENANCE, USE OF WESTAR EQUIPMENT, AND RELIANCE ON YOUR COMPANY. CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BILLED BY THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THEY USE. THAT IS WHY EACH PERSON HAS THE CHOICE TO EITHER INVEST IN CONSERVATION METHODS OR NOT. WE BUY LESS ENERGY FROM YOU BECAUSE WE HAVE TO, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE CONSERVATION FANATICS WE HAVE TO MAKE THESE COST REDUCTIONS IN ORDER TO LIVE WITHIN OUR FINANCIAL MEANS AND STICK TO A BUDGET. WESTAR NEEDS TO RESPOND TO ENERGY NEEDS BASED ON THE FACT THAT CONSUMERS ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO MAKE LOGICAL, CONSCIENTIOUS DECISIONS TO REDUCE THEIR UTILITY EXPENSES AND REDUCE THEIR DEPENDENCY ON CONGLOMERATES LIKE WESTAR. MAKING PRIVATE SOLAR CUSTOMERS PAY FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE NOT TO REDUCE OR CONSERVE THEIR ENERGY RESOURCES TO BLATANTLY WRONG.

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City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66614</b>	

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## Narrative

05/29/2018	PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ELECTRIC RATE INCREASES OR THE NEW USAGE DEMAND CHARGE THAT THEY WANT. THOSE OF US ON FIXED INCOMES ARE GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF INCREASING COSTS FOR NECESSARY SERVICES FROM UTILITIES TO MEDICAL COSTS TODAY.
07/17/2018	READ IN TOPEKA CAPITOL JOURNAL THAT WESTAR (EVERGY) IS DONATING \$250,0000 TO THE CITY OF TOPEKA AND FEELS IF CAN AFFORD TO DONATE THAT KIND OF MONEY DO NOT NEED A RATE INCREASE. THEY ARE NOT HURTING FOR MONEY.

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I DO NOT THINK THEY SHOULD RAISE ELECTRIC RATES. SMALL TOWNS DO NOT HAVE JOBS LIKE BIGGER CITIES. MOST PEOPLE IN MY CITY ARE RETIRED OR ON WELFARE. THE AVERAGE RESIDENTS IN SMALLS TOWNS WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD A RATE INCREASE. KANSAS IS MADE UP OF MOSTLY SMALL TOWNS. ONE REASON PEOPLE MOVE FROM KANSAS IS UTILITY RATES HERE ARE TOO HIGH CONSIDERING WHAT MOST PEOPLE GET PAID IN KANSAS.

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IT ABSOLUTELY AMAZES ME WHEN A COMPANY WITH THE SIZE AND EXPERTISE OF WESTAR ENERGY ADMITS THE LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT AND EXPERTISE THEY ACTUALLY HAVE AT THE COMPANY. CALIFORNIA IS NOW REQUIRING SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ON ALL NEW HOMES TO REDUCE DEMAND ON POWER PRODUCTION. THE STATE IS REQUIRING IT AS AN ASSET TO FUTURE PRODUCTION. HOW IS WESTAR SO UNABLE TO PLAN? HOW IS WESTAR SO UNABLE TO TO USE INDIVIDUALLY PRODUCED SOLAR AS AN ASSET TO THEIR SYSTEM? SOLAR GENERATION IS GREEN YET WESTAR WOULD OPPOSE IT. THE COMPANY ADMITS SOLAR GENERATION REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF THEIR OUTPUT, BUT WANTS TO ALSO ARGUE SOLAR ACTUALLY COSTS THEM ABOVE THE AMOUNT IF THEY HAD PRODUCED THAT POWER THEMSELVES AND SOLD IT TO THE HOMEOWNER. WESTARS ARGUMENT, IF TAKEN TO THE LEVEL OF ABSURDITY, IS SIMPLY STATED AS WE NEED TO PRODUCE AND SELL OUR POWER TO EVERYONE ALL THE TIME OR WE LOSE ALL OF OUR PROFIT AND MORE. THROUGHOUT THE STATEMENT, ALL THE LANGUAGE EXISTS TO SET NON-PRODUCING WESTAR CUSTOMERS AGAINST THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE TAKEN ON THE TASK OF REDUCING THE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS OR NUCLEAR MATERIALS TO PRODUCE POWER. WORDS LIKE DISCRIMINATORY, INEQUITABLE, IMPOSE, HIDDEN TAX, ETC. ARE USED TO ESTABLISH THAT THESE RICH, POWER-PRODUCING CUSTOMERS ARE COSTING ALL OTHER CUSTOMERS HARD-EARNED CASH. IN REALITY IT IS WESTAR'S ARCHAIC BUSINESS PRACTICES WHICH ARE COSTING EVERYONE HARD-EARNED CASH? WHAT IF MANY HOMES HAD WOOD-BURNING STOVES AND A NATURAL GAS FURNACE? WHAT IF THOSE HOMEOWNERS DECIDED THEY WOULD SPEND THEIR TIME AND MONEY ON COLLECTING, CUTTING, AND CHOPPING WOOD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO USE AS THEIR PRIMARY SOURCE OF HEAT? HOWEVER, IF TEMPERATURES GOT REALLY LOW, THEIR NATURAL GAS FURNACE WOULD KICK ON AND SUPPLEMENT THE HEAT FROM THE STOVE, AND THROUGH THE NIGHT WHEN THE HOMEOWNER WAS NOT STOKING AND FEEDING THE FIRE, THE NATURAL GAS FURNACE WOULD ESSENTIALLY BECOME THE PRIMARY HEAT SOURCE? IF A LARGE NUMBER OF HOMES HAD BOTH A WOOD-BURNING STOVE AND A NATURAL GAS FURNACE IN

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ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHICHEVER FUEL WAS LEAST EXPENSIVE FROM YEAR TO YEAR OR FROM MONTH TO MONTH, WOULD THOSE HOUSEHOLDS BE ACCUSED OF WORKING THE SYSTEM BY THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER BECAUSE THE NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEIR FUEL WOULD BE NEEDED ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS BECAUSE THE CUSTOMER MAY OR MAY NOT CHOOSE TO BURN WOOD FOR THE DAY? WOULD THE GAS SUPPLIER HAVE AN ARGUMENT THAT THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE IN PLACE WASNT BEING PAID FOR BECAUSE THEIR SYSTEM WAS NOT BEING USED? WHAT IF THEIR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAD TO SERVE THE NORMAL USERS AS WELL AS THESE HOUSEHOLDS WHO ONLY USED THE PRODUCT OVERNIGHT? WOULD THEY EVEN BE LISTENED TO IF THEY SUGGESTED THEY COULD NOT PREPARE FOR THE DEMAND ON THEIR SYSTEM BECAUSE TOO MANY PEOPLE HAD THE OPTION OF STARTING A FIRE IN THEIR STOVES EACH MORNING? IF THEIR CUSTOMERS WENT ON VACATION AND THE HOME RELIED SOLELY ON THE NATURAL GAS FURNACE FOR A WEEK, HOW COULD THE GAS SUPPLIER PLAN FOR THAT? IF THE HOMEOWNER HADN'T USED A

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CUBIC FOOT OF GAS THIS YEAR BUT HAD TO HAVE THE COMPANY OUT BECAUSE OF A GAS SMELL OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, WOULD THE GAS COMPANY HAVE A CASE IN COURT IF THEY HAD TO REPLACE AN ELBOW IN THE PIPE? MY HOME CAN BE HEATED BY THREE SOURCES OF HEAT.

ONE IS A PROPANE FUELED FURNACE, ONE IS A PELLET STOVE AND ONE IS A WOOD-BURNING STOVE. THE PREVIOUS HOMEOWNERS USED PRIMARILY WOOD STOVES AND THE PROPANE SUPPLIER HAD A HISTORY OF USAGE FROM THEM. WHEN WE MOVED IN WE DID NOT HAVE A STOCKPILE OF WOOD TO BURN, SO WE RELIED HEAVILY ON THE PROPANE FURNACE. THE SUPPLIER COMPENSATED RATHER QUICKLY AND FILLED THE TANK OUTSIDE MORE OFTEN. AFTER THE FIRST REFILL, THE COMPANY CALLED AND ASKED WHY THE USAGE HAD GAINED SO MUCH. AFTER WE TOLD THEM WE WERE NOT BURNING WOOD FOR HEAT, THEY USED THEIR EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF HEATING HOMES WITH PROPANE AND MODIFIED THE SCHEDULED REFILL TRIPS. THE FOLLOWING YEAR WE GOT RID OF ONE OF THE WOOD STOVES AND REPLACED IT WITH A PELLET STOVE AND USED

05/29/2018 THE PELLET STOVE AS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF HEAT FOR THE HOUSE. I CALLED THE SUPPLIER AND LET THEM KNOW AND THEY USED THEIR EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF HEATING HOMES WITH PROPANE AND, ONCE AGAIN, MODIFIED THE SCHEDULED REFILL TRIPS. DURING A RELATIVELY WARM WINTER, THE COMPANY ADJUSTED THE SCHEDULED REFILL TRIPS ALL ON THEIR OWN DUE TO THE TEMPERATURES WE WERE EXPERIENCING THAT WINTER. AGAIN, THIS USED THEIR EXTENSIVE EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF HEATING HOMES WITH PROPANE. DOES WESTAR NOT HAVE EXPERTISE IN POWER DEMAND AND POWER PRODUCTION? COULD THEY NOT DO MUCH THE SAME IN THEIR INDUSTRY? IS WESTAR INCAPABLE OF USING HISTORICAL DATA FROM SOLAR PRODUCERS, USING FORECASTED DATA FROM WEATHER REPORTS AND ATMOSPHERIC REPORTS, COMBINING THOSE STREAMS OF DATA ALONG WITH THEIR EXPERTISE IN THE FIELD OF SUPPLYING HOMES WITH ELECTRICITY TO BETTER PREDICT AND CAPITALIZE ON THE SOLAR ENERGY SUPPLIED TO THEM BY SOLAR PRODUCERS? IS THE LOAD PROFILE DIFFERENT FOR A SOLAR PRODUCING HOME THAN A NON-SOLAR PRODUCING HOME? OF COURSE IT IS. IS WESTAR INCAPABLE OF SEEING THAT? OBVIOUSLY THEY ARE NOT THEY HAVE PRODUCED LITTLE FIGURES TO SHOW EVERYBODY. IF THE COMPANY IS ABLE TO SEE IT BUT ALL THEY CHOOSE TO DO WITH THE INFORMATION IS TO EXCLAIM THEY ARE LOSING MONEY, PERHAPS THEY SHOULD SEEK ANOTHER FIELD OF EXPERTISE. SOME SOLAR PRODUCERS ARE OVERSIZED AND PRODUCE MORE THAN THEY USE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS; OTHERS ARE UNDERSIZED AND SOMETIMES PRODUCE LESS THAN THEY USE EVEN ON A YEAR TO YEAR BASIS. A HISTORY CAN BE DEVELOPED FOR EACH ONE. A HISTORY CAN BE DEVELOPED FOR THE SUM TOTAL OF INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS AND AS SOMEONE ADDS A SYSTEM EVEN A BRIEF HISTORY AND THE 'MODEL' CAN BE MODIFIED TO ACCOUNT FOR AND ADDITIONAL SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLED ON A ROOF SOMEWHERE WITHIN WESTAR'S DOMAIN. WESTAR STATES THE SERVING UTILITY MUST BACK OFF ITS OWN RESOURCES TO COMPENSATE FOR THE EXCESS GENERATION. THEY FRAME THIS AS A NEGATIVE. WHY? THEY SAVE ON RESOURCES. THEY DO NOT INCUR THE COST OF

05/29/2018 GENERATING POWER FOR THEIR CONSUMERS AS DEMAND INCREASES ALONGSIDE THE PRODUCTION FROM SOLAR GENERATORS. AS THE SUN RISES IN THE SKY AND SOLAR GENERATION BEGINS TO ALSO RISE IT IS A PREDICTABLE PHENOMENON. AIRLINES AND TV NEWS

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BROADCASTS DO A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF PREDICTING WEATHER, ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AND THE LIKE, AND THEY EVEN DO A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF ANTICIPATING THOSE SITUATIONS WHICH WERE NOT FORECASTED CORRECTLY. HOW IS WESTAR NOT ABLE TO FOLLOW SUIT?

WEATHER IS LESS PREDICTABLE THAN THE SUN RISING IN THE EAST...THAT PHENOMENA HAPPENS NEARLY EVERY DAY. COULD WESTAR DEVELOP A MODEL TO ACCOUNT FOR WEATHER FORECASTS CLEAR DAYS, PARTIALLY CLOUDY AND CLOUDY DAYS? I WOULD THINK SO. IM NOT AN IDIOT AND HAVE NEVER BELIEVED THE EXCESS POWER WOULD BE STORED OR BANKED. I DID, HOWEVER, ASSUME THAT A LARGE COMPANY LIKE WESTAR WOULD BE ABLE TO MANAGE RESOURCES MUCH BETTER. INSTEAD THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT PEOPLE GENERATING POWER AND COSTING THEM DOLLARS BY DOING SO. THE COMPANY STATES DARKNESS OF NIGHT, CLOUD COVER, MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR, OR WHEN ON SITE PRODUCTION IS INADEQUATE TO MEET A SOLAR CUSTOMERS DEMAND, THE UTILITY MUST PICK UP THE DIFFERENCE WITH ITS OWN GENERATION. DARKNESS OF NIGHT I THINK THAT IS A FAIRLY PREDICTABLE EVENT. I EVEN HAVE A COUPLE OF APPS ON MY PHONE WHICH TELL ME WHEN THE SUN WILL RISE AND WHEN IT WILL SET. CLOUD COVER ALSO FAIRLY PREDICTABLE OR FORECASTABLE. MY FATHER IS A PILOT AND DOES A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF LAYING OUT TRIPS BASED ON FORECAST WINDS, FORECAST CLOUD CEILINGS AND BOTTOMS, FORECAST WEATHER, ETC. MOSTLY THROUGH AN APP ON HIS TABLET AND A PAID SUBSCRIPTION TO THE FEED PROVIDER. HE CAN DECIDE IF IS BEST TO TAKEOFF BEFORE 5:30 AM TO MISS THIS FRONT COMING IN AND TO TOUCH DOWN IN ANOTHER STATE SIX HOURS LATER WELL AHEAD OF THE HIGH WINDS THAT AREA OF THE COUNTRY MAY EXPERIENCE THAT NIGHT. THERE ARE OTHER DOCKETS FOR OPEN COMMENT PERIODS, RIGHT NOW, ONE OF WHICH IS KCPL REQUEST APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. IS THIS NOT THE

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DEFINITION OF THE RIGHT HAND NOT KNOWING WHAT THE LEFT HAND IS DOING? KCPL IS REQUESTING TO RECOVER COSTS FOR THE PROGRAMS ESTIMATED AT 29.7 MILLION DOLLARS. WESTAR HAS IN ITS GRASP A NUMBER OF SOLAR GENERATORS PROVIDING POWER TO THE UTILITY TO REDISTRIBUTE AND SAVE THE UTILITY FUEL COSTS, OPERATION COSTS, ETC. REDUCING DEMAND ON THE UTILITY. KCPL WANTS TO INITIATE PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION TO PEAK DEMAND AND ENERGY REDUCTION. ONE UTILITY IN KANSAS WANTS TO START MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROGRAMS TO REDUCE DEMAND AND THEY WANT THEIR CUSTOMERS TO PAY FOR THE PROGRAMS. ANOTHER UTILITY IN KANSAS WANTS TO CHARGE THEIR SOLAR PRODUCING CUSTOMERS MORE BECAUSE THOSE POWER GENERATING CUSTOMERS ARE ABLE TO REDUCE THE DEMAND ON THE UTILITY. KCPL WANTS APPROVAL TO EXPAND ITS DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO. THIS BEGS THE QUESTION IF THERE ACTUALLY IS A SUPPLY-SIDE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO. IF THERE IS NOT A SUPPLY-SIDE PORTFOLIO, WHY ISN'T THERE. IF THERE IS A SUPPLY-SIDE PORTFOLIO AND THERE SHOULD BE, WHY WOULD THE TWO BE SEPARATE? ASSUMING WESTAR IS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO KCPL AND HAS A SUPPLY-SIDE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO AND A DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PORTFOLIO, WHY COULDN'T THE TWO BE COMBINED. YES, CUSTOMERS SHOULD STRIVE TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION; THAT IS A GREAT GOAL TO HAVE AND ACHIEVEMENT SHOULD BE REWARDED WITH A SMALLER POWER BILL. A SOLAR GENERATOR IS HELPING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EQUATION, THE SUPPLY-SIDE. IF A PERSON IS ABLE TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION WHILE ALSO GENERATING POWER TO HELP THE



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SUPPLY-SIDE, WHY SHOULD THAT BE BERATED, CRITICIZED, REBUKED AND PUNISHED. IF WESTAR WERE TO ALSO INITIATE SOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS, HAVE THEIR CUSTOMERS PAY THEM BACK FOR THE COST OF THOSE PROGRAMS, BUT THEN THEY

EVENTUALLY REALIZED THE DEMAND ON THEIR PLANTS HAD REDUCED BY 30, WOULD THEY THEN WANT TO REQUEST RATE INCREASES OF 30 BECAUSE THE PROGRAMS WERE TOO SUCCESSFUL AND NOW THEY WERENT SELLING ENOUGH OF THEIR VARIABLE RATE KWHS TO PAY

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FOR THE CONSTANT INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR COSTS? I WOULD LIKE TO INSERT HERESMART METERS WERE INTRODUCED BY WESTAR A FEW YEARS AGO WHICH GAVE THE UTILITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHUTOFF RESIDENTIAL AC FOR A MAXIMUM 15 MINUTE PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS TO REDUCE DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM. I WOULD ARGUE THAT PEAK DEMAND OCCURS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, AND DURING THE TIME THE SUN IS SHININGTHIS IS WHEN SOLAR GENERATION WOULD CONCEIVABLY BE AT ITS PEAK, AS WELL. SOLAR GENERATION IS REDUCING DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM DURING THE MOST PEAK TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN WESTAR WANTS THE ABILITY TO ESSENTIALLY REDUCE DEMAND ON A WHIM. THIS IS NOT SMART POWER MANAGEMENT. IF WESTAR WOULD USE HISTORICAL DATA, FORECASTS AND ASSETS AT THEIR FINGERTIPS TO ACTUALLY MANAGE POWER, THAT WOULD BE SMART POWER MANAGEMENT. I DO NOT WISH TO BE LUMPED IN WITH HIGHER INCOME CUSTOMERS BECAUSE I AM NOT. SOLAR CAME AT A FAIRLY HIGH PREMIUM, BUT IT IS SOMETHING I WAS PROUD TO DO IN ORDER TO INVEST IN MY FUTURE AND IN THE FUTURE OF THIS PLANET. SOLAR IS USEFUL. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT SUGGESTS THAT SUCH SUBSIDIES ARE ACTUALLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF SOLAR ENERGY. WHY WOULD WESTAR WANT TO REPLACE THESE DETRIMENTAL SUBSIDIES AND BECOME THE DETRIMENT THEMSELVES? EVEN SUGGESTING DIFFERENT AND COMPLEX RATE PLANS FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD CONSIDER ROOFTOP SOLAR WOULD ALSO BE DETRIMENTAL TO PRODUCTIVITY. THE ONLY REASON NET METERING DOES NOT INCENTIVIZE PRODUCTIVITY OR RELIABILITY IS BECAUSE WESTAR SEEMS TO BE BLATANTLY AGAINST MODIFYING THEIR APPROACH TO A CHANGING INDUSTRY. THE LOCALIZED MONOPOLY THAT EXISTS IS DYING THE DEATH OF A THOUSAND CUTS AND WESTAR REFUSES TO CHANGE IN ORDER TO USHER IN RENEWED PRODUCTIVITY AND RELIABILITY. WESTAR IS A LOCALIZED MONOPOLY. I CANNOT SHOP FOR ELECTRICITY TO POWER MY HOME. THERE IS NO COMPETITION TO KEEP RATES LOW. THERE IS A COMMISSION THAT MUST APPROVE RATES, BUT FROM THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WESTAR ASKS FOR 10

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AND THE COMMISSION GRANTS 5. SO, IF I REALLY WANT THE RATE INCREASE OF 10 NEXT YEAR, IF I PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION THAT I NEED A RATE INCREASE OF 20 I AM SAFE TO ASSUME I WILL GET SOMEWHERE AROUND 8-12 CENT INCREASE AND CAN DEAL WITH THE PLUS OR MINUS 10 PERCENT OF THE INCREASE. THAT MAY ONLY AFFECT MY INCREASE IN PROFIT BY A SMALL FRACTION OF ONE PERCENT. THE THREE PART RATE: THIS IS NOT SMARTER ENERGY MANAGEMENTTHIS IS A REFUSAL TO CHANGE; A WAY TO MAKE GAINS WITHOUT HAVING TO MODIFY POLICY OR PROCEDURE IN THE SLIGHTEST BIT. FIXED CHARGE: METERING, BILLING AND CUSTOMER CARE ARE ALWAYS PRESENT. IT IS A SUNK COST. IT MUST BE THERE IF WESTAR MAINTAINS A SINGLE CUSTOMER. THE ABILITY OF WESTAR TO TAKE THE POWER GENERATED

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FROM A HOUSEHOLD AND PASS IT ON TO ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES NECESSARY AT THE PLANT...THAT REDUCTION IN WESTAR'S COMMODITY COSTS SHOULD BE PASSED ON TO THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REDUCTION THROUGH A

LOWER BILL, NOT A HIGHER FEE. DEMAND CHARGE: DISTRIBUTION, TRANSMISSION AND GENERATION CAPACITY CAN BE LOOKED AT IN THE WAY IT IS FRAMED IN THE STATEMENT. HOWEVER, IN A CHANGING INDUSTRY IT COULD ALSO BE LOOKED AT AS WESTAR MANAGING EACH OF THOSE AS WELL AS MANAGING THE INDIVIDUAL GENERATION SITES. INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT SOLARWIND CUSTOMERS AS DETRIMENTS, WESTAR SHOULD TRY LOOKING AT THEM AS ASSETS TO THE SYSTEM. SMART DISTRIBUTION OF THE POWER GENERATED BY SOLARWIND, TRANSMISSION OF THE COMBINED POWER AND REDUCED PLANT GENERATION SHOULD BE WESTAR'S NEW GOAL. ENERGY CHARGE: THIS IS WHAT IT IS. IT COSTS MONEY TO PRODUCE ENERGY. HOWEVER, WITH AN INTELLIGENT AND INNOVATIVE METHOD OF MANAGING ALL OF THE ASSETS EFFICIENCY CAN BE ACHIEVED AND ALL PARTIES TO THE CONVERSATION CAN BENEFIT: WESTAR, DG CUSTOMERS, NON-DG CUSTOMERS. WESTAR HAS FRAMED THIS DISCUSSION AS IF THEY ARE THE VICTIMS OF THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUDDENLY NOT PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE TO UPKEEP THE SYSTEM. THE COMPANY IS ATTEMPTING TO PIT NON-GENERATION

05/29/2018 CUSTOMERS AGAINST THOSE THAT DO GENERATE POWER BY SAYING THEIR NON-GENERATING CUSTOMERS WILL BE SUBSIDIZING THE DG CUSTOMERS WITH EVERY BILL THEY PAY. IT IS THE POOR AGAINST THE RICH, AND THE POOR ARE GETTING POORER WHILE THE RICH GET RICHER WHICH IS MORE THAN IMPLIED IN THE STATEMENT. AGAIN, I AM NOT RICH, BUT I DO GENERATE SOLAR POWER AND IT CAME AT A COST TO ME AND MY FAMILY...A COST I TOOK ON IN THE INTEREST OF THE INVESTMENT, IN REDUCING DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM, AND DOING WHAT I CAN IN THE EFFORT OF 'GOING GREEN.' I WOULD RATHER SEE THIS DISCUSSION FRAMED AROUND HOW TO BETTER SOLVE THE PROBLEM. HOW CAN WESTAR IMPROVE OPERATIONS TO WORK WITH THE DG CUSTOMERS? HOW CAN WESTAR CAPITALIZE AND SAVE ON THEIR OPERATIONS BY BETTER UTILIZING THE POWER GENERATED BY HOMEOWNERS? INSTEAD OF COPPING TO THE COMMENTS SIMILAR TO WIDESPREAD AND LONG-STANDING SUPPORT IN THE INDUSTRY OR WELL-ESTABLISHED PRECEDENT WHY NOT APPROACH THIS FROM A TRAILBLAZER MENTALITY. BE INNOVATIVE. FIND A BETTER SOLUTION. SET THE NEW PRECEDENT. LET OTHER STATES FOLLOW YOUR MORE SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO THIS ISSUE! THE ENTIRE STATEMENT NEARLY COMPLAINS ABOUT THE PARTIAL REQUIREMENT CUSTOMER. WHY NOT REFER TO THESE CUSTOMERS AS PROBABLE CAPACITY INCREASERS, OR ACTIVE DEMAND REDUCERS, OR SOMETHING THAT WOULD ILLICIT A MORE POSITIVE OUTLOOK. SOLAR AND WIND GENERATION CUSTOMERS ARE REDUCING DEMAND ON YOUR SYSTEM! IS IT VARIABLE? YES! ARE THE WINDFARMS OUT IN THE WEST HALF OF KANSAS VARIABLE, TOO? YES! WESTAR OR SOMEONE ELSE HAS FOUND A WAY TO OVERCOME THAT VARIABLE-NESS AND HAVE SUNK MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO PUTTING THEM UP, ANYWAY, IN SPITE OF THE VARIABLE PRODUCTION. EACH OF THOSE TOWERS OUT WEST ARE AN ASSET, RIGHT? WHY ARE YOU UNABLE TO LOOK AT RESIDENTIAL PRODUCERS THE SAME WAY AS AN ASSET! EVERY NEW HOUSE BUILT IN WESTAR'S AREA OF INFLUENCE REQUIRES WESTAR TO REASSESS HOW THAT WILL AFFECT DEMAND. CALIFORNIA HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO REQUIRE NEW HOMES TO HAVE SOLAR TO REDUCE THE ADDED DEMAND ON THE

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SYSTEM AND POSSIBLY REDUCE OVERALL DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM. WHY CAN'T WESTAR REASSESS DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM BASED ON NEW SOLAR GENERATION SITES. WHY CAN'T THEY DEVELOP A DYNAMIC MODEL BASED ON HISTORICAL DATA AND FORECAST DATA? THE SUN IS MORE PREDICTABLE THAN WIND, YET WIND FARMS ARE CONTINUING TO GROW. WHY IS WESTAR TRYING TO STIFLE SOLAR GROWTH? I CAN SEE ONLY ONE REASON...THEY DON'T OWN THE SOLAR. IF I SOLD MY SYSTEM TO THEM, I GUARANTEE THEY WOULD USE IT AS AN ASSET AND NOT CONSIDER IT A DEFICIT ON THEIR SYSTEM. THEY WOULD SQUEEZE EVERY KWH OUT OF THAT SYSTEM AND USE IT EVERY DAY OF EVERY YEAR. WESTAR SHOULD BE ABLE TO GATHER DATA FROM TEMPERATURE FORECASTS, WEATHER FORECASTS, ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION FORECASTING, AND WIND FORECASTS JUST AS PILOTS DO. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO FORECAST THE DEMANDS ON THE SYSTEM FROM YEARS AND YEARS OF DATA PULLED FROM THEIR OWN PLANTS AND HOW THAT HAS TRANSFORMED AS SOLAR AND WIND GENERATION HAS INCREASED. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCURATELY FORECAST THE RISING AND THE SETTING OF THE SUN. LASTLY, THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMPILE THIS DATA INTO A USEFUL AND FLUENT MODEL TO ADDRESS THE PROBABLE DEMAND ON THE ENTIRE COMBINED SYSTEM THE WESTAR PLANTS AND THE WINDSOLAR GENERATION CUSTOMERS AND RESPOND TO THAT FORECASTED DEMAND USING ALL OF THE ASSETS AVAILABLE IN A CORRESPONDINGLY PREDICTIVE AND FLUID MANNER. STOP LOOKING TO PUNISH THE CUSTOMERS AND SUPPRESS THE VIABILITY OF SOLAR AND WIND PRODUCTION. ADAPT! MICHAEL INGALLS

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THE RATE INCREASES EVERY YEAR ARE NOT IN LINE WITH COST OF LIVING. OUR WAGES ARE NOT INCREASING EVERY YEAR AT THE SAME RATE. AND NOW YOU ARE PUTTING MORE TARIFFS ON PEOPLE THAT ARE USING THEIR OWN ENERGY SOURCES... THIS SEEMS CRAZY. WESTAR HAS HAD COST INCREASES EVERY OTHER YEAR ALREADY TO 'REDO AND BUILD NEW INFRASTRUCTURE.' YOU WOULD THINK ONCE EVERYTHING WAS BUILT AND UPDATED, THE COSTS COULD GO DOWN. BUT THEY NEVER DO. THEY SHOULD KEEP THE COST TO WHAT YOU USE, NOT WHAT TIME OF THE DAY YOU USE IT. MAYBE HIT THE LARGE USAGE COMPANIES A LITTLE MORE, INSTEAD OF THE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY FOR THE RICH TO GET RICHER. I IMAGINE WESTAR TURNED A HEALTHY PROFIT LAST YEAR. QUIT TRYING TO SQUEEZE EVERY LAST DOLLAR OUT OF US!

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## Narrative

05/30/2018

I STRONGLY OPPOSE WESTAR'S BALD HAM FISTED ATTEMPT TO INCREASE RATES OF THOSE CONSUMERS WHO HAVE REDUCED THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION THROUGH CONSERVATION EFFORTS BY IMPLEMENTING WHAT THEY INITIALLY CALL 'ELECTIVE' RATE HIKES BASED ON YOUR HIGHEST USAGE DURING A 30 DAY PERIOD IN THE TIME PERIODS OF 2 TO 7. THEY CAN PAINT IT ANY WAY THEY LIKE AND THE BOBBLEHEADS KNOWN AS THE KCC WILL LIKELY RUBBER STAMP IT, BUT WHAT IT IS DOING IS PENALIZING THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CUT THEIR ENERGY USING THROUGH VIGILANT USE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION TACTICS. SO, IF I HAPPEN TO USE, FOR 15 MINUTES ON ONE DAY DURING A 30 DAY PERIOD, MORE ENERGY IN THE 2 TO 7 TIME FRAME EVEN THOUGH I SIT IN A HOT HOUSE WITH NO AIR CONDITIONING ON EVEN THOUGH I HAVE PERFECTLY FINE AIR CONDITIONING WITH ONE OR NO ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS ON YES, I PAY 10.00 FOR THOSE SUCKERS, AND REFUSE TO RUN MY WASHER OR DRYER MORE THAN ONCE PER WEEK, HAND WASH MY DISHES ALTHOUGH MY DISHWASHER WORKS JUST FINE, COOK ON MY STOVE ONLY 2 TIMES PER MONTH AND MY MICROWAVE PERHAPS 2 TIMES PER MONTH THAT I WILL PAY MORE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL THAN MY RETHUGLICAN NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR WHO RUNS HIS AIR ON 64 DEGREES WHEN IT IS 100 OUTSIDE, HAS HIS LIGHTS SHINING BRIGHT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT, RUNS ALL OF HIS APPLIANCES NON-STOP AND IS CONSIDERED AN ENERGY PIG. WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU ABOUT WESTAR. I KNOW I AM PISSING IN THE WIND SAYING ANYTHING BECAUSE ALL THE KCC DOES IS RUBBER STAMP ANYTHING THE UTILITIES WANT, AND I HOPE THERE IS SOMEPLACE WHERE ALL OF YOU CAN ROT THAT IS EXTRA HOT, BUT THIS IS NOT FAIR!

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**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/01/2018

THE AMERICAN WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION DETAILS THAT COMMERCIAL WIND ENERGY IS NOW THE CHEAPEST MEANS OF POWER GENERATION. GOING FOREWARD, THE IS NO FUEL COST, SUBSTANTIALLY LESS MAINTENANCE AND TRANSMISSION COST THAN NATURAL GAS.  
[HTTPS:WWW.AWEA.ORG/FALLING-WIND-ENERGY-COSTS](https://www.awea.org/falling-wind-energy-costs)

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018

THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION MUST BE VIGILANT OVER WESTAR'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO HAVE SOLAR POWER. PRIVATE CITIZENS' USE OF SOLAR POWER IS COMMENDABLE. BUT IT DOES REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON WESTAR AND WESTAR LOSES THAT INCOME FROM THE SOLAR USER. CURRENTLY, THE PERCENTAGE OF SOLAR USERS IS QUITE SMALL AND THEREFORE THE DETRIMENTAL ECONOMIC EFFECT ON WESTAR IS NEGLIGENT. ALSO, WESTAR IS ABLE TO SELL THE ELECTRICITY IT RECEIVES FROM PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO USE SOLAR POWER, FURTHER REDUCING THE ECONOMIC 'HIT' WESTAR MAY EXPERIENCE BY THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY USE. THE COST TO THE PRIVATE CITIZEN TO INSTALL SOLAR POWER IS HIGH. WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR INCREASED TARIFFS IS NOT JUSTIFIED IN LIGHT OF THIS DOLLAR COST AND THE MONEYS IT RECEIVES BY SELLING THE POWER PRIVATE CITIZENS PASS ON TO IT. WESTAR MUST FOCUS ON COST-SAVING MEASURES WITHIN ITS OWN 'HOUSE' BEFORE BEING GRANTED MORE FUNDS FROM ITS CITIZEN CUSTOMERS.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018

I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT OUR OPINION MATTERS, BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS IF YOU GIVE EVERY SINGLE RATE INCREASE TO WESTAR THAT THEY REQUEST. AND THEN I READ IN THE WICHITA EAGLE ABOUT THEM TRYING TO HARNESS THE SOLAR POWER. THEY WANT TO CONTROL EVERYTHING, EVEN THE SUN. IF THAT ISN'T A MONOPOLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS. CONSIDERING THAT WESTAR HAS HAD 30 RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST DECADE, I BELIEVE THAT THIS ONE SHOULD BE DENIED. OUR ELECTRIC RATES HAVE GONE STEADILY UP FOR THE LAST 51 YRS. FROM ABOUT 12MO TO CURRENTLY ALMOST 150MO. WE ARE VERY CONSERVATIVE, HAVE ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES AND TRY TO SAVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY USING LED BULBS.



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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018

DEAR KCC, WESTAR IS CLEARLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR MONOPOLY IN THE STATE BY FLEXING THEIR WILL TO INCREASE RATES ON EVERYDAY KANSANS. VOTE TO MAINTAIN POWER AFFORDABILITY IN OUR STATE. KANSANS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO POWER THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES THROUGH SOLAR ENERGY WITHOUT PENALTY. VOTE TO MAINTAIN THE RIGHTS OF THE CITIZENRY TO POWER THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY WITHOUT PENALIZING THEIR DOING SO. DEMAND WESTAR AND ANY OTHER POWER PRODUCERS MOVE TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH RENEWABLE POWER SOURCES. THE TECHNOLOGY EXISTS TO DO THIS ON A LARGE SCALE, SO LET'S SHOW THE NATION THAT WE CAN LEAD THIS CHARGE AND ARE FORWARD THINKING. WE, THE PEOPLE, WANT CLEAN ENERGY PROVIDED TO US AS OUR STATE IS WELL SUITED TO SUPPORT WIND AND SOLAR ON LARGE SCALES, BUT ALSO AT THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LEVELS. DO THE RIGHT THING HERE. VOTE AGAINST GREED AND VOTE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018	RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS RATES SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THEIR USAGE, NOT ON WHETHER THEY HAVE SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTRICITY. RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO ALSO HAVE SOLAR POWER GENERATORS SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED EXTRA. THEY ARE ALREADY PAYING THE BASIC MONTHLY SERVICE FEE, THE SAME AS OTHER CUSTOMERS. ALL CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE CHARGED BASED DIRECTLY ON THEIR USAGE. USING SOLAR POWER GENERATORS IS NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHER CUSTOMERS WHO REDUCE THEIR USAGE BY OTHER MEANS.
07/02/2018	SEE ATTACHED LETTER

# 108594

Nicole VanNatta  
1802 S. Lynnrae St.  
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STATE  
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COMMISSION

JUL 02 2018

PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AND  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

Re: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you regarding the proposed electric rate increases by Westar Energy. These rate increases must not be allowed. Westar has already increased rates by 67 percent over the last 10 years.

The proposal by Westar to discriminate against residential customers, who supplement with solar power, by charging additional fees, will only hurt Kansas residents and the progress of Kansas. These customers already pay the basic service fee which helps maintain the power grid. Additionally, Westar is making a profit on the excess power generated by solar customers. If a customer produces more power than they use, this power is fed back to the grid for use by other customers. Westar pays the generator a very low rate for this power and then sells it to other customers at a 400% mark up.

Westar Energy knows the value of solar electric generation and other renewable energy sources. They have initiatives to help schools, non-profit organizations, and government agencies implement solar projects. They have solar panels on their office building in Wichita.

Westar even has a "Community Solar" project to allow its customers to designate a portion of their energy come from solar. They claim that this initiative is an effort to increase the use of solar in Kansas and help reduce our carbon footprint, yet they discriminate against homeowners who have the same goals.

Westar provides suggestions for reducing energy use on their website. Reducing energy use by other methods results in these customers buying less energy from Westar, the same as customers with rooftop solar. Yet, Westar proposes only to discriminate against solar customers.

The proposal to increase charges to residential customers with solar generation must not be allowed to pass. It will hurt Kansas's future.

Regards,

*Nicole VanNatta*

Nicole VanNatta

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**Narrative**

06/05/2018

I'M AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND 68 YEARS OLD, RETIRED, OWNED MY OWN COMPANY AND EARLY IN MY CAREER WORKED FOR KG&E(BEFORE WESTAR). ONE OF THEIR DOWNFALLS IN THE 70'S WAS BUILDING WOLFCREEK. THIS NEW PLANT WAS BEING BUILT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT WAS REDOING THE STANDARDS FOR NUCLEAR PLANT CONSTRUCTION. THEY BECAME A VICTIM. IN MY OPINION OF THEIR OWN MARKETING PREDICTING ENERGY NEEDED FOR THE FUTURE AND ENDED UP BEING WRONG.

I'M IN FAVOR OF DIVERSITY OF ENERGY SOURCES. I'M A FAN OF WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY. IT HAS ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF VOIDING A SINGULAR POINT OF FAILURE. I THINK THE COMMISSION SHOULD WORK A DIFFERENT SOLUTION THAN PENALIZING ENTREPRENEURS IN PROVIDING VARIOUS DIFFERENT SOURCES OF ENERGY.

PENALIZING CUSTOMERS USING ALTERNATE FORMS OF ENERGY WILL DISCOURAGE FUTURE PRODUCTION SET KANSASANS WAY BACK INSTEAD OF MOVING FORWARD TOWARD THE FUTURE. I THINK WESTAR SHOULD COME UP WITH A CORPORATE POLICY TO ENCOURAGE MORE CUSTOMER GENERATION INSTEAD OF LESS.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018

THIS PROPOSED RATE CHANGE IS ABSURD. WESTAR ENERGY ALREADY HAS A MONOPOLY AS AN ELECTRICAL SERVICE PROVIDER IN THIS REGION. NOT ONLY IS THE RATE HIKE UNFAIR FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS, BUT IT WOULD SEVERELY HINDER AN EXPANDING INDUSTRY IN SOLAR POWER. PLEASE KEEP KANSANS INTERESTS IN MIND WHEN YOU VOTE. WESTAR ENERGY CLEARLY DOESNT HAVE OUR INTERESTS IN THEIR PLANS, THEY ONLY CARE ABOUT LINING THEIR POCKETS WITH OUR HARD-EARNED MONEY.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE INCREASE AS IT IS BEING FALSELY PRESENTED. THAT BEING SAID MOST ENERGY SUPPLIERS HAVE HAD PEAK DEMAND CHARGES, AS THEY SHOULD HAVE TO HELP OFFSET THE CAPITAL COSTS OF INCREASING GENERATING CAPACITY OR PURCHASING PEAK POWER FROM THE GRID. I AM A PRETTY FLAT PEAK DEMAND USER, AS MY INTENTIONALLY UNDERSIZED AIR CONDITIONER RUNS ABOUT 22 HOURS PER DAY. THE PROPOSED CLEVERLY DISGUISED PEAK DEMAND CHARGE IS IN FACT NOT A PEAK DEMAND CHARGE, AS IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BASELINE ENERGY USE VS A 20-30 MINUTE PEAK USAGE. THIS BULLSHIT 2-7 RATE INCREASE WILL EFFECT EVERYBODY REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH HIGHER THEIR PEAK ENERGY USE IS OVER THEIR BASELINE ENERGY USE. PURE AN SIMPLE MONEY GRAB TO GENERATE PEAK REVENUE. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH THE RATE INCREASE FOR THE 'SOLAR PANEL' AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GEEKS, STICK IT TO THEM BIG AND HARD, AFTER ALL THEY ARE USING EVERYBODY ELSE'S PEAK DEMAND DIME TO RUN THEIR AIR CONDITIONER. TELL THEM TO PUT THEIR PANELS WHERE THE SUN DON'T SHINE, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO FREE LUNCHES. FOR EVERY 1 KW OF ALTERNATE ENERGY RESOURCES AVAILABLE, THE COLD HARD FACTS ARE THE ENERGY SUPPLIER MUST HAVE A PROFITABLE 1 KW OF EXCESS GENERATING CAPACITY AVAILABLE. UNLESS THE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GEEKS VOLUNTEER TO BE ON AN INTERRUPTIBLE SERVICE.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/05/2018

IT APPEARS TO ME WESTAR IS PLANNING ON DOUBLE DIPPING BY IMPOSING A TARIFF. THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BILL ADDITIONAL FEES TO PROVIDE SERVICE AND THEN MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT OFF THESE PEOPLE BY RESELLING THE ENERGY. EITHER PAY GOING RATE FOR THE ENERGY, OR DO NOT CHARGE THE TARIFF.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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#108602

STATE  
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AND  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

29 May 2018

Re: Docket #18-WSEE-328-RTS  
Re: Kansas Corporation Commission

I am writing in regards to the rate increase for Westar Energy. It seems that all any company knows how to do is increase prices. Does anyone ever try to maintain their expenses to allow rates to be the same? I suspect that companies could cut rates just by cutting out the waste & by improving efficiency. But no one ever tells a company that is the answer instead of raising rates.

I question if CEO's are worth millions of dollars in their paycheck & privileges. I don't understand why they need a house in Mexico & Westar Energy has to pay their attorney fees. It is tiring to hear how much money Westar Energy gives to schools, United Way & etc. They don't give anything it is my money they are giving away because I am being overcharged on my utility bill. I should be my choice who I want to donate my money to.

I don't agree that Westar Energy should receive any rate increases. Small businesses have to rely on people coming in the door to buy merchandise. Why should Westar Energy be guaranteed a rate increase just because they asked for it.

Sincerely,  
Joshua J. Hickung  
206 W. 7th St  
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**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/05/2018

I PAID FOR THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF THE SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOME- NOT WESTAR. HOWEVER, WESTAR BENEFITS BY GENERATION OF POWER IN CONTRAST TO THE RATHER WEAK ARGUMENT THEY PROPOSE. THE SYSTEM PROVIDES THEM A PROFIT BECAUSE THEY PAY A LOWER RATE TO ME THAN THE RATE THEY CHARGE WHEN THAT ENERGY IS RESOLD TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. THEY ARE RECEIVING GOODS ENERGY AT NO COST TO THEM SO IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW LITTLE IT IS- IT IS STILL 100 PROFIT. I ALREADY PAY FOR THE LINES AND EQUIPMENT COMING TO MY HOUSE IN MY MONTHLY BILL FROM WESTAR, WHICH MEANS THEY HAVE LITERALLY ZERO INVESTMENT AN ANY GOODS ENERGY I FEED INTO THE SYSTEM. BY THEIR REASONING, MY SYSTEM IS PART OF THEIR GRID. THAT MEANS I HAVE ALREADY INVESTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLAR TO EXPAND THEIR GRID. WHERE IS THE MANDATORY FEE THEY SHOULD PAY TO ME FOR THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF THEIR GRID? OR IF I AM DRAWING FROM THEIR GRID AND THEY SIGNED OFF ON APPROVAL FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION, ARE THEY PLANNING TO CUT ME A CHECK FOR MY INVESTMENTS ON THEIR BEHALF FOR THE COST OF INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION? ADDITIONALLY, IF WESTAR IS SO CONCERNED ABOUT ITS NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS AS A RESULT OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS HOOKING UP TO THE GRID AT ASSUMED LOWER COST, WHY DID THEY APPROVE THE FORMS THEY MAKE MANDATORY FOR THE INSTALLATION HOOK UP OF MY SYSTEM TO THEIR GRID IN THE FIRST PLACE? THEY HAD ABSOLUTE CHOICE OVER THAT AT THE TIME THEY MADE THAT DECISION. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF AN INCREASE IN RATES AT THAT TIME. BUT NOW THAT I CANNOT RETRIEVE THE MONEY FOR MY INVESTMENT AND REVERSE MY DECISION, THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT MANDATORY CHARGES ABOUT WHICH I HAVE NO SAY. THEY COULD HAVE DENIED THE APPLICATION FOR INSTALLATION TO 'PROTECT' THEIR NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS, BUT THAT WAS NOT DONE BECAUSE THE PROPOSED REASONS WESTAR OFFERS ARE UTTER NONSENSE. THEY SIMPLY WANT MORE PROFIT, NOTHING LESS. WESTAR'S VICE PRESIDENT IS RIGHT: SOLAR CUSTOMERS DON'T PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE EXPENSES TOWARDS

06/05/2018

THE SYSTEM- THEY OSTENSIBLY PAY MORE BY WESTAR'S OWN IMPLIED LOGIC. SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE SUBSIDIZED THE EXPANSION OF WESTAR'S GRID AT NO COST TO ANY OTHER CUSTOMER OR WESTAR ITSELF. CURRENTLY, THERE ARE SO FEW SOLAR CUSTOMERS THAT EVEN IF WESTAR HAPPENED TO BE CORRECT IN THEIR ASSUMPTIONS THAT IT REALLY DOESN'T IMPACT THEIR BOTTOM LINE AT ALL. AS THAT NUMBER INCREASES, HOWEVER, THEY WILL SEE AN INCREASE IN THE STABILITY OF THEIR SYSTEM WITH BETTER AND MORE CONSISTENT GENERATION THROUGHOUT THE GRID. THIS IS A NO-LOSE SITUATION FOR THEM. MAYBE IT WOULD SIMPLY BE EASIER TO GO TO A BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM THAT IS ENTIRELY OF THE GRID SO THAT THEIR ARE LESS PAYING CUSTOMERS?

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## Narrative

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RIDICULOUS TO CHARGE SOLARALTERNATIVE SOURCE USERS MORE. THIS WILL SERVE ONLY TO DISCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL'S ATTEMPT TO SAVE MONEY AND REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS. ALSO, NOW THAT THE MONOPOLY OF POWER COMPANIES IS COMPLETE EVERY, COMPETITIVE PRICING IS HISTORY.

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**Narrative**

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WESTAR IS ALREADY A MONOPOLY IN THIS PART OF THE STATE. ENERGY USERS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE WESTAR FOR POWER BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMPETITION. THIS ONLY ALLOWS THE MONOPOLY TO GROW LARGER AND CONTINUE TO RATE HIKE CUSTOMERS THAT ARE ALREADY PAYING A PREMIUM FOR THE POWER THEY USE. THIS DOES NOTHING BUT PUT MONEY BACK INTO SHAREHOLDERSEXECUTIVES POCKETS AND HURTS THE CONSUMER. THE RATE HIKE DURING TARGET HOURS OF 2-7PM ONLY HURTS THE MIDDLE CLASS WORKING FAMILIES ARRIVING HOME AROUND 5-6PM TRYING TO PREPARE DINNER FOR THEIR FAMILIES, DO LAUNDRY, DISHES, AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT IS REQUIRED ON A TYPICAL WEEK NIGHT FOR WORKING FAMILIES. REGARDING THE RATE HIKE FOR SOLAR USERS - THIS IS A NEW LEVEL OF GREED. YOU CANNOT CHARGE PEOPLE FOR A SERVICE THEY ARE NOT USING. WESTAR ALREADY MAKES MONEY OFF THESE SOLAR CUSTOMERS BY USING THE EXTRA ENERGY THAT THEIR SOLAR PANELS CREATE. CUSTOMERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR OWN SOLAR EQUIPMENT, NOT WESTAR. WESTAR IS ALREADY SELLING THE EXTRA ENERGY THESE CUSTOMERS CREATE FOR A RIDICULOUS PROFIT MARGIN. DILLIONS DOES NOT CHARGE ME EXTRA FOR VEGETABLES IF I HAVE A GARDEN AT HOME AND ONLY BUY SOME OF THEIR PRODUCTS - IT'S THE SAME CONCEPT. ALSO - LESS THAN 1 OF WESTAR'S CUSTOMERS USE SOLAR ENERGY - WHY WOULD THEY GO AFTER THESE CUSTOMERS? WESTAR CANNOT MAKE AS MUCH MONEY IF PEOPLE SWITCH TO MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS SOLAR ENERGY - WHICH MEANS LESS MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS. WHAT BETTER WAY TO DETER FUTURE SOLAR USERS FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS WHEN COALNATURAL GAS ENERGY WILL BE CHEAPER? WESTAR ALREADY CHARGES AN EXTRA FEE IS YOU WISH TO USE ONLY WIND ENERGY. RENEWABLE ENERGY IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE - AVERAGE CITIZENS, RICH, POOR - EVERYONE. WE ALL MUST BE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF THIS EARTH - INCLUDING COMPANIES - THEY SHOULD BE THE FRONT RUNNERS OF THIS MOVEMENT, NOT DETERRING PROGRESS TO MAKE TEMPORARY, FLEETING PROFITS. THIS IS PURE GREED AND KEEPING WITH THE OLD WAYS OF PRODUCING

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**Narrative**

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I AM SPECIFICALLY OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER. WE LIVE IN ONE OF THE WORST STATES ALREADY FOR MEANINGFUL USE OF PRIVATE SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCTION. 0.1 OF OUR ELECTRICITY COMES FROM PRIVATE SOLAR. REGARDLESS OF WHO IS DOING THE RANKINGS, WE ARE IN THE BOTTOM 10 STATES FOR PRIVATE SOLAR UPTAKE AND REGULATORY INFRASTRUCTURE. WE HAVE NO SALES TAX EXEMPTION, PERFORMANCE PAYMENT, SOLAR REBATE, OR SOLAR TAX CREDIT FOR PRIVATE UPTAKE. WE HAVE NO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD FOR SOLAR PRODUCTION AT THE UTILITY LEVEL, EITHER. THE ONLY THING KANSAS HAS GOING FOR IT IS THE ABILITY TO SELL EXCESS PRODUCTION BACK TO THE UTILITY, BUT EVEN THAT IS BELOW MARKET RATE. I AM SHOCKED THAT WESTAR WOULD CONSIDER PENALIZING PEOPLE FOR INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. AND NOT JUST PENALIZING, BUT UP TO 50 OF THEIR OVERALL BILL PER THE RECENT WICHITA EAGLE ARTICLE. THIS, TO ME, DIRECTLY OPPOSES THE PURPOSE OF A 'PUBLIC UTILITY'. IT IS ABSOLUTELY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO HAVE PRIVATE SOLAR. MOREOVER, THE STATE SHOULD BE FINDING WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE PRIVATE SOLAR AS OPPOSED TO PENALIZING UPTAKE. AS SOMEONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON MY ROOF, THIS NEWS FORCES ME TO RETHINK THAT DECISION. THE LONG-TERM CONSIDERATION FOR THE UTILITY SHOULD BE THIS: WITH INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OF HIGH-CAPACITY BATTERIES, IT WILL SOON BE THE CASE THAT THE UTILITY WILL LOSE CUSTOMERS TO SOLAR WHO WILL BE TRULY OFF THE GRID. THIS KIND OF POLICY, SEEKING TO PUNISH PEOPLE WHO USE SOLAR, WILL HASTEN THAT PROCESS AND RESULT IN HIGHER CHARGES FOR EVERYONE WHO IS STILL PLUGGED IN. PRIVATE SOLAR, PER CONSUMER REPORTS ARTICLE HERE [HTTPS:WWW.CONSUMERREPORTS.ORG/ENERGY-SAVINGHOW-UTILITIES-ARE-FIGHTING-BACK-ON-SOLAR-POWER](https://www.consumerreports.org/energy-saving/how-utilities-are-fighting-back-on-solar-power), PROBABLY SAVES THE UTILITY IN THE LONG RUN BY DECREASING THE NEED FOR IT TO INCREASE CAPACITY. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS COMPONENT OF THE DOCKET TO BE INCLUDED. IT WILL PUT KANSAS PURELY INTO THE NEGATIVE WHEN PEOPLE CONSIDER

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PRIVATE SOLAR BY ELIMINATING WHATEVER CURRENT INCENTIVE THERE IS, WHICH IS LARGELY THE FEDERAL TAX CREDIT. THE TIME WILL COME WHEN STATES AND INDIVIDUALS WILL BE MANDATED TO REDUCE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AND/OR GENERATE MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND KANSAS WILL BE ILL-PREPARED IF THIS PART OF THE DOCKET PASSES.

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WHEN KANSAS IS COMPARED TO OTHER STATES, OUR RATES ARE IN THE BOTTOM FOR SOLAR USE. THERE ARE FEW INCENTIVES FOR PRIVATE SOLAR. AS A PUBLIC UTILITY WE SHOULD BEHOLDING TO PUBLIC INTEREST. PRIVATE SOLAR IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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## Narrative

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I AM NOT A SOLAR USER. I CURRENTLY GET ALL MY POWER FROM WESTAR. BUT, I AM OPPOSED TO THIS POTENTIAL CHANGE. WESTAR CLAIMS THAT SOLAR OR OTHER POWER SOURCE USERS ARE UTILIZING THEIR GRID 99 OF THE TIME AND, THEREFORE, SHOULD HAVE TO PAY FEES BECAUSE THEY ARE PAYING WESTAR LESS THAN THEY USED TO. HOWEVER: - BY BEING HOOKED TO THE GRID WESTAR STILL BENEFITS BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONLY POWER COMPANY SOLAR USERS CAN PURCHASE FROM WHEN NEEDING MORE ELECTRICITY. - BY BEING HOOKED UP TO THE GRID, SOLAR CUSTOMERS DO STILL USE SOME ELECTRICITY - AND THEY PAY FOR THAT ELECTRICITY. IF WESTAR HAS NOT CORRECTLY CHARGED PEOPLE BASED UPON HOW MONEY A KILOWATT COSTS THEM TO PRODUCE, IT IS NOT THE FAULT OF SOLAR USERS. - THIS IS AKIN TO WAL-MART CHARGING AN ADMISSION FEE FOR PEOPLE 'JUST BROWSING' IN THE STORE. THIS IS NOT HOW MARKETS WORK. WAL-MART OR AMAZON, OR COX CABLE, ANYWHERE WOULD NOT CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR HAVING POTENTIAL ACCESS TO THEIR SERVICES. - JEFF P

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## Narrative

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I DONT AGREE WITH INCREASING THE COSTS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS. I THINK YOU SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING RENEWABLE ENERGY INSTEAD OF CHARGING MORE. ARENT YOU FORGETTING THE EXTRA ENERGY THAT GOES BACK TO YOU FROM THESE HOMES THAT YOU BENEFIT FROM, PAY MINIMAL AMOUNTS TO, AND THEN SELL AT A 400 MARKUP. YOU DIDNT HELP WITH THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING SOLAR AND YOU ARENT HELPING PAY ANY UPKEEP. PLEASE DONT DISINCENTIVIZE SOLAR POWER. KANSAS IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO SHOW SOLAR CAN WORK!

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THE LOGIC BEHIND THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF ENERGY IS SEVERELY FLAWED AT BEST. HOMES ARE BEING BUILT OR RENOVATED WITH ENERGY-EFFICIENT MATERIALS. APPLIANCES WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY RATINGS ARE BEING SOLD AND INSTALLED IN KANSAS HOMES. ENERGY-SAVING LIGHTING SYSTEMS ARE UTILIZED EVERY DAY, YET THERE IS NO SURCHARGE OR RATE INCREASE FOR USING THESE PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS. BY APPROVING THIS RATE INCREASE, YOU ARE OPENING THE DOOR TO ALLOWING WESTAR TO CRUSH ANY COMPETITION FOR THEIR PROFITS. THEY ARE PUTTING THOSE PROFITS AHEAD OF FAIR TREATMENT OF KANSAS CITIZENS. THE ENERGY INDUSTRY HAS, FOR TOO LONG, BEEN ALLOWED TO SUPPRESS THE GROWTH OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES BECAUSE OF ONE, AND ONLY ONE REASON...THOSE RESOURCES ARE A THREAT TO PROFITS. THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO POWER THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES AS THEY SEE FIT WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OR FINANCIALLY PUNITIVE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF UTILITY COMPANIES. I IMPORE Y TO PUT KANSAS CITIZENS FIRST, AND PUT A STOP TO WESTARS MANIPULATIVE PRACTICES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND SERVICE.



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THE DEMAND CHARGE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CUSTOMER IF THEIR SOLAR USAGE IS HIGHER THAT THE USAGE DURING THE DEMAND PERIOD.

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO THE 'OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER' TARIFF. USING WESTAR'S ARGUMENT, KANSAS GAS SHOULD TARIFF SOMEONE WHO USES WOOD OR PELLETS INSTEAD OF GAS TO HEAT THEIR HOME, BUT GET GAS FOR THEIR WATER HEATER. USING WESTAR'S ARGUMENT, PETROLEUM COMPANIES SHOULD CHARGE A TARIFF ON HYBRID CARS WHO STILL HAVE TO BUY GAS, JUST NOT AS MUCH. USING WESTAR'S ARGUMENT, CITY WATER COMPANIES SHOULD TARIFF PEOPLE WHO HAVE WATER BARRELS OR WELLS TO WATER THEIR FLOWERS OR LAWNS, BUT STILL USE CITY WATER SERVICES FOR EVERYTHING ELSE. THIS IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE AND I HOPE THE COMMISSION THINKS THIS THROUGH BEFORE RUBBER STAMPING ANOTHER WESTAR RATE INCREASE. HAVEN'T WE IN KANSAS ENDURED ENOUGH OF THESE RATE INCREASES YET? YOU HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THE INSANITY. I GUESS THE QUESTION IS: IS THE COMMISSION STRONG ENOUGH TO USE THEIR POWER.

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THIS HAS GOT TO END.

WE AS KANSANS WERE PROMISED FAIR RATES BETWEEN 2-6 CENTS PER KILOWATT HOUR AND NOW YOU GUYS WANT TO REDUCE IT LESS THAN 2 CENTS WHEN YOU ARE SELLING IT TO OUR NEIGHBORS FOR 8 CENTS ? THAT'S A 400% MARKUP ON MY INVESTMENT.

WHAT'S NOT TO MAKE PEOPLE GET THEIR OWN BATTERY SUPPLIES AND RUN SOLELY ON THEIR OWN AT THIS POINT ? TESLA HAS A RELATIVELY CHEAP SOLUTION AND THIS ONLY MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM WESTSTAR'S MONOPOLY.

MAKE THE PAY BACK RATE BETWEEN 4-6 CENTS PER KILOWATT HOUR, OR KANSAS WILL GET EVEN ANGRIER THAN THEY ARE NOW.

WESTAR IS DEALING WITH A RELATIVELY LOW AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WITH SOLAR PANELS AND THEY ARE TRYING TO CASTRATE US FROM ADDING MORE.

RIGHT NOW SOLAR PANEL COMPANIES WERE PLAYING NICE WITH WESTAR TO CONTRIBUTE AND NOW WESTAR SEEMINGLY WANTS PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN BATTERY INSTALLS DRIVING A WEDGE BETWEEN TRUST AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

THERE COULD BE A REVOLT ESPECIALLY WHEN WESTAR IS POKING THEN BEAR. TECHNOLOGY IS COMING AND WESTAR IS THE WORST AT DEALING WITH IT.

-RODGER OF NEWTON KANSAS.

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I WATCHED THE TESTIMONIES FROM CUSTOMERS ONLINE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A PUBLIC COMMENT. I AM ONE OF THE 750 CUSTOMERS THAT USE SOLAR TO GENERATE MY OWN POWER. I FEEL LIKE THIS RATE HIKE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS PUNITIVE AND FAR FROM PRACTICAL. IT FOCUSES SOLELY ON WESTARS COSTS AND COMPLETELY IGNORES THE BENEFITS THAT SOLAR PROVIDES TO THE GRID. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ON MY ELECTRIC BILL WE ARE ALL CHARGED A BASIC SERVICE FEE OF 14.50. WE ARE ALSO CHARGED FOR SOMETHING CALLED 'FUEL USED IN POWER GENERATION'. NOW IF MY SOLAR PANELS ARE PUTTING ENERGY BACK ONTO THE GRID AND THAT POWER IS BEING CONSUMED BY MY NEIGHBORS, ISN'T WESTAR ALSO CHARGING THEM ON THEIR BILLS FOR 'FUEL USED IN POWER GENERATION'? WESTAR USED NO FUEL AT ALL FOR THAT ELECTRICITY, IT WAS ENERGY THAT MY SYSTEM PRODUCED AND THEY CHARGED MY NEIGHBORS FOR THE 'FUEL' AT A 2 CENT PER KWH RATE. I'M NOT RECEIVING THE BENEFIT, WESTAR IS. I AGREE WITH SO MUCH THAT WAS SAID BY CUSTOMERS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING AND I HOPE THAT YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE THAT WESTAR IS TRYING TO COMPLETELY DISCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS FROM GOING SOLAR. THANK YOU

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I FEEL THIS PROPOSAL COULD NEGATIVELY IMPACT ALL CONSUMERS. BY MAKING IT LESS COST EFFECTIVE TO INSTALL SOLAR THERE WILL BE FEWER HOMEOWNERS WILLING TO MAKE THE INVESTMENT. WITH NEW HOMES GOING UP EVERYWHERE IM SURE IT PUTS A BIGGER STRAIN ON THE EXISTING GRIDS REQUIRING MORE REPAIRS AND UPGRADES. IF MORE HOMES WERE SOLAR POWERED IT WOULD TAKE THE STRAIN OFF OF THE GRID ALLOWING THE EXISTING SYSTEM TO WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY. I DONT SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SOLAR POWERED HOME AND AN ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME. IF MY SOLAR POWERED HOME USED SAY 500KWH PER DAY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF EQUIPMENT THAT I HAVE INSTALLED AND AM MAINTAINING VS A SMALLER OR ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME THAT USES THE SAME 500KWH PER DAY. WE ARE BOTH PUTTING THE SAME STRAIN ON THE GRID HOWEVER UNDER THIS PROPOSAL I WILL BE PAYING MORE FOR THE ENERGY THAT I USE. I HAVE A TOTAL ELECTRIC HOME AND RECENTLY INSTALLED SOLAR TO HELP OFFSET THE HIGH ELECTRIC BILLS. THE COST WAS AROUND 30K AND I WAS LOOKING AT ABOUT AN 8 YEAR PAYBACK. WITH THIS PROPOSAL THAT PAYBACK WILL BE PUSHED BACK BY SEVERAL YEARS. SOLAR POWERED HOMES REDUCE STRESS ON THE GRID AND POWER PLANT SAVING WESTAR ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES. ITS BAD ENOUGH THAT KANSAS DOESNT OFFER INCENTIVES FOR SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. WITH THIS PROPOSAL WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THE POWER THAT WE DO NEED FROM WESTAR. IM SORRY BUT IT FEELS LIKE WE ARE BEING PENALIZED FOR TRYING TO HELP OURSELVES OUT AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU

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- \* MR. ANDRADE CALLED TO PROTEST THE RATE INCREASE THAT WESTAR HAS PROPOSED. HE BROUGHT UP SEVERAL POINTS OF CONTENTION OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEED FOR ANOTHER INCREASE.
- \* WESTAR HAS AN OFFICE ON CENTRAL AVE. IT HAS SOLAR PANELS. WILL IT PAY THE NEW PROPOSED RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS?
- \* WASN'T A RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS REJECTED TWO YEARS AGO. WHY IS THIS PROPOSAL BACK ON THE TABLE?
- \* WESTAR NEEDS TO BE AUDITED. MR. ANDRADE BELIEVES THAT IF INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY WE WOULD FIND THAT WESTAR IS WASTING MONEY AND IT PROBABLY WOULDN'T NEED TO INCREASE RATES. IT IS LIKELY MAKING TOO MUCH MONEY ALREADY.
- \* EVERY TIME WESTAR SAYS IT IS HELPING CUSTOMERS IT IS ACTUALLY THE CUSTOMERS WHO PAY FOR THE SO CALLED HELP. IT USED TO INCLUDE TIPS ON THE BILLS ABOUT HOW CUSTOMERS COULD SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY, BUT NOW IT JUST WANTS TO MAKE MONEY, NOT TO HELP CUSTOMERS.
- \* AT PUBLIC HEARINGS WESTAR NEVER GIVES STRAIGHT ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT CONSUMERS ASK. THE REPS DANCE AROUND THE TOPIC. ALSO, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A HEARING IN WICHITA.
- \* IF ANYONE ELSE RUNNING A BUSINESS ALWAYS ASKED ITS CUSTOMERS TO PAY FOR ITS EXPENSES IT WOULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS.
- \* WESTAR RATES ARE ALREADY EXCESSIVE. THE COMMISSION NEEDS TO SAY NO TO ANY INCREASE TO SEND WESTAR A SIGNAL THAT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. PLEASE SAY NO TO THIS RATE PROPOSAL.



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## Narrative

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WHEN DOES THIS END, EVERY YEAR WESTAR COMES IN FRONT OF YOUR BOARD ASKING FOR MORE PROFITS FOR THEIR SHAREHOLDERS AND EXECUTIVES. JUST SAY NO TO THIS NEVER ENDING RATE HIKE REQUESTS. IF YOU CANT PLEASE STEP ASIDE FOR THOSE THAT CAN SAY NO.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR HAS NO RIGHT TO PUT THEIR GREEDY FINGERS FURTHER DOWN MY POCKET. FARSIGHTED CITIZENS WHO SELF-FUND SOLAR EQUIPMENT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO DO NOT GRID TIE, MUST NOT BE PENALIZED WITH SURCHARGES. WESTAR REIMBURSES VERY LITTLE FOR CUSTOMER-PRODUCED ENERGY THEY REAP RAPE ? AS IS. KNOW WE WILL NOT STAND FOR SUCH BRAZEN THEFT. CJ BECK

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**Narrative**

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I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO WESTAR'S UNREASONABLE REQUESTS. I AM NOT A SOLAR CUSTOMER AND I AM UNCONVINCED THAT I'M BEING UNDULY BURDENED BY THOSE WHO ARE SOLAR CUSTOMERS AS WESTAR CLAIMS TO JUSTIFY A RATE HIKE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WESTAR IN FACT IS REQUESTING A RATE INCREASE ON ALL CUSTOMERS, BUT MORE SO ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS. WESTAR ALWAYS COMES TO THE STATE BEGGING FOR MORE MONEY OUT OF MY WALLET. THIS IS THE NORMAL ARRANGEMENT FOR UTILITIES, SINCE THEY ARE CORPORATIONS WHICH USUALLY TRY TO MAXIMIZE PROFIT WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED LOCAL MONOPOLIES WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATE THEN REGULATES THEM HEAVILY AND MUST APPROVE RATE INCREASES. BUT, GIVEN THAT THEY WERE JUST RECENTLY GRANTED A HUGE TAX CUT, AND GIVEN THAT 20 OF THE MONEY THEY TAKE IN IS PURE PROFIT, I'M NOT SYMPATHETIC. THEY ARE NOT AT RISK OF SHUTTING DOWN, LET ALONE BECOMING UNPROFITABLE. UNTIL PROFITABILITY ACTUALLY IS THREATENED, I THINK WE SHOULD EXPECT WESTAR TO ADAPT THEIR GRID STAY CURRENT WITH TECHNOLOGY. CURRENT RATE INCREASE REQUESTS SHOULD BE REJECTED -- THEY DON'T NEED MORE MONEY TO PUT INTO LOBBYING THE STATE. BACK TO SOLAR, I DON'T THINK WESTAR IS TRYING TO MAKE THINGS FAIR WITH A HIKE ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS; I THINK THEY ARE GREEDILY TRYING TO QUASH COMPETITION WHEN THEY SHOULD BE SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC. WESTAR ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN ADDING A FIXED MONTHLY FEE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS A FEW YEARS AGO, ALREADY WATERING DOWN THE BENEFITS OF ROOFTOP SOLAR. FURTHERMORE, WESTAR ALREADY PROFITS FROM RELATIVELY WEAK NET METERING POLICIES IN THIS STATE. ROOFTOP SOLAR IS A MASSIVE INVESTMENT FOR A FAMILY TO UNDERTAKE, AND DOES NOT BECOME PROFITABLE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. KANSAS NEEDS TO DRAW A LINE WITH WESTAR AND SUPPORT THE CITIZENS WHO MAKE SUCH INVESTMENTS -- SHOWING THAT THE RUG WILL NOT BE PULLED OUT FROM UNDERNEATH THEM. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARILY THE ROLE OF THE STATE TO ENSURE ALL PEOPLE'S INVESTMENTS, BUT CLEARLY IT HAS LONG FAVORED WESTAR INVESTORS, AND RIGHTLY SO

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BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IT PROVIDES. SO, I'M ASKING YOU TO REFLECT, IN POLICY, THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THAT ROOFTOP SOLAR PROVIDES. ROOFTOP SOLAR PUTS ENERGY ON TO OUR ELECTRIC GRID WITHOUT POLLUTION. THE POLLUTION OF BURNING FOSSIL FUELS AND THE PUBLIC RISK OF NUCLEAR WASTE ALL REPRESENT AN EXTERNALIZED COST TO THE PUBLIC. THIS RATE REQUEST IS A BLATANT MONEY GRAB PRIOR TO THE PROMISED 5 YEAR MORATORIUM ON RATE INCREASES. SO, I ASK YOU TO SUPPORT ROOFTOP SOLAR AND CHECK WESTAR'S GREED AND ACT IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. NO RATE INCREASE IS NEEDED; THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF WESTAR AND KCPL ARE STRONG AND NOT IN JEOPARDY.

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## Narrative

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THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN WESTAR LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO RIP OFF CONSUMERS MORE THAN THEY ALREADY DO WITH THEIR RATES. I CONGRATULATE, AND ENVY THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS TO LOOSEN THE DEATH GRIP WESTAR HOLDS ON US. THEY MAINTAIN A MONOPOLY WHICH SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL ON ALL ELECTRICITY, THEREFORE WE HAVE NO OPTIONS BUT TO PAY THEIR RATES. THEY ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN LINING THEIR POCKETS, AND THE POCKETS OF THEIR SHAREHOLDERS, AND ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! ALL UTILITIES SHOULD BE MADE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL RESIDENTS, INSTEAD OF BEING THE GET RICH QUICK FOR THE DAMNED SHAREHOLDERS! WESTAR AND ALL OTHER UTILITIES NEED TO BE MADE NON-PROFIT, THEN MAYBE WE WOULD GET FAIR RATES, AND THEY WOULDN'T BE TRYING TO FIND NEW WAYS TO RIP US OFF!

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**Narrative**

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IF YOU DECIDE TO ALLOW WESTAR TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE REDUCED THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY INSTALLING WIND TURBINES OR SOLAR PANELS MORE, I HOPE YOU ALSO ALLOW THEM TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE REDUCED THEIR ENERGY USAGE BY OTHER MEANS SUCH AS ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND LED BULBS MORE AS WELL. THE LOGIC FOR THE INCREASE WOULD BE THE SAME. IF WESTAR FEELS THAT THE FIXED CUSTOMER FEE IS INSUFFICIENT TO RECOUP GRID USE CODE THEN THEY SHOULD INCREASE THAT FEE FOR EVERYONE THAT USES THE GRID. EITHER THE PER KWH SUBSIDY FOR GRID MAINTENANCE IS SUFFICIENT OR IT ISN'T. IN THE END, THIS FEE IS SHORT-SIGHTED ANYWAY, ALL THAT IT WILL DO IN THE LONG RUN IS ENCOURAGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP AND GO COMPLETELY OFF GRID. WITH THIS INCREASED CHARGE, SUDDENLY THE COST TO INSTALL A BATTERY AND NATURAL GAS GENERATOR BEGINS TO LOOK MORE ATTRACTIVE. THAT WILL BENEFIT NEITHER THE CUSTOMER NOR THE POWER COMPANY. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR SEE-GENERATORS.

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**Narrative**

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I WOULD LOVE TO SEE OUR REGULATED, PUBLIC UTILITY LEADING THE CHARGE ENCOURAGING AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE TO BECOME SELF-SUSTAINING CREATORS OF ENERGY. ENERGY PRODUCTION DOES NOT HAVE TO NOR WILL IT LOOK LIKE IT HAS FOR THE PAST 100 YEARS -- AND IN ORDER TO DELIVER VALUE TO SHAREHOLDERS AND CUSTOMERS, WESTAR WILL HAVE TO RETHINK HOW IT POSITIONS ITSELF IN ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY, AND WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, IT WILL PLAY IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE CENTRALIZED, INSTITUTIONAL ENERGY IS NO LONGER NECESSARY IT'S NOT JUST WIND FARMS, EITHER. THE ABILITY TO GENERATE AND STORE POWER IS ONLY GOING TO BECOME MORE DECENTRALIZED OVER THE NEXT DECADES AND LESS DEPENDANT ON AN AGING, INEFFICIENT, CAPITAL-INTENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE. THE TARIFF BEING PROPOSED IN THIS CASE ON THOSE WHO ARE LEADING THE WAY IN GENERATING THEIR OWN ENERGY FEELS LIKE A GRASP OF DESPERATION RATHER THAN A CATALYST FOR CHANGE AND INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP. SHOULD WE TAX THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO OWNRIE BIKES INSTEAD OF CARS BECAUSE THEY RIDE ON GAS-TAX-FUNDED ROADS? THE BEHAVIOR THAT WESTAR SEEKS TO PUNISH, IS EXACTLY THE BEHAVIOR WESTAR COULD CATALYZE, CAPTURE AND CAPITALIZE ON. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE WESTAR'S POSTURE BE ONE OF EMBRACING, NOT PROTECTIONISM. IF THE PROSPECT OF CUSTOMERS SUPPLEMENTING THEIR WESTAR ENERGY WITH SOLAR PANELS IS A TAX ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE, WHY DOESN'T WESTAR BUY A SOLAR PANEL MANUFACTURER AND SELL OR LEASE PANELS TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS -- ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE MOST CAPITAL-INTENSIVE AREAS OF THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE? HOW ABOUT FORMING A PARTNERSHIP WITH TESLA BATTERY? THESE ARE PROBABLY EASY QUESTIONS TO DISMISS GIVEN THE STATUS QUO OF THE BUSINESS, BUT BASED ON INCOME STATEMENTS BACK TO 2015, WESTAR SPENDS 0 ON RD - - SO IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE SOME IDEAS LIKE THESE OR OTHERS. ENERGY PRODUCTION IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, DISRUPTED AND DECENTRALIZED IN THIS COUNTRY. THESE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE CEO ARE NOT AIMED AT

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POSITIONING WESTAR TO DISRUPT THEIR OWN BUSINESS MODEL, BUT RATHER AS A MEANS TO PRESERVE AND DISSUADE INEVITABLE PROGRESS. SHOW US, CAST A VISION, FOR HOW THESE RATE INCREASES HELP LOWER THE AMOUNT OF INCOME SPENT ON ENERGY FROM 2 TO 1, HOW IN 10 YEARS 20 OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE INFRASTRUCTURE CAN BE SHUT DOWN BC OF NEW PRODUCTS OFFERED BY WESTAR. I COULD GET BEHIND A RATE INCREASE IN THAT CASE. AS IT STANDS THOUGH, I URGE THE COMMISSION TO VOTE NO TO THESE INCREASED COSTS AND TARIFFS ON THE FUTURE OF ENERGY PRODUCTION.

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## Narrative

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SUBJECT: WESTAR

EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING LINKS OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

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IF THIS IS NOT THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS UNDER FCC TO OFFER AN OPINION ABOUT WESTAR'S PROPOSED RATE POLICY, DOCKET NO 18-WSEE-328-RTS, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FORWARDING IT TO THE APPROPRIATE EMAIL.

WE JUST READ THE ARTICLE IN THE WICHITA EAGLE REGARDING THE PROPOSED RATE POLICIES THAT WESTAR IS PROPOSING FOR HOMES WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS, AND WE WERE STARTLED. STARTLED THAT WESTAR WOULD HAVE THE NERVE TO PUNISH THOSE OF US WHO HAVE PAID DEARLY TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO KEEP FROM DESTROYING OUR PLANET. WE DID NOT INSTALL PHOTOVOLTAICS TO SAVE OURSELVES MONEY. IN FACT, WE ARE UNLIKELY TO SEE THE PAYBACK IN OUR LIFETIMES. BUT WITH WESTAR'S PROPOSED POLICIES, WE HAVE EVEN LESS LIKELIHOOD OF RECOVERING SOME OF OUR MONETARY INVESTMENT.

IT WAS ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO THAT WESTAR REPRESENTATIVES GAVE A PRESENTATION IN OUR CHURCH ENCOURAGING ENERGY EFFICIENCY SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO BUILD ANOTHER POWER PLANT AS THE DEMANDS INCREASE. PART OF THIS INCREASE IN DEMAND IS A DIRECT RESULT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION RESULTING IN WARMING WHICH RESULTS IN HIGHER USE OF AIR CONDITIONERS IN THE SUMMER.

WE FIND IT INSULTING, UNETHICAL AND OFFENSIVE THAT WESTAR COULD EVEN PROPOSE THAT WE PAY HIGHER RATES. STORAGE BATTERIES ARE LOOKING APPEALING.

INCIDENTALLY, WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS IN A SMALL SUMMER COTTAGE IN MICHIGAN, AND FIND THAT CONSUMER POWER'S POLICIES ARE MUCH MORE FRIENDLY TO US THE CONSUMER.

PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT THIS MEANS FOR THE FEW OF US WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS WHEN YOU REACH YOUR DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

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VALETTA AND MINER SEYMOUR



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## Narrative

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WHILE I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR, I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH PENALIZING HOME OWNERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR DEVICES TO THEIR HOMES. THE IDEA OF CHARGING SOMEONE WHO HAS SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS UPGRADING THEIR HOME TO 21ST CENTURY TECHNOLOGY IS VERY UPSETTING AND UNFAIR. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO UPDATE TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN ELECTRIC POWER. THIS IS INSTINCTIVE OF A LARGE CORPORATION RUNNING A MONOPOLY IN THE ENERGY BUSINESS.

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## Narrative

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AS A FIRST GENERATION, SMALL SCALE FARMING FAMILY, ADDING SOLAR TO OUR FARM TO HELP OFFSET COSTS WAS A BUSINESS DECISION IN ORDER TO HELP OUR SMALL FARM BECOME PROFITABLE. BY CHANGING THE RATE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS OVER NORMAL CUSTOMERS IT UNFAIRLY TAXES SMALL SOLAR CUSTOMERS OVER NORMAL AND LARGE SCALE SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IF THEY WANT TO CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS EXTRA, THEY SHOULD REDUCE ALL COSTS AND THEN CHARGE A FLAT 'GRID MAINTENANCE' FEE TO ALL CUSTOMERS THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THE GRID. OTHERWISE THIS IS JUST ANOTHER TAX ON SMALL BUSINESSES THAT WILL ULTIMATELY KILL JOBS IN KANSAS.

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## Narrative

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I DO NOT SUPPORT THE UPDATED TARIFFS THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYONE PRODUCING THEIR OWN POWER WITH SOLAR PANELS. I FEEL MY FAMILY MADE A QUALITY DECISION INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS FOR CLEAN ENERGY FOR OUR HOME, AND WILL HELP MAKE THE WORLD BETTER FOR OUR FUTURE SIBLINGS, AND THEIR SIBLINGS.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. PLEASE COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

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## Narrative

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AS FAR AS CHARGING THEM MORE PER UNIT THAN NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS: ISN'T THERE A LAW THAT SAY YOU MUST OFFER A PRODUCT ON ANY DAY TO EVERY OTHER CUSTOMER AT THE SAME RATE? IT SEEMS TOTALLY OUT OF LINE TO CHARGE THEM SO MUCH MORE. AS FOR THE CHARGE BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT PAYING THEIR SHARE: HOW IS IT THAT BUSINESSES CAN CHARGE PEOPLE FOR SOMETHING THEY ARE GETTING?? THAT'S THE SAME AS WALKING INTO A STORE, NOT FINDING WHAT YOU WANT, AND AS YOU LEAVE THEY STOP YOU AND SAY YOU HAVE TO PAY, LIKE, 5 BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T PURCHASE ANYTHING. MAKES NO SENSE! IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A BIG COMPANY WHO DOESN'T WANT TO LOSE THEIR BIG PROFITS. TELL THEM NO! OR WE STAND TO MAKE THE WRONG PRESIDENT IN OUR GREAT STATE.

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## Narrative

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I LIVE RURAL AND MY ELECTRIC COMPANY IS VICTORY ELECTRIC OF DODGE CITY KS. I LIVE ON THE END OF THEIR LINE. I HAVE BEEN CUSTOMER SINCE 1954 AND HAVE ONLY 2 PHASE CONNECTION. WE LIVE ON SMALL FARM AND MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW USES 3 PHASE. I HAVE REQUESTED 3 PHASE ELECTRIC FROM VICTORY AND WAS TOLD THAT IT WOULD COST ME ABOUT 55,000. TO BUILD OUT LINE. NOW KS CORP COMM IS GOING TO GIVE THEM RATE INCREASES AGAIN. THAT JUST SEEMS VERY UNFAIR TO CITIZENS OF KS. IF YOU APPROVE NEW RATES FOR WESTAR THEN VICTORY WILL ALSO FILE AND YOU WILL APPROVE THEM... THE LOSER WILL BE CITIZENS WHO YOU SERVE.

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**Narrative**

06/08/2018

DEAR SIR,

I AM OPPOSED TO RAISING SERVICE FEES. IF A RAISE IS NECESSARY RISE THE KILOWATT FEES. THIS WAY CUSTOMERS CAN SAVE BY USING LESS POWER.

A FEW YEARS BACK A STORM BLEW DOWN MY SERVICE LINES. WESTAR SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO CUT MY POWER. IT WAS STILL RUNNING THINGS IN THE HOUSE.

I SAID OK PUT IT BACK ON THE HOUSE. THEY PUT IT BACK ON THE HOUSE BUT THEY STILL CUT OFF THE POWER.

FIVE YEARS PLUS LATER THEY STILL HAVEN'T RESTORED POWER. WITH THIS KIND OF PICK AND CHOOSE SERVICE DO NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO PICK AND CHOOSE AND CHARGE EVERYONE FOR NON SERVICE.

IT IS MY ESTIMATE THAT IT HAS COST ME \$ 40,000 IN LOST USAGE DUE TO NO ELECTRICAL SERVICE SO FAR. THEY STILL BILLED ME FOR SERVICE WHAT SERVICE? THEY DID FINALLY REFUND THE LAST MONTHS SERVICE FEE.

HOW SHOULD A CUSTOMER GO ABOUT GETTING SERVICE RESTORED? I HAD SERVICE FOR OVER 40 YEARS AT THIS LOCATION BEFORE THEY CUT IT.

WAYNE ELLIS

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

WHAT KIND OF CORPORATE MISMANAGEMENT IS LEADING WESTAR TO BEG FOR RATE HIKES & PUNISHMENT FOR SOLAR USERS? WORSE YET, WHAT KIND OF BUREAUCRATIC CRONYISM IS LEADING THE KCC TO CONSIDER IT? PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE.  
[HTTPS://WWW.ATR.ORG/THANKS-TAX-REFORM-UTILITIES-ARE-LOWERING-RATES?AMP](https://www.ATR.org/thanks-tax-reform-utilities-are-lowering-rates?amp)

SINCERELY,  
KEVIN J. WRAY, LIFELONG RESIDENT & TAXPAYER



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## Account Information

Account No

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Consumer Class **R**

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Email Address

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State **KS** Zip Code **67401**

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW WESTAR TO RAISE RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS. THOSE SYSTEMS ADD CLEAN POWER TO THE GRID TO HELP SUPPLY THE POWER WE ALL NEED. THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE.

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**Account Information**

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**Narrative**

06/08/2018

I HAVE SOLAR PANELS AND I BELIEVE WESTAR SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING, NOT DISCOURAGING SOLAR PANEL USE. THEIR RATES INCREASE SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED.

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

PLEASE COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

06/08/2018

PEOPLE HAVE TRIED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND AS FAST AS THEY MAKE THOSE IMPROVEMENTS THE RATES GO BACK UP. MANY STATES GIVE SOLAR REBATES IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER OR INSTALLATION. KS. DOES NOT GIVE ANY ANYTHING. WE WANT TO FURTHER BURDEN THE CONSUMER FOR BEING EFFICIENT. EVERYTIME I'VE TALKED TO KG&E AND TALKED ABOUT WHAT IS REQUIRED ABOUT SOLAR I GET THE 'YOU DON'T WANT TO DO THAT IT'S SO EXPENSIVE. FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE EFFICIENT THIS IS ONE SUCH REASON THEY DO NOT DESERVE THIS RATE INCREASE. I'VE BEEN A KG&E CUSTOMER LONG ENOUGH TO REMEMBER WHEN THEY USED GIVE A EFFICIENCY RATE TIER. THIS WAS REMOVED MANY YEARS AGO. THEY DON'T CARE AND IS THE WRONG FRAME OF MIND. AS I AM 63, BUT STILL WORK I'M GETTING READY TO RETIRE AND I'M THINKING OF ADDING SOME SOLAR TO BALANCE MY ELECTRICITY LOAD. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

- \* MR. KNOCHE DOES NOT THE COMMISSION TO GRANT A RATE INCREASE TO WESTAR.
- \* JUST IN GENERAL HE THINKS WESTAR IS DOING WELL ENOUGH WITHOUT AN INCREASE, NAD ITS CUSTOMERS ARE BILLED ENOUGH ALREADY.
- \* MR. KNOCHE IS ALSO WORRIED ABOUT DEMAND CHARGES AND INCREASED RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR PANELS ALREADY HAVE A LOAN TO PAY, AND THEY DON'T NEED INCREASED RATES TO MAKE THE SYSTEMS LESS AFFORDABLE.
- \* PLEASE REJECT WESTAR'S PROPOSAL.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT KCC COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. WHY THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER?

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEBSITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66209</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? WHY BE PUNITIVE WITH SOLAR? YOU ARE VIOLATING THE BABY IN ITS CRIB. WHY ARE YOU PUNISHING PEOPLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN POWER, AND TAKING SOME OF THE LOAD OFF THE GRID? WHAT IS THE 'CONSERVATIVE VALUE' OF PREFERENCING THE PROFITS OF A LARGE CORPORATION OVER THE SELF-RELIANCE OF INDIVIDUAL HOME OWNERS?



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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

I HAVE A SMALL ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION THAT GENERATES A NEGATIVE BILL ONE OR TWO MONTHS A YEAR. ANY INCREASE IN FEES OR USAGE CHARGES WILL WIPE OUT ANY MONETARY INCENTIVE TO USE MY SOLAR PANELS. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CHOICES ABOUT ENERGY USAGE. I ALREADY TRY TO SCHEDULE APPLIANCE USE DURING THE NIGHT IF POSSIBLE MOSTLY TO SAVE INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF HEAT INTRODUCED INTO MY HOME DURING HOT MONTHS. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY ACTUAL NEED FOR WESTAR TO INCREASE ANY RATES OR FEES, AND I THINK THE CHARGES SHOULD SOLELY BE BASED ON USAGE.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

1. WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? 2. WHY BE PUNITIVE WITH SOLAR? YOU ARE VIOLATING THE BABY IN ITS CRIB. 3. WHY ARE YOU PUNISHING PEOPLE FOR MAKING THEIR OWN POWER, AND TAKING SOME OF THE LOAD OFF THE GRID? 4. WHAT IS THE 'CONSERVATIVE VALUE' OF PREFERENCING THE PROFITS OF A LARGE CORPORATION OVER THE SELF-RELIANCE OF INDIVIDUAL HOME OWNERS? AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY IS NEEDED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

1. THE KCC SHOULD DO AN INDEPENDENT 3RD PARTY RESEARCH STUDY TO FIND OUT IF SOLAR IS ACTUALLY A LIABILITY TO WESTAR. SOME OTHER STATES HAVE HAD STUDIES DONE AND IT APPEARS THAT A SMALL AMOUNT OF SOLAR - THERE CURRENTLY IS A 1 CAP FOR SOLAR ON THE WESTAR GRID - MAY BE BENEFICIAL TO THE GRID AT HIGH DEMAND TIMES. 2. IN THE PAST, WESTAR, KCPL, SEVERAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES IN KANSAS, AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES IN OTHER STATES HAVE USED THE 'GRANDFATHER' CLAUSE FOR THOSE WHO WERE INTERCONNECTED TO THE GRID, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF ANY SOLAR POLICY CHANGES. WHY SHOULD THIS NOT HAPPEN WITH THESE PROPOSED POLICY CHANGES? 3. WESTAR, KCPL AND ALL OF THE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPS WHO HAVE WEBSITES, HAVE A SECTION OF THEIR WEBSITE WHERE THEY SHARE IDEAS, TIPS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO BECOME MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND LOWER THE HOMEOWNER'S KWH USAGE. THIS IS WHAT SOLAR DOES, AND IT IS BEING SINGLED OUT AND TREATED DIFFERENTLY. 4. THE SMALL GENERAL SERVICE CUSTOMERS HAVE DEMAND CHARGES AND LOWER ELECTRICITY RATES THAN RESIDENTIAL. THEY ARE NOT CHARGED A DEMAND RATE UNTIL THEY EXCEED A DEMAND OF 5. IF WESTAR FEELS THAT THIS IS A FAIR POLICY, WHY ARE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NOT TREATED SIMILARLY. I TRUTHFULLY DON'T BELIEVE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR SHOULD HAVE TO BE ON A DEMAND POLICY. 5. WESTAR HAS SOLAR ARRAYS AND SYSTEMS ON MANY OF THEIR BUILDINGS TO REDUCE THEIR COSTS FOR THEIR UTILITY BILLS. WHY ARE THEY COMPLAINING ABOUT LESS THAN 1 OF THEIR HOMEOWNERS WANTING TO UTILIZE SOLAR?

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66216</b>	

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## Narrative

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

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WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR ENERGY TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. PUNISHING CUSTOMERS FOR REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS NOT ONLY NOT FAIR, BUT IS COUNTER ACTIVE TO CONSERVING OUR STATES AND OUR EARTHS NATURAL RESOURCES. I AM REQUESTING THAT THE COMMISSION INITIATE AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. OTHER STATES INDEPENDENT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. STUDIES DONE BY WESTAR ITSELF OR INDUSTRY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. THATS LIKE LETTING THE LOBBYISTS MAKE THE LAWS. FURTHERMORE, ANY POLICY CHANGES THAT ARE MADE, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN FOR SOLAR USERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR SYSTEMS IN GOOD FAITH THAT THEY WERE MAKING A FINANCIAL DECISION THAT WOULD BE PERSONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS. WE KNEW IT WOULD TAKE 13 YEARS TO ACHIEVE A BREAK-EVEN POINT, BUT WE WERE WILLING TO DO THAT TO REDUCE OUR BILLS AND OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. TO NEGATE THAT DECISION AT AN INCREASED COST TO US IN PUNITIVE. THE GRANDFATHERING DONE IN THE PAST SHOULD CONTINUE, AS THAT WAS ALSO PART OF OUR DECISION TO MAKE THIS LONG-TERM INVESTMENT. IT IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR TO ASK RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS TO PAY MORE THAN COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.

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## Narrative

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THIS IS PUNITIVE TO CUSTOMERS WHO ARE SEEKING TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT. IF WESTAR NEEDS RATE CHANGES, IT SHOULD BE THROUGH HIGHER PER KWH CHARGES TO ALL CUSTOMERS. THEIR IDEA FOR PEAK CONSUMPTION CHARGES IS INTERESTING BUT POORLY DESIGNED, AS WRITTEN IT WOULD NOT CAUSE BEHAVIOR CHANGES, ONLY PUNISH DG CUSTOMERS, WHICH IS CLEARLY THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM. WESTAR WANTS TO DISCOURAGE DG INSTALLATION AND THIS PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD DO JUST THAT. WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? BECAUSE WESTAR WANTS TO PUNISH CUSTOMERS WITH DG AND DISCOURAGE INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND WIND. BAD FOR CUSTOMERS, BAD FOR KANSAS. PLEASE DENY.

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## Narrative

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GREETINGS, WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. FURTHERMORE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

OUR INSTALLATION OF SOLAR WAS DONE WITH THE SINCERE INTENT OF DOING OUR PART IN PROMOTING CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY. IT WOULD SEEM THAT WESTAR WOULD WANT TO BE AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF SUCH EFFORTS AND NOT PENALIZE OR DISCOURAGE THEM. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR ENERGY TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. PUNISHING CUSTOMERS FOR REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION IS NOT ONLY NOT FAIR, BUT IS COUNTER ACTIVE TO CONSERVING OUR STATES AND OUR EARTHS NATURAL RESOURCES. AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID SHOULD BE INITIATED. OTHER STATES INDEPENDENT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. STUDIES DONE BY WESTAR ITSELF OR INDUSTRY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. THATS LIKE LETTING THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND LOBBYISTS MAKE THE LAWS. ANY POLICY CHANGES THAT ARE MADE, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN FOR SOLAR USERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR SYSTEMS IN GOOD FAITH THAT THEY WERE MAKING A FINANCIAL DECISION THAT WOULD BE PERSONALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY ADVANTAGEOUS. WE KNEW IT WOULD TAKE 13 YEARS TO ACHIEVE A BREAK-EVEN POINT, BUT WE WERE WILLING TO DO THAT TO REDUCE OUR BILLS AND OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. TO NEGATE THAT DECISION AT AN INCREASED COST TO US IS REGRESSIVE AND PUNITIVE. THE GRANDFATHERING DONE IN THE PAST SHOULD CONTINUE, AS THAT WAS ALSO PART OF OUR DECISION TO MAKE THIS LONG-TERM INVESTMENT. IT IS COMPLETELY UNFAIR TO ASK RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS TO PAY MORE THAN COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. WESTAR SHOULD DO ITS BEST TO BE AN INDUSTRY LEADER IN ADVOCATING, SUPPORTING AND, TO A REASONABLE EXTENT, REWARDING RENEWABLE CLEAN ENERGY CUSTOMERS AND CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESSES. MOVE FORWARD, NOT BACKWARD.



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**Narrative**

06/08/2018

I AM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO WESTAR RAISING THE RATES IN A WAY THAT PUNISHES CUSTOMERS WHO ARE USING SOLAR TO REDUCE THEIR DEMANDS ON THE GRID. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. IF WESTAR IS SO AGAINST CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR ENERGY USE, WHY DO THEY CONSTANTLY OFFER PEOPLE TIPS ON HOW TO DO THAT VERY THING? THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY. SOLAR ENERGY BENEFITS THE GRID BY PROVIDING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND REDUCING DEMAND ON THE GRID, ALL WITHOUT INCREASED ENERGY COST TO WESTAR. PLEASE DON'T JUST TAKE WESTAR'S WORD THAT THEY NEED THIS. COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS AND HAVE PROVED THAT SOLAR ENERGY BENEFITS THE UTILITY GRID OVERALL. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. ADDITIONALLY, IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. LASTLY, WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? AGAIN, THIS SMACKS OF PUNISHING CUSTOMERS FOR UTILIZING AN ENERGY SOURCE THAT TAKES NOTHING FROM WESTAR AND IN FACT PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE RESOURCE OF ENERGY THAT WESTAR CAN USE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. COAL IS A NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCE, AND IT JUST MAKES SENSE TO DIVERSIFY OUR ENERGY SOURCES. TO PUNISH KANSAS CITIZENS FOR BEING PROACTIVE AND FORWARD-THINKING IS UNFAIR.

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## Narrative

06/08/2018 I OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE AND I HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOUSE

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RAISE RATES. THEY'RE ALREADY TOO HIGH! . ALSO, IN NO WAY SHOULD THERE BE ANY TARIFF, OR DEMAND CHARGE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE OR WILL HAVE SOLAR POWER!!!!!!!!!!

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## Narrative

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WESTAR WASTES MONEY AS IT IS, THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO REQUEST AN INCREASE THEY RECENTLY REPLACED A METER ON MY HOUSE THAT WAS ONLY 3 YEARS OLD AND WORKING PERFECTLY WELL, THEN PROCEEDED TO TELL ME THAT THE BRAND NEW ONES THEY WERE PUTTING ON CUSTOMERS HOUSES WOULD ALLOW THEM TO GET RID OF STAFF THAT CHECK METERS! THE REP TOLD ME THIS AS THOUGH IT WERE A GREAT THING! THEY ALSO HAVE NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION WHATSOEVER FOR PUNITIVE CHARGES TO USERS OF SOLAR. THEY SHOULD RATHER BE EMBRACING IT.

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KANSAS SUPPORT IT'S RESIDENTS AND CLEAN ENERGY CHOICES LIKE WIND AND SOLAR. THIS CHANGE WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT RESIDENTS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO INVEST IN THEIR PROPERTIES FOR SOLAR SOLUTIONS. I AM NOT AGAINST PAYING MORE FOR THE ENERGY I CONSUME FROM THE GRID, BUT IT SHOULD COME WITH EQUIVALENT BENEFITS WHEN I DON'T CONSUME OR CONTRIBUTE BACK.

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## Narrative

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THE CONTINUED EFFORT TO UNDERMINE ROOFTOP SOLAR IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FROM RATE REQUESTS. AS A PUBLIC UTILITY, REGARDLESS OF BEING A PUBLICLY TRADED UTILITY, IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT ROOFTOP SOLAR IS A BENEFIT FOR EVERYONE. IF THE BASIC CONNECTIVITY FEE DOESN'T COVER THE COST OF HAVING ELECTRIC SERVICE CONNECTED TO THE HOUSE REGARDLESS OF USAGE THEN THAT SHOULD BE CHANGED FOR EVERYONE. KANSAS LAW REQUIRES SOLAR HOMES TO REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE GRID. FOR THAT REASON ALONE THERE SHOULD NOT BE A SEPARATE RATE STRUCTURE FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR.

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## Narrative

06/08/2018 ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO SHOW THE REAL EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTED GRID.

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## Narrative

06/08/2018

I BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE USE OF MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. THIS PROPOSAL PUNISHES THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO DO SO. I UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR ALL CUSTOMERS WHO USE WESTAR EQUIPMENT TO PAY SOMETHING FOR THAT USE BUT BEYOND A FLAT FEE FOR LINE USAGE, REQUIRING SOLAR ENERGY USERS TO PAY MORE THAN THE COST OF THE ELECTRICITY THEY USE IS PUNITIVE.



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**Narrative**

06/08/2018

IN JUNE 2015, WE, IN GOOD FAITH, INSTALLED A BANK OF SOLAR PANELS ON OUR PROPERTY. WE WERE MOTIVATED BY BOTH THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A SMALL ROLE IN THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME SMALL SAVINGS ON OUR UTILITY BILL. WESTAR'S CURRENT RATE HIKE TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND ESPECIALLY PUNITIVE RATE HIKES TO PEOPLE WHO USE SOLAR ENERGY IS HARSH AND I EXPERIENCE IT AS UNFAIR TO ME. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SOME SENSIBLE RATIONALE FOR RATE ADJUSTMENTS, BUT TO ADD A HEAVIER BURDEN TO SOLAR USERS IS UNFAIR AT BEST AND PUNITIVE AT WORST. AT A MINIMUM I BELIEVE THAT PRESENT SOLAR USERS SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN JUST LIKE WE HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. THAT WOULD BE ONLY FAIR AND FRANKLY THE HONORABLE THING TO DO. WE LIVE AT A PROPERTY THAT IS ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORICAL PLACES AND ANOTHER MOTIVATION WE HAD FOR ADDING SOLAR WAS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT SOLAR COULD BE UTILIZED AND NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HISTORICAL PROPERTIES. THAT WOULD BE HARD TO DO GIVEN THE PROPOSED CHANGES. I AM ALSO CONCERNED THAT THESE PROPOSED CHANGES MAY VARY WELL HAVE A PROFOUND NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE SOLAR INDUSTRY AT A TIME WHEN ALL OF US SHOULD HAVE CONCERN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. WESTAR NEEDS TO BE A GOOD FAITH PARTNER IN THIS GOAL. FINALLY, I IMPORE YOU TO CONSIDER A GRANDFATHER POLICY FOR PRESENT USERS OF SOLAR. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY CONCERNS.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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AS A KANSAN AND USA CITIZEN I ALONG WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO INVEST IN SOLAR POWER TO CREATE GREEN ENERGY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED THIS ENDEAVOR THROUGH SAVINGS IN INCOME TAX. NOW, AFTER INVESTING IN SOLAR PANELS, WESTAR ENERGY WISHES TO PENALIZE INVESTORS BY CHANGING RATES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MADE SUCH AN INVESTMENT. THIS MONOPOLY SEEMS TO HAVE MUCH SWAY IN ITS PURPOSES, BUT THIS TIME THE COMMISSION SHOULD GO WITH THE PEOPLE AND DENY THEIR REQUESTS. DENY A RATE INCREASE, AND DENY THEIR PURPOSE IN PENALIZING USERS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR PANELS. DO THE RIGHT THING. WESTAR'S ARGUMENT IN NONSENSE. WE HAVE FUNDED WESTAR IN THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH RATE HIKES AND ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE A MONOPOLY IN SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO KANSANS. SAY, 'NO!' TO THEIR REQUESTS. RESPECTFULLY, CHARLES E. BISHOP, REG. PH.

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**Narrative**

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THE IDEA OF PUNISHING WESTAR CUSTOMERS WITH TARIFFS FOR USING SOLAR ENERGY OR WIND ENERGY IS ABSURD. IT COSTS THEM LESS TO TRANSMIT EXCESS ENERGY TO THE INLINE USERS DOWN THE ROAD THAN TO BRING IT FROM THEIR GENERATING STATIONS. AND THE CUSTOMER USING SOLAR ACTUALLY SIGNS OVER THEIR SREC, S CREDITS TO THE POWER COMPANY FOR ANOTHER INCOME FOR THE POWER COMPANY. THEY TRADE ANYWHERE FROM 50-200 PER SREC 1 CREDIT IS ONE MEGA WATT THEY DO NOT PAY THE CUSTOMERS WHEN THEY ARE PRODUCING MORE THAN THEY ARE USING, AND THEY SELL IT TO THE NEXT PERSON FOR THE SAME RETAIL RATE THAT IS GENERATED NEXT DOOR . THE SUN AND WIND ARE FREE TO ANYONE WISHING TO HARNESS THEM. I AM GENERATING ON THE SPOT AND THEY CAN SELL WHAT I OVERPRODUCE TO THE NEIGHBOR. WESTAR SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT IT COSTS THEM NOTHING AND THEY MAKE MONEY OFF THE NEIGHBORS BECAUSE THE EXTRA IS GENERATED ON SITE AND SOLD AT RETAIL. THEY ARE MAKING MORE MONEY THAN THEY ARE SPENDING ON SOLAR BECAUSE THEY GENERATE THE TRADABLE SREC, S. WESTAR IS NOT DISCLOSING THEIR TRUE NUMBERS. THEY LIKE TO TELL YOU IT'S LINE MAINTENANCE. THAT'S BUNK. WASTER THEMSELVES HAVE BUILT SOLAR FARMS AND YET THE COST FOR THAT ENERGY DOES NOT GO DOWN. THIS IS ALL A HOAX. PLEASE BE HONEST WITH THE CUSTOMERS. THIS MORE MORE MORE MENTALITY IS SO UNFAIR.

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## Narrative

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AGAIN NOT TRUTHFUL. WESTAR IS DECEIVING THEIR CUSTOMERS. SOLAR POWER DOES NOT COST THEM ANY MORE TO MAINTAIN LINES, NOR TRANSMITTING THE EXCESS ENERGY. IT IS RIDICULOUS LOGIC THEY ARE USING TO BRAINWASH PEOPLE INTO THINKING THEY ARE REALLY NOT ABOUT HUGE PROFIT AT THE CUSTOMERS EXPENSE. SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATION WITH NET METERING THROUGH WESTAR, IS A HUGE SHOT IN THE ARM. NOT ONLY DO I SIGN OFF MY SREC,S CREDITS TO THEM, BUT ANY EXCESS I PRODUCE THEY SELL AT RETAIL TO THE NEXT PERSON AND IT COSTS THEM NOTHING! IT IS A WIN WIN FOR THEM. THE SUN IS FREE TO US. IT IS A CRIME THAT THEY THINK THEY ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO SHOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS. THEY ARE DISHONEST WITH THE KCC ABOUT TRADING SREC CREDITS ANYWHERE FRO 50-200 PER CREDIT. DO THE MATH.....SOLAR IS ALREADY GOOD FOR WESTAR, NOW IF THEY CAN TALK YOU INTO A TARIFF, THEY GET TO NAIL THE CUSTOMER AGAIN ONLY THIS TIME WITH YOUR BLESSING. THIS ISN'T RIGHT. NOT ONE BIT.

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## Narrative

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SINCE MOVING TO SALINA WE CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH MORE OUR ELECTRIC BILL IS THAN HAYS. WESTAR IS CONTINUALLY IN THE POCKET OF THE CUSTOMER. SEEMS A LITTLE GREEDY TO ME WHEN THE TOP BRASS IS LINING THEIR POCKETS AND THE CUSTOMER JUST KEEPS PAYING MORE AND MORE. THEN WHAT IS THIS SOLAR PENALTY???? LAST TIME I CHECKED EVERYONE COULD USE THE SUN. SAD DAYS FOR KANSAS IN SO MANY WAYS, THIS IS JUST ONE MORE. PLEASE RECONSIDER. WE HAVE PEOPLE LEAVING THE STATE IN DROVES DUE TO NO JOBS AND THE COST OF LIVING. I WOULDN'T BE HERE, BUT WE FARM....NOW ASK ME FOR MORE MONEY....

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## Narrative

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SOLAR POWER SURCHARGE FROM WESTAR AND KCPL IS NOT BEING ACCOUNTED FOR CORRECTLY. THE STUDY DID NOT HAVE SRECS IN THE STUDY. EACH MEGAWATT GENERATED ON EVERY SOLAR ARRAY IN EVERY POWER COMPANIES GRID IS MARKED FOR 50-200 EACH MEGAWATT. READ THE ASSIGNMENTS THEY EXPECT THE CUSTOMER TO FOREGO AND ASSIGN TO THEM. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL AND I CAN SHOW YOU.

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THE SOLAR MANDATES AMOUNT TO BUYING OUT THE COMPETITION. EVERYTHING ELSE WE HAVE DONE TO REDUCE ELECTRICITY USAGE HAS BEEN ACCEPTABLE, BUYING LED BULBS, BUYING ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES AND TRYING TO AVOID PEAK USAGE. CLEARLY THIS RATE ADJUSTMENT IS TO SHUT DOWN AN ENERGY ALTERNATIVE THAT MUST HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OVER THE YEARS. THE BUNDLING OF THIS PROPOSAL WITH A RATE DECREASE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED AND PRESENTED AS TWO SEPARATE ITEMS. THIS WAS ONLY DONE TO ELIMINATE THE SOLAR COMPETITION TO WESTAR ENERGY. PLEASE VOTE NO!!

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THE PROPOSED CHANGES BY WESTAR ARE UNFAIR TO SOLAR DISTRIBUTED GENERATIONDG CUSTOMERS. INDEPENDENT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT DG ADDS VALUE TO THE GRID IN SEVERAL WAYS, PARTICULARLY BY REDUCING PEAK DEMAND AND LOWERING STRESS ON THE GRID, THUS REDUCING THE NEED FOR INCREASED GENERATION CAPACITY. DELIBERATION ON RATE INCREASES FOR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON INFORMATION FROM INDEPENDENT STUDIES RATHER THAN THE BIASED STUDIES BY WESTAR OR ELECTRIC INDUSTRY GROUPS. THE RETROACTIVITY ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSAL ARE PARTICULARLY UNFAIR AS THESE DG CUSTOMERS BASED THEIR DECISION TO BUY SOLAR ON FAIR RATES THAT HAVE PREVAILED FOR YEARS. I PURCHASED MY SOLAR BEFORE THE OCTOBER 2014 CUTOFF SO THIS DOESN'T APPLY TO ME. IT IS SIMPLY UNFAIR TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO PURCHASED DG IN GOOD FAITH THINKING THEY WOULD BE TREATED FAIRLY. IF WESTAR'S PURPOSE IS TO LEVEL DEMAND, IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE TO SIMPLY RAISE RATES ACROSS THE BOARD AS THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN INCENTIVE FOR EVERYONE, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS TO REDUCE THEIR USAGE. THE PROPOSED INFINITESIMAL DECREASE IS A DISINCENTIVE TO INCREASED USAGE, AND APPEARS TO BE A SOP TO RESIDENTIAL RATEPAYERS TO STEM OBJECTIONS FROM THEM. WESTAR HAS AFFIRMED THE VALUE OF SOLAR, BUT ONLY IF IT IS THEIR SOLAR. THEY WANT TO KEEP A TIGHT HOLD ON THEIR MONOPOLY. THE KCC IS THE ONLY REAL CHECK ON THEIR AMBITIONS. PLEASE ACT TO KEEP RATES FAIR AND HELP THE ECOLOGY OF OUR STATE. PS. I HOLD 100 SHARES OF WESTAR STOCK.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY. BY CHARGING A HIGHER RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR AND COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. I WOULD LIKE TO QUESTION WHY THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. I BELIEVE THESE CHANGES ARE PUNITIVE BY WESTAR AND ARE DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE FINANCIAL PAYBACK OF SOLAR AND CREATE A DISINCENTIVE TO INSTALL. WESTAR ALREADY RECEIVES A LARGE BENEFIT FROM RECEIVING EXCESS ELECTRICITY FROM SOLAR AND WIND PRODUCERS AT FRACTION OF THE RATE THAT THEY SELL IT TO CONSUMERS. SOLAR AND WIND POWER ALSO REDUCES THE PEAK LOAD ON GENERATION PLANTS BY PROVIDING CLEAN AND SAFE ENERGY AT A TIME OF DAY WHEN CONSUMPTION AND TRADITIONAL POWER GENERATION WOULD BE AT A MAXIMUM. I WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY ASK THE KCC TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVING DONE THIS HAVE SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR AND WIND POWER THAT ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. NOT ALLOWING THIS WOULD RADICALLY CHANGE THE PLAYING FIELD FOR THE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT AND DRAMATICALLY LENGTHEN THE BREAK EVEN PERIOD FOR THE SYSTEM, BASICALLY CHANGING THE RULES IN THEIR FAVOR DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE GAME. AS KANSANS WE ALL WANT A SAFE AND RELIABLE UTILITY AND BY UTILIZING EXCESS

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GENERATION FROM SOLAR AND WIND WESTAR WILL BENEFIT AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITIES SERVED. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY OPINION. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, JEFFREY S. LAKE  
D.V.M.

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## Narrative

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MY WIFE AND I ARE HAVING SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED ON A NEW HOUSE WE JUST BUILT WITH HELP FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONATION. WE ARE HOPING THAT OUR SOLAR PANELS WILL REDUCE NOT ONLY OUR CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY WESTAR ENERGY BUT ALSO ADD POWER BACK TO THE GRID THAT OTHERS CAN USE. BASING RATES ON PEAK DEMAND WHEN WE HAVEN'T EVEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE HOW MUCH ENERGY OUR NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOUSE ACTUALLY USES IN A YEAR SEEMS LIKELY TO HAVE US PAYING MORE THAN WE DO CURRENTLY. I AM WORRIED ABOUT WHAT IT WOULD MEAN FOR OTHER LOW INCOME FAMILIES RELYING ON WESTAR FOR THEIR ENERGY NEEDS. FLAT RATES BASED ON KILOWATT USE ENCOURAGES ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND CONSERVATIVE USE OF ENERGY THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND MONTH. PEAK HOUR RATES FEEL LIKE THEY WILL LEAD TO HIGHER RATES FOR FAMILIES AND DISCOURAGE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GENERATION.

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HELLO COMMISSIONERS, I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE CHANGES, FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS, PROPOSED BY WESTAR. THIS RATE CHANGE CONSTITUTES DOUBLE CHARGING CUSTOMERS AND IN ESSENCE ALLOWS WESTAR TO MAKE MONEY WITHOUT PROVIDING ANY SERVICES. SPECIFICALLY, WESTAR IS ABLE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR ENERGY CONSUMED WITHOUT PRODUCING ANY ACTUAL ENERGY. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER I PRODUCE EXCESS ENERGY FROM TIME-TO-TIME. THIS EXCESS ENERGY GOES BACK THROUGH THE LINES AND SUPPLIES NEIGHBORING CUSTOMERS. AS THIS EXCESS ENERGY IS GOING TO NEIGHBORING CUSTOMERS THEY ARE CHARGED, BY WESTAR FOR THE ENERGY PRODUCED BY MY SOLAR PANELS. AND YET, WESTAR NOW DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO CHARGE ME MORE. WHERE IS THE SENSE IN THIS?? WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. THIS IS NOTHING MORE THAN CORPORATE WELFARE. THANK YOU,

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**Narrative**

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TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN, SHARI FEIST ALBRECHT, AND COMMISSIONERS, JAY SCOTT EMLER AND DWIGHT D. KEEN: BECAUSE I MADE THE GOOD DECISION TO ADD SOLAR TO REDUCE MY RESIDENTIAL PEAK ELECTRICAL USAGE AFTER OCTOBER 30, 2015, I AM WRITING TO YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL KANSAS CITIZENS WHO ARE CURRENTLY BEING TARGETED BY WESTAR, AND THE CITIZENS WHO WILL LIKELY BE IMPACTED IN THE FUTURE BY PUNITIVE RATE STRUCTURES. AMAZINGLY, MY RESIDENTIAL SD SOLAR SYSTEM HAS THE WONDERFUL ABILITY TO HELP ME TO BETTER MANAGE MY PEAK ELECTRICAL DEMAND DURING THE CRITICAL TIME-OF-USE TOU LOADS THAT ARE SO EXPENSIVE FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES LIKE WESTAR. YET, ACCORDING TO WESTARS MULTIPLE FILINGS WITH THE KCC, WESTAR WANTS TO ISOLATE RESIDENTIAL SD CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THE SYSTEM AFTER OCTOBER 30, 2015, AND PUNISH US WITH TIERED RATE USAGE? I WE CRY FOUL! SOMETHING DOESNT ADD UP, FOLKS. WESTARS PETITION TO THE KCC RUNS CONTRARY TO THE BENEFITS OF RESIDENTIAL OR EVEN COMMERCIAL SOLAR DISTRIBUTION TO WESTAR, BECAUSE AS WESTAR WELL UNDERSTANDS, WE ARE GENERATING PEAK ELECTRICITY CAPACITY THAT COINCIDES WITH ABOUT 75 OF THE PEAK DEMAND CYCLE THAT WESTAR CLAIMS IS SO IMPORTANT TO THEM. THIS IS WHY I SAY WERE BEING TARGETED, AND IF APPROVED BY KCC, SOON TO BE PENALIZED SIMPLY BECAUSE I MADE A GOOD DECISION THAT HAS EVERYONES BEST INTEREST IN MIND, NOT JUST INVESTORS. INCIDENTALLY, DISTRIBUTED SOLAR SYSTEMS, REGARDLESS OF HOW THEY ARE INSTALLED, PRODUCE CLEAN AND CHEAP ELECTRICITY AT THE VERY TIMES WESTAR HAS THEIR GREATEST DEMANDS. ONE WOULD THINK THAT WESTAR WOULD BE HANDING OUT AN OLIVE BRANCH TO THOSE OF US WHO DECIDED TO INVEST OUR OWN RESOURCES TO HELP MANAGE PEAK LOADS. BUT NO, THE MONOPOLY MINDSET OF WESTAR DOES NOT HAVE EVERYONES BEST INTEREST IN MIND. INSTEAD OF CHOOSING A PATH OF INCLUSION AND DEALING WITH THE REALITY OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT IN A FREE SOCIETY, THEY ARE PETITIONING YOU TO TAKE A DARKER, EVEN SINISTER PATH TOWARDS PUNISHING THOSE OF US THAT ARE ACTUALLY

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HELPING THEM TO REDUCE DEMAND DURING THAT ALL-IMPORTANT TOU, I.E. PEAK DEMAND TIMES. TO FURTHER ELABORATE, THE RATE MODIFICATIONS INVOLVED IN WESTARS FILING ON FEB. 1, 2018, WHICH PRESENT THE CASE FOR A TIERED RATE FOR RESIDENTIAL SD CUSTOMERS, SINGLE US OUT WITH A PUNITIVE RATE INCREASE, COMPLETELY IGNORING NON-SOLAR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE MUCH LESS ABILITY TO MANAGE THEIR PEAK USAGE THAN RESIDENTIAL SD CUSTOMERS. THIS GOES AGAINST THE VERY REASON WESTAR IS ASKING FOR A GENERAL RATE INCREASE FOR TOU TIMES, WHICH SUPPOSEDLY, HAS TO DO WITH BETTER MANAGING THEIR SPOT-MARKET CONTRACTS FOR PEAK POWER, WHICH IS ASTRONOMICALLY EXPENSIVE BY THE WAY. BY THESE ACTIONS, IT APPEARS THAT WESTAR DOESNT REALLY CARE ABOUT REDUCING PEAK DEMANDS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS, BUT MERELY INCREASING THEIR PROFITS TO PAY THE HIGHER COST OF PEAK ELECTRICITY THAT THEY HAVE TO PAY BY CONTRACT AT EXCHANGE PRICING. THIS IS NOT A CONSERVATIVE VIEW TO MANAGING COSTS OR PEAK DEMAND. SIMPLY PUT, WESTAR IS NOT BEING AN ETHICAL STEWARD OF ALL THE RESOURCES AT HAND. THEIR ACTIONS SPEAK MUCH LOUDER THAN THE

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WORDS OF THEIR LAWYERS. AT THE SAME TIME, WESTARS MULTIPLE CASES AND TIERED-RATE PETITIONS AGAINST SOLAR SD CUSTOMERS LEAVE THOSE OF US WHO MADE A DECISION AFTER THE ARBITRARY DATE OF OCTOBER 30, 2015 IN A FINANCIAL PREDICAMENT. WITH ZERO RISK TO WESTAR WHO RECEIVES ONLY BENEFITS FROM MY SOLAR SYSTEM BY GIVING THEM UNPARALLELED ABILITY TO MANAGE PEAK DEMANDS, I INVESTED IN WHAT SHOULD HAVE AN EVENTUAL PAYOFF. WITH THE PUNITIVE RATE STRUCTURE THAT WESTAR IS PETITIONING YOU FOR, MY ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY PAYOFF THE SYSTEM WOULD BECOME MORE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. THIS IS UNFAIR TO ALL KANSAS CITIZENS WHO INVESTED IN SOLAR AFTER OCTOBER 30, 2015. THE WILLINGNESS OF WESTAR TO THROW RESIDENTIAL SD UNDER THE BUS IS ACTUALLY DEPLORABLE. IN SUMMARY, YOU ARE OUR LAST STAND IN FIGHTING THE UNFAIR REQUESTS WESTAR HAS PRESENTED TO YOU. I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE TO WEIGH MANY FACTORS.

06/10/2018 FORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE YOUR HANDS ON THE STEERING WHEEL OF THE BUS. IF YOU SOMEHOW DEEM IT NECESSARY FOR WESTAR TO INCREASE RATES AND SINGLE OUT RESIDENTIAL SD SOLAR, PLEASE ADJUST THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE TO PROTECT THOSE OF US WHO INVESTED AFTER OCTOBER 30, 2015, BY MOVING THE CLAUSE INTO A FUTURE DATE WHERE CITIZENS CAN MAKE BETTER INFORMED DECISIONS ON THEIR INVESTMENTS.

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASES FOR CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE SOLAR ENERGY. WE NEED TO SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY, AND THIS IS GIVING IT ADDITIONAL TAX. THEY SUPPORT THE GRID WITH THEIR REGULAR FEES AND BY THE REDUCED RATE THEY SELL BACK EXTRA ENERGY TO WESTSTAR. THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WESTAR TO PROMOTE THEIR SUPPORT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY- NOTING THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE SUPPORTED IN THEIR USE OF THE GRID, OFFERED DISCOUNTS, ETC. THIS TACTIC SEEMS LIKE A MISTAKE FOR THE COMPANY AND AS A CONSUMER I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED.

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DEAR KCC, REGARDING DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS, I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE SOLAR PANEL OWNERS HAVING TARIFFS PLACED ON THEM. WE HAVE LIVED HERE FOR 32 YEARS AND BEEN CONSCIENTIOUS CUSTOMERS OF WESTSTAR ENERGY. JEFFRIES IS ONLY 3 12 MILES FROM OUR HILL AND IT LIGHTS UP OUR SKIES AT NIGHT. WE CAN TELL WHICH WAY THE WIND IS BLOWING ACCORDING TO THE STACK'S OF UNDOUBTEDLY TAINTED STEAM. AFTER ALL, WE HAVE A TAX FRIENDLY BASE IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT BECAUSE OF JEFFRIES, AND THERE CERTAINLY ARE MORE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PERCAPITA IN OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAN OTHERS AROUND THIS AREA. WE ARE QUITE ENERGY CONSCIOUS AND CONSERVATIVE. WE HAVE ALWAYS TURNED LIGHTS OFF WHEN WE ARE NOT IN THE ROOM, KEPT OUR THERMOSTAT SET AROUND 68-70 DEGREES IN THE WINTER AND 72-74 DEGREES IN THE SUMMER. WE HAVE DONE LAUNDRY DURING THE EVENING HOURS WHEN THE PULL ON THE SYSTEM WOULD BE LOWER THAN PEAK TIMES IN THE DAY. WE ARE ALSO VERY ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES. WE RECENTLY INVESTED IN USING THE SUN'S ENERGY TO HELP LOWER THE PULL ON WESTSTAR'S ENERGY,----- AND YET THEY WANT TO PUNISH US BY INFLECTING TARIFFS ON US FOR INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. WE WERE NEVER 'CREDITED' FOR BEING THRIFTY FOR FOLLOWING THESE 'ENERGY-CONSERVING' TIPS. WE HAVE ALSO HAD AT LEAST 2 TO 3 POWER OUTAGES, PER YEAR, THAT HAS EVEN COST US IN LOSS OF FREEZER PRODUCE---- BUT WE ARE NOT REIMBURSED FOR THESE TIMES. YET, NOW THAT WE HAVE A WAY TO 'CONTRIBUTE' TO WESTAR ENERGY'S ENERGY PRODUCTION, THEY WANT TO 'INCREASE' OUR RATES----PUNISH US. IN LIGHT OF THE ACCIDENT THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF TWO SUPERVISORS AT THE WESTAR ENERGY PLANT JUST LAST WEEK, WE CAN DEFINITELY TELL YOU THAT NO WORKERS WERE HARMED DURING THE INSTALLATION OF OUR SOLAR PANELS. WHY SHOULDN'T WE BE SEEN AS 'CUSTOMERS IN THE GREATEST STANDING' AND WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR ENERGY SERVICE? PLEASE SERIOUSLY DELETE THIS TARIFF FROM THEIR REQUEST, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. EVER ENERGY CONSCIOUS, DIANE BUDDEN

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## Narrative

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I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH A TARRIF ON CUSTOMERS WHO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FROM THEIR OWN SOURCE. I BELIEVE OUR ELECTRIC UTILITY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING PRODUCTION OF CLEAN, RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ELECTRICITY, NOT DISCOURAGING THEM. OTHER UTILITIES DO. BURNING FOSSIL FUELS TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY IS WHAT SHOULD, IN MY OPINION, BE MINIMIZED.



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## Narrative

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WE ARE RURAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS, SO THIS INCREASE WILL IMPACT US EVENTUALLY. WE PURCHASED A SOLAR ARRAY IN 2015 AND IT CAME ONLINE IN JANUARY OF 2016. IT REPRESENTS A LARGE INVESTMENT, SO WE DID OUR HOMEWORK. WE CHOSE SOLAR BECAUSE OF THE 0 IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AS WELL AS THE ASSIST TO OUR ELECTRIC BILL. WIN WIN. HELP THE ENVIRONMENT, COST LESS, SHARE EXCESS POWER WITH THE GRID -- EVERYONE WINS. EACH MONTH, ANY UNUSED POWER THAT WE CREATE IS SURRENDERED TO THE COOP LYONCOFFEY AND DOES NOT CARRY OVER. THIS IMPACTS THEIR FUEL NEEDS IN A SMALL WAY. IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, WE HAVE GIVEN THEM 886 KW OF POWER THAT THEY WERE THEN FREE TO SELL TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. I'M SURE THIS REPRESENTS THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY SOLAR OWNERS. IT SEEM UNFAIR TO ME THAT THEY NOW WANT TO PENALIZE ME FOR CREATING CLEAN ENERGY AND PUTTING IT BACK ON THEIR GRID TO SELL. SOLAR IS THE FUTURE SINCE THE FUELS THAT WE ARE NOW USING ARE MOSTLY NON-RENEWABLE. IN ADDITION, WE CREATE POWER AT THE TIMES WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED ON THE GRID ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE LESS STRESS ON THE SYSTEM DURING THOSE HOT SUMMER MONTHS WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE ARE COOLING THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES. WE TAKE NOTHING DURING THOSE MONTHS RATHER THAN FURTHER STRESSING THEIR SYSTEM. I WOULD THINK THAT THEY WOULD BE EAGER TO ENCOURAGE OTHER CUSTOMERS TO DO THE SAME PROVIDING THEM WITH THE EXCESS CREATED AND REMOVING THE STRESS FROM THE GRID. PENALIZING PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT WHILE SAVING A FEW DOLLARS IS UNFAIR AND GREEDY. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS ARBITRARY AND DAMAGING INCREASE TO A SELECT GROUP OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. AGAIN, IT ISN'T FAIR OR HONEST TO CHARGE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING RESPONSIBLE POWER USERS MORE THAN THOSE WHO ARE NOT.

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**Narrative**

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IF THIS PASSES I WILL LOSE ALL FAITH IN GOVERNMENT. THIS IS WRONG ON SO MANY LEVELS. IF ANYONE CANT JUST READ THE DETAILS AND SEE THAT THEN THEY HAVE BLINDERS ON. HOW CAN ANYONE JUSTIFY THIS ? TRYING TO BACKDATE SOMETHING AND TAKE AWAY THE SAVINGS PEOPLE THOUGHT THEY INVESTED IN IS LUDICROUS. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. A THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. QUESTION WHY THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. REQUEST AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. THANKS JEFF

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FROM: JAKE RAMIREZ <JAKERAMIREZ365@OUTLOOK.COM>  
SENT: SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018 11:18 AM  
TO: FCIP@KCC.KS.GOV <FCIP@KCC.STATE.KS.US>  
SUBJECT: WESTAR ENERGY REGARDING SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

GOOD MORNING,

MY NAME IS JAKE. I AM A KANSAS NATIVE WITH DREAMS OF BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR IN THE FIELD OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT RECENT ACTIONS HAVE AT THE MOMENT STIFLED MY PLANS. RECENTLY WESTAR ANNOUNCED AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE THAT WILL BE APPLIED TO SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCING HOMES, A MOVE MANY ARGUE SHUTS OUT COMPETITION FOR SOLAR BUSINESSES. I AM NOT AS BIG AND POWERFUL AS WESTAR ENERGY BUT I HOPE THAT THE VOICE OF MYSELF AND OTHERS CAN BE HEARD.

I AM EMAILING YOU TODAY TO EXPRESS MY DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PRACTICES OF WESTAR ENERGY REGARDING IT'S MONOPOLISTIC GRIP ON THE GRID AND PEOPLE THAT GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY WITH SOLAR POWER. SOLAR ENERGY IS AMONG THE FASTEST GROWING SECTORS IN THE WORLD, WITH MORE THAN 95% GROWTH OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS THAT COME FROM HAVING A DECENTRALIZED ENERGY GRID WHICH INCLUDE LESSENING OUR DEPENDENCE ON FUELS FOR ENERGY GENERATION, SAVING CONSUMERS AND BUSINESSES MONEY, AND PROMOTING AN INDUSTRY THAT COULD CREATE JOBS IN OUR SUNNY STATE. (AT ANY MOMENT THE SUN PRODUCES MORE THAN 10,000 TIMES THE ENERGY THE ENTIRE WORLD USES DAILY).

I HOPE YOUR COMMITTEE CONSIDERS THAT GIVING WESTAR ENERGY ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS "THEIR GRID" IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO CONSUMERS ALL OVER OUR STATE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO KANSAS. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!

JAKE A. RAMIREZ  
3163005886

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FROM: BRANDON DONOHUE  
SENT: MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018 11:27 AM

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CC: BRANDON DONOHUE <B.DONOHUE@KCC.KS.GOV>  
SUBJECT: RE: WESTAR ENERGY REGARDING SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS

GOOD MORNING,  
THANK YOU FOR CONTACTING THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION. I HAVE LOGGED YOUR  
PUBLIC COMMENT FOR DOCKET # 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 1-800-662-0027

BEST REGARDS,

BRANDON DONOHUE  
PROGRAM CONSULTANT

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## Narrative

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WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. HAS A AN INDEPENDENT STUDY BEEN DONE TO EVALUATE WESTAR'S REASONING FOR REQUESTED RATE CHANGES?

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**Narrative**

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PLEASE DO NOT RAISE RATES SO THAT PEOPLE WITH SOLAR PANELS MUST PAY MORE. I SPENT OVER \$5,000.00 ON SOLAR PANELS AND TO THINK MY RATES WILL GO UP, THAT IS NOT RIGHT.

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**Narrative**

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I OPPOSE WESTAR ENERGY'S PROPOSAL FOR MULTIPLE REASONS. FIRST, THE RATE DECREASE PROPOSED FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 IS SENSELESS IF THEY ARE GOING TO INCREASE THE RATE MORE THAN TENFOLD A FEW MONTHS LATER. SECOND, MANY IF NOT ALL CUSTOMERS OF WESTAR DO NOT HAVE ANY OTHER ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS TO CHOOSE FROM, ESSENTIALLY HOLDING US POWERLESS TO THEIR MONOPOLY. IF WE WANT ELECTRICITY, WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH WESTAR. EVEN IF WE OPT TO GENERATE OUR OWN ELECTRICITY, WE ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN CONNECTED TO THE WESTAR GRID. ADDITIONALLY, THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOLAR PANELS AND OTHER SOURCES OF ELECTRIC POWER TYPICALLY DO SO TO DECREASE THEIR NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO SAVE MONEY LONG-TERM. BY IMPLEMENTING THE PROPOSED TARIFFS ON THESE CUSTOMERS, WESTAR ENERGY IS DEMONSTRATING TO THEIR CUSTOMERS THAT THEY VALUE THEIR REVENUE FAR MORE THAN THEY VALUE THE ENVIRONMENT. AT A TIME WHEN CLIMATE CHANGE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IRREVERSIBLE, ENERGY COMPANIES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING THE USE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, ESPECIALLY WHEN EXCESS ELECTRICITY IS GENERATED BY THESE CUSTOMERS FURTHER DECREASING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF OTHER CUSTOMERS. THESE COMPANIES SHOULD BE FOCUSING THEIR EFFORTS ON INVESTING MORE IN RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY RATHER THAN PUSHING CUSTOMERS TO RELY ON UNSUSTAINABLE SOURCES. I CHOOSE TO PAY AN EXTRA FEE EACH MONTH SO THAT MY ELECTRICITY COMES FROM A RENEWABLE SOURCE. I DO SO WITH DOUBT, AS THERE IS NO WAY TO GUARANTEE HOW MY ELECTRICITY IS BEING GENERATED, OR WHETHER WESTAR IS SIMPLY COLLECTING THE FEE AND POCKETING IT RATHER THAN INVESTING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. IN ADDITION TO THIS FEE, I AM STILL CHARGED A SIGNIFICANT FEE FOR FUEL USED IN POWER GENERATION DESPITE OPTING FOR 100 OF MY ELECTRICITY TO BE POWERED BY WIND. THOSE WHO CONTROL WESTAR ENERGY NEED TO REALIZE THAT THEIR CUSTOMERS ARE THE PUBLIC RATHER THAN OIL COMPANIES AND THEIR LOBBYISTS. IF THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION APPROVES THIS CHANGE, THEY ARE LETTING

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DOWN NOT ONLY THE CURRENT CITIZENS WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED, BUT ALSO ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS WHO WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS THIS WILL HAVE.



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**Narrative**

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I AM VERY MUCH OPPOSED TO A RATE TARIFF THAT PENALIZES RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR ANDOR WIND ELECTRICAL GENERATION SYSTEMS. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. MY FAMILY HAS INVESTED SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY GENERATED THROUGH NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES. WE SPENT OVER 35,000 TO INSTALL A SOLAR PANEL ARRAY TO DECREASE OUR BURDEN ON THE ENVIRONMENT, WITH A FINANCIAL BREAK EVEN POINT AT LEAST 12-15 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, IF EVER. WESTAR, IN A 6 JUNE LETTER TO CUSTOMERS, TOUTED THAT THEY ARE FOCUSED ON DELIVERING CLEAN, SAFE, RELIABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY...EMBRACING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES TO GENERATE MORE POWER WITH LESS IMPACT TO OUR ENVIRONMENT. AS THEY SHOULD; BUT, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THAT CLAIM IS DISENGENUOUS WHEN WESTAR IS SIMULTANEOUSLY REQUESTING A DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TARIFF THAT PUNISHES RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ALSO TRYING TO SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT. WHILE MOST STATES STRONGLY ENCOURAGE SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES, WESTAR WANTS KANSAS TO DISCOURAGE THE SAME. DOES WESTAR GET TO HAVE IT BOTH WAYS? SIMPLY PUT, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR, AND OPPOSE THE RATE CHANGES REQUESTED BY WESTAR.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR USING SOLAR TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. WESTAR'S WEB SITE DISPLAYS VIDEOS ON ENERGY SAVING PRACTICES. IT IS UNFAIR TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO REDUCE CONSUMPTION BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN ENERGY. THE KCC SHOULD COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT STUDY BY A THIRD PARTY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID FATHER THAN RELY ON DATA FROM A WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY..

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## Narrative

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, AGAIN, RECEIVED A MAILING FOR WATTSaver PROGRAM WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WESTAR ENERGY IS REQUESTING A RATE INCREASE. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH THESE MAILERS COST, HOWEVER GIVEN THAT THE MAILER SAYS 50,000, EVEN A MODEST COST ADDS UP. I DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR THE WATTSaver PROGRAM SO THAT I CAN GET A MAILER EVERY 6 MONTHS TELLING ME A DIFFERENCE I AM MAKING ON A MAILER THAT IS GOING IN THE RECYCLE BIN.

INFORM WESTAR THAT SO LONG AS THERE ARE FUNDS TO SEND OUT THESE MAILERS, THERE IS NO RATE INCREASE.

THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.

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## Narrative

06/12/2018

FROM: BRAD STUEWE <BRADLEY.STUEWE@GMAIL.COM>  
SENT: TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018 6:19 AM  
TO: FCIP@KCC.STATE.KS.US  
SUBJECT: WESTAR RATE INCREASE

THIS IS AN EXTERNAL EMAIL. THINK BEFORE CLICKING A LINK OR OPENING ATTACHMENTS.

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION

I UNDERSTAND THAT WESTAR IS PROPOSING A SIGNIFICANT RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE.

WHILE THE REST OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD IS MOVING TO DISTRIBUTIVE POWER NOT ONLY FOR CLIMATE REASONS BUT ALSO FOR SECURITY REASONS, WESTAR IS PROPOSING A PENALTY FOR USERS. I ALWAYS USE PRODUCE LESS POWER THAN I USE IN AN AVERAGE DAY AND NOW THE PROPOSAL IS TO PENALIZE ME FOR BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE!

AS I READ THE PROPOSAL, THERE WILL BE A SURCHARGE ON MY BILL MERELY BECAUSE I HAVE SOLAR INSTALLED AND MIGHT OCCASIONALLY HAVE GENERATED POWER RETURNING TO THE GRID.

THIS IS BACKWARD.

THIS IS PUNITIVE.

THERE IS NO REASON TO CHARGE ME MORE FOR POWER OTHER THAN TO DISCOURAGE CUSTOMERS FROM SOLAR OR ANY DISTRIBUTIVE POWER GENERATION.

WITH THE TINY INROADS OF SOLAR INTO KANSAS, THIS THEN IS ONLY DONE FOR THAT REASON....TO DISCOURAGE ALTERNATE POWER GENERATION AND PRESERVE WESTAR'S MONOPOLY.

THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY SCRAPPED. IF RATES IN GENERAL NEED TO BE INCREASED FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, THEN I UNDERSTAND. THE COMMISSION SHOULD ALWAYS BE AWARE OF THE TRACK RECORD OF WESTAR WITH MULTIPLE SUITS FOR FRAUD AND INAPPROPRIATE BILLING.

BRAD R. STUEWE MD  
10 CRESTVIEW DR.  
SALINA, KANSAS 67401

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City <b>FORT SCOTT</b>	<b>OO.COM</b>	
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/12/2018

I AM WRITING TO PLEA ON BEHALF OF ALL THE WESTAR KCP L CUSTOMERS. I AM A REAL ESTATE INVESTOR AND ELECTRICITY IS ONE OF MY LARGEST EXPENSES. I ALREADY FEEL LIKE I AM AT THE MERCY OF WHATEVER THEY DECIDE TO DO. WHEN I HAVE A COMPLAINT, THEY REALLY DO NOT CARE TO HELP. THEY KNOW I DO NOT HAVE A CHOICE. NOW WITH THE MERGER IT IS EVEN MORE OF A MONOPOLY. NOW WITH THE COMPETITION OF SOLAR GROWING IN POPULARITY IT IS FORCING WESTAR TO BE MORE COMPETITIVE JUST LIKE ANY OTHER BUSINESS. PLEASE SIDE WITH THE CUSTOMERS. PATRICK WOOD

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## Account Information

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/12/2018

THE PROPOSAL TO PUNISH SOLAR POWER USERS MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL. SO OFTEN WE HEAR AT RATE INCREASE HEARINGS THAT THE COST OF PRODUCING POWER HAS INCREASED. YET SOLAR POWERED HOMES NOT ONLY REDUCE THE NEED DURING PEAK PERIODS SINCE THAT IS ALSO OUR PEAK SOLAR GENERATING TIME BUT IN SOME CASES SUCH AS MINE, GENERATE EXCESS ELECTRICITY. THEREBY HELPING THEM REDUCE PEAK DEMAND HOURS WHICH IS ALWAYS A GOAL OF THEIRS. I THINK THEY SHOULD REWARD NOT PUNISH FOLKS WHO HELP REDUCE PEAK DEMAND. SINCE I CHOOSE TO INVEST IN SOLAR TO HELP THEM MEET PEAK DEMAND AND REDUCE MY CONSUMPTION OF COAL GENERATED POWER AFTER OCTOBER 28.2015 THEY WANT TO GO BACK AND CHANGE THE VERY WAY THEY ENTICED ME TO INVEST IN SOLAR. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NOT AN ACTUAL CONTRACT WITH WESTAR IT WAS IMPLIED BY THE POLICIES AT THE TIME AND THE WAY SOLAR WAS TREATED. SO AT THE VERY LEAST EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY INSTALLED SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED AGAINST CHANGES IN THOSE RULES. ON A MORE BOTHERSOME SIDE IT APPEARS THAT WETTER WANTS TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE BUT THEM CAN GENERATE ELECTRICITY. WE KANSAS'S ARE FIERCELY INDEPENDENT AND WANT TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES WITHOUT BIG GOV'T OR BIG COMPANIES CONTROLLING US INDIVIDUALLY. I THINK THE KCC SHOULD TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT AND MAKE SURE THAT THEY NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO DESTROY A SOLAR INDUSTRY LOCALLY. SOLAR AND WIND, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ARE GROWING INDUSTRIES AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT NEED KANSAS GETTING TAGGED AS BACKWARDS ONCE AGAIN JUST WHEN IT APPEARS WE MAY BE MOVING FORWARD. SINCERELY, MATT GRAHAM

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/12/2018	I DONT BELIEVE THAT THERE SHOULD BE A RATE INCREASE. OUR ELECTRIC ALREADY COSTS ALOT WITHOUT AN INCREASE.
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/12/2018

THIS BILL IS UNFAIR TO RESIDENTS, JUST BECAUSE TO ENERGY COMPANIES HAVE DECIDED TO MERGE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE BURDEN OF COST SHOULD BE SHIFTED ON TO THE CONSUMER. THERE IS NO BENEFIT DIRECTLY TO ANY CONSUMER FROM THIS MERGER. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED LIKE ALL CUSTOMERS BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE MORE ENERGY THAN THEY CONSUME RESULTING IN LOWER BILLS. WESTAR CLAIMED THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS PLACE A BURDEN ON NON-SOLAR WESTAR CUSTOMERS HOWEVER THE BURDEN IS FAR LOWER LESS THAN 3 DOLLARS A YEAR THAN WESTAR IS CLAIMING.



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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/12/2018

I THINK THE TIME HAS COME TO FINALLY SAY NO TO WESTAR. THEIR RATE INCREASES HAVE CONTINUALLY BEEN APPROVED FOR AS LONG AS I HAVE LIVED IN WICHITA 18 YEARS. IT'S TIME THAT WESTAR ABSORB SOME OF THE PAIN THAT IS CALLED COST OF LIVING AND COST OF DOING BUSINESS. WE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD THIS RATE INCREASE. IT'S UNFAIR THAT THE BURDEN OF ANY MAINTENANCE OR IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALWAYS PUT ON THE CONSUMER. ANY OTHER TYPE OF BUSINESS PAYS FOR MAINTENANCE THEMSELVES AND THIS SHOULD BE THE CASE HERE. LET THEM PAY FOR THEIR BIG MERGER. THEIR STOCKHOLDERS CAN DEAL WITH IT FOR ONCE. VOTE NO!

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Investigator **SEISENBA**

## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>TROY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/13/2018

WESTAR SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS THAT USE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER WAY TO REDUCE THE KILOWAT HOUR USAGE. WE DON'T WANT A FINANCIAL PENALTY FOR HAVING SOLAR. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMER REDUCTING CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY IS UNFAIR. WE WOULD LIKE THE KCC TO HAVE A 3RD PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ACCESS THE COST AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON A GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFITS TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. WHY ARE PROPOSED DEMAND CHANGES FOR THE RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREAT THAT THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE (COMMERCIAL)

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## Account Information

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/13/2018 I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE. POOR PEOPLE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY MORE.

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Investigator **SEISENBA**

**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BERRYTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/13/2018

I AM TOTALLY AGAINST IT. THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN GRANTED THE MERGER AND THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN HUGE TAX BREAKS. I HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR. THE SOLAR SHOULD HELP WITH PEAK USAGE. THEY HAVE HAD ENOUGH RATE INCREASES. THEY GET TOO MANY.

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## Account Information

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City <b>OSKALOOSA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/13/2018

DEAR KCC, AS ONE WHO DID THE RIGHT THING TO HELP WITH CLIMATE CHANGE BY SWITCHING TO SOLAR POWER AND WHO GENERATES MORE ELECTRICITY THAN I USE AND AM FORCED TO GIVE IT BACK TO WESTSTAR RATHER THAN BEING COMPENSATED FOR IT, I FIND THESE PROPOSALS TO BE OUTRAGEOUS AND COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO THE NEED TO MOVE MORE QUICKLY TO CLEAN ENERGY. FOR THE SAKE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE FUTURE OF OUR GREAT STATE, PLEASE DO WHAT IS RIGHT. THIS IS THE MOVEMENT FOR BOLD AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP FOR BOTH NOW, AND FOR THE WORLD OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL INHERIT. AGAIN, PLEASE DO NOT LISTEN TO THIS BACKWARD VOICE THAT SETS US BACK. CERTAINLY ON OF THE RESULTS WILL BE MANY PEOPLE LIKE ME CHOOSING TO GO OFF-GRID OR DECIDING TO RELOCATED TO MOVE PROGRESSIVE STATES FOR RETIREMENT. SINCERELY, KENT A. EATON, PHD

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/13/2018

AS A YOUNGER FARMING PATRON, I WONDER HOW IT WOULD WORK IF THE FARMERS WERE TO DIG IN THE POCKETS OF EVERY PERSON EATING THE WHEAT WE PRODUCE? WESTAR IS ALREADY DEMANDING MORE FROM PATRONS THAN THE WORKING CLASS CAN GENERATE. WHEN IS ENOUGH GOING TO BE ENOUGH? IT IS TRULY A SAD STATE WHEN CORPORATE GREED IS HIDDEN UNDER THE GUISE THAT THEIR MAINTENANCE FEES ARE SO MASSIVE THAN IT COSTS MORE AND MORE. I LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE THEY HAVE PARED DOWN THE WORKFORCE OF WESTAR IN SALINA AND HAVE FEWER PEOPLE DOING MORE WORK, WHILE THE TOP BRASS RECORDS RECORD SALARIES. I DON'T THINK THAT LINING THE POCKETS OF THE HIGHER UPS IS RIGHT. DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED ABOUT THE WRONGFUL TREATMENT OF CUSTOMERS WHO USE ALTERNATE POWER TO TRY TO COMBAT SOME OF THE RIDICULOUS PRICES WESTAR GARNERS FOR SERVICE. HAVE YOU LIVED ANYWHERE BESIDES KANSAS? THE ELECTRICAL RATES ARE RIDICULOUS. I AM MORE THAN OPPOSED TO EVERYTHING ON THIS DOCKET.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/13/2018

JUST HOW MANY RATE INCREASES DOES THE KCC THINK IS ENOUGH? OBVIOUSLY NOT THE 30 RATE INCREASES THAT HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS. THAT EQUALS TO 3 RATE INCREASES PER YEAR. 'WESTAR RATES HAVE INCREASED 67 PERCENT SINCE 2007,' ACCORDING TO STATE REP. JIM WARD. WESTAR IS A PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY BUT THEIR PRIORITY APPEARS TO BE TAKING CARE OF THEIR INVESTORS' POCKETBOOKS INSTEAD. AS OTHER REGULATORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN DENYING UTILITY COMPANY'S REQUESTS FOR INCREASES IN FIXED CHARGES, IT'S TIME THAT THE KCC STANDS UP AND DOES THE SAME THING. INVESTORS' PROFITS SHOULD NOT TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE NEED OF CONSUMERS SO THAT WESTAR PROFITS ARE NOT USED TO PAY FOR VARIOUS SUNDRY EXPENSES. LET WESTAR USE THEIR OWN MONEY TO PAY FOR THE RATE HIKE THEY WANT THE CONSUMER TO PAY. THANK YOU.

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City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

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#108752

CHARLES K. HYTER  
1112 N MONROE STREET  
HUTCHINSON KS 67501  
620/200-5948  
[charles.hyter@yahoo.com](mailto:charles.hyter@yahoo.com)

May 28, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd  
Topeka KS 66604-4027

In re: 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Commissioners;

I am writing to protest any increase in the base charge that is not tied to the energy used. My home is 950 sq feet, and in the ten years in have lived here have exceeded 900 kwh only three months. Under Westar's proposal I would pay the same increase as a doctor in a 10,000 sq foot home. They can take this proposal and shove it!

Thank you.



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COMMISSION

MAY 29 2018

PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AND  
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Investigator **CBOWEN**

## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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Reference: Docket 18 WSEE-328 RTS

I am a senior - handicapped and  
receive \$749<sup>00</sup> mo income. I simply  
cannot afford a rate hike for elec  
as the last one was 100% increase.

I live carefully, don't smoke, eat  
out, no cable, no computer, there  
isn't any more scaling down I can  
do.

I unplug appliances not being used  
My furnace runs more than some,  
being home most of the time, don't need  
air cond, no laundry or ironing done  
here.

I did not see any mention of escrow  
in Sunday May 20, 2018 article pg 1B  
The Wichita Eagle. Please be fair to  
customers!

Dee Bolton

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

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**Narrative**

06/14/2018

THE MERGER OF WESTAR ENERGY AND KCPL HAS LEFT THE RESIDENCE OF KANSAS WITH A COMPANY THAT RUNS A MONOPOLY LEAVING MOST KANSANS WITH NO ENERGY OPTIONS AND STUCK PAYING WHATEVER RATES WESTAR WANTS. THE FACT THAT WE PRODUCE SO MUCH WIND ENERGY, SALE THAT SAME ENERGY TO OKLAHOMA AND OKLAHOMA RESIDENCE PAY CHEAPER ELECTRIC RATES THAN WE DO IS SAD. IT'S ALSO INSULTING FOR WESTAR TO ASK FOR A RATE DECREASE OF 1.56 MILLION THEN TURN AROUND AND WANT AN INCREASE OF 52.6 MILLION. SO THEY WILL GIVE BACK .17 CENTS TO EACH CUSTOMER, BUT THEN INCREASE THOSE SAME CUSTOMERS 5.91 PER MONTH. NOT MUCH OF A SAVINGS IS IT. IF THESE COMPANIES ARE SO WELL OFF THAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO BUY EACH OTHER OUT AND RUN THEIR MONOPOLY, THEN THEY SHOULD HAVE TO RUN THAT COMPANY ON WHAT THEY HAVE, NOT ASK RESIDENCE TO PAY MORE BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE BIGGER. WESTAR IS ALSO ASKING FOR TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION WINDSOLAR. KANSANS WHO WANT THEIR HOME ON SOLAR POWER OR WIND ENERGY DON'T WANT TO PAY WESTAR OR ANYONE ELSE, AND IF THEY HAVE SPENT THE MONEY FOR STAND ALONE SYSTEMS, THEN HOORAY FOR THEM AND TOO BAD FOR WESTAR, THE KCCC SHOULD BE PROUD OF THOSE RESIDENCE FOR TRYING TO CUT DOWN THE USE OF ELECTRICAL POWER NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO GET A KICKBACK. THAT'S LIKE BETTY CROCKER ASKING FOR TARIFFS ON ANYONE WHO BAKES A CAKE FROM SCRATCH INSTEAD OF USING THEIR BOX MIX. PLEASE VOTE NO FOR THE RATE INCREASE ON RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS AND NO TO THE TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO ARE USING ALTERNATE METHODS FOR ELECTRIC POWER, BOTH NOW AND FOR THOSE WHO PURCHASE THESE SYSTEMS IN THE FUTURE.

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Investigator **CBOWEN**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BALDWIN CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66006</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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05/24/2018	SEE ATTACHED LETTER
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Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection  
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May 24, 2018

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**RE: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS**

Ladies and Gentlemen of the KCC,

As a commission charged with the honorable mission of protecting the public interest of Kansans, please consider the hurtful request of Westar to charge/penalize Kansas residents with rate increases.

Strong arguments against rate increases have been presented: Kansans are already paying more for electricity than our *seven* surrounding states--more than the national average; the burden on retired, fixed income and low-income residents and the 30 rate increases over the last 10 years are highly significant arguments against an increase in rates. The "demand charge" for residential solar power residents is what I implore you to give careful thought. Charge residents more money because they have solar panels?


Why would we do anything to discourage and penalize people for trying to be more energy efficient? For decades some of the best minds in our nation have researched, educated and incentivized energy users to be more efficient, frugal and to help the USA be energy independent. Transitioning to solar power for individuals and companies has not been inexpensive, but thoughtful and responsible people clearly understand the values:

- Improves our environment \* Reduces pollution \* Reduces water use for power companies especially during hot summer months \* Buying solar creates jobs and helps the US economy \* Protects our country from price fluctuations in the global energy markets \* Solar reduces the costs of transmission of power for Westar and adds power back into the grid \* Home owners try to hedge against rising utility prices and increase the value of their property

Will Kansas be a state that attracts intelligent, thoughtful, creative and responsible residents by progressing into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with fair energy policies?

Please, take the time to do comprehensive studies, listen to the public, strive for competitive rates and do not punish solar customers. Protect us!

Sincerely,

Rick Clock  




Rick D. & Gay Clock  
739 E 1100th Rd  
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July 11, 2018

Mr. Emler,

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**The primary cause is greenhouse gases produced by human activity.**

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Our current "business as usual" fossil fuel powered energy impacts the economy, agriculture, infrastructure, health, forestry, transportation, air and water quality. No scientific body of national or international standing maintains a formal opinion dissenting from these points.

What are we going to do for Kansas? Allow our fossil fuel burning utility to grow wealthier by raising rates on Kansas citizens, again? Punish solar power customers with higher fees and less remuneration from net metering? With all the warnings... business as usual?

Let's be responsible. Let's be leaders. Let's make our children and grandchildren safe, healthy and proud. Let's do everything we can for solar power; decrease the red tape, educate, encourage, incentivize and offer credits to solar manufactures, sales companies and installers. Reward solar customers!

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/14/2018

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE VERY OPPOSED TO WESTARS REQUEST. FOR THOSE OF US THINKING ABOUT USING A DIFFERENT SOURCE FOR ENERGY, THIS SEEMS LIKE A PUNISHMENT FOR DOING THAT, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY VERY UNFAIR.

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## Narrative

06/15/2018

I FEEL THE INCREASE OF A 'DEMAND MULTIPLIER' FOR USERS OF SOLAR OR WIND.DISTRIBUTED GENERATION....'DG' IS NOT ONLY UNFAIR BUT COUNTER INTUITIVE FOR ANYONE WANTING TO SEE A DECREASE IN FOSSIL FUEL USE AND INCREASE RELIANCE ON WIND OR SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS THAT CAN FEED EXCESS PRODUCED ELECTRICITY BACK INTO THE GRID. WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING NON-FOSSIL FUEL FOR PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND I AM STRONGLY APPOSED TO A TARIFF OR DEMAND MULTIPLIER TAX ON ANY OFF GRID POWER PRODUCER. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING JOHN W ADAMS DDS

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

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## Narrative

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June 13, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
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Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Commissioners,

I write because I am saddened and disturbed by the recent request by Westar to impose a punitive rate change in the form of a demand charge to Distributed Generation (DG) customers. Just this week I received two pieces of mail (see attached) describing how environmentally friendly Westar is and how it supports renewable and alternative energy sources. Quoting from the Westar letters:

"Did you know...Nearly one-third of your energy comes from renewable sources? If you want more than that we can help."

"We are focused on delivering clean, safe reliable sources of energy today and well into the future. So we are embracing alternative energy sources to generate more power with less impact to our environment. Nearly half of the power we provide to homes and businesses will now be emissions-free!"

"We are committed to providing our customers with energy solutions that meet their needs. Whether it's new ways to connect with you, our electric vehicle charging station network, or the next innovation around the corner, we are a forward-thinking, innovative energy company dedicated to serving you."

I am sorry, but I beg to differ. Westar leads one to believe they are promote energy conservation and renewable/sustainable energy, but have done what they can through policy and rate structure to squelch distributed generation like residential solar installations. Westar's current request to the KCC is punitive to individuals who invested in DG systems between November 2015 and now. It seems quite unjust for Westar to propose a rate structure that will penalize customers who made energy saving decisions, which Westar professes to support. Not grandfathering all DG systems that were installed prior to the approval of any rate structure modification does not align with what Westar promotes, and actually disincentives future sustainable distributed generation installations.

My wife and I have a personal stake in the current proposed rate change. We made a significant capital investment installing a 10.93 kW solar array on our house at a cost of over \$23,000, after our federal tax credit. We made this decision based on a set of facts including the federal government incentive and the existing rate structure that would lead one to conclude the system would pay for itself in approximately 10 years. We have also made energy efficient decisions by upgrading appliances and lighting, adding attic insulation and enrolling in the Westar WattSaver program. At the root, all of these measures are designed to reduce our overall energy consumption, including peak loads.

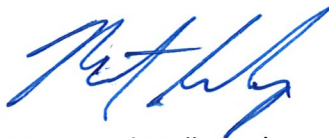
One wonders why distributed generation should be viewed differently than any other load reducing measure. We understand that the peak generation periods for our system do not perfectly align with the Westar peak load period but there is a significant amount of overlap. I would venture to say that our system does a lot more to reduce our contribution to the peak load than our enrollment in the WattSaver program or any other behavior we might change.

As you can see from the data below, which reflects the energy generation from our house this past week and year, our system adequately covers a large part of the Westar peak both daily and seasonally. Through most of the peak we are using less energy than we are generating. And even near the end of the Westar peak period when we are generating less energy, we are at minimum adding less to the Westar peak load than if we did not have the system. We do not understand how our DG system is harming Westar other than their inability to sell us as much electricity. We really don't think DG customers are the problem. But as residential DG customers, we are squarely where the current Westar request places the burden.

In conclusion, we recognize that the energy industry is changing with the advancement of renewable energy sources. If Westar needs to increase the electric rates or service charges to cover its operational costs in this changing industry, then an independent study should be commissioned to determine the most equitable way to distribute the burden across all commercial, industrial and residential customers.

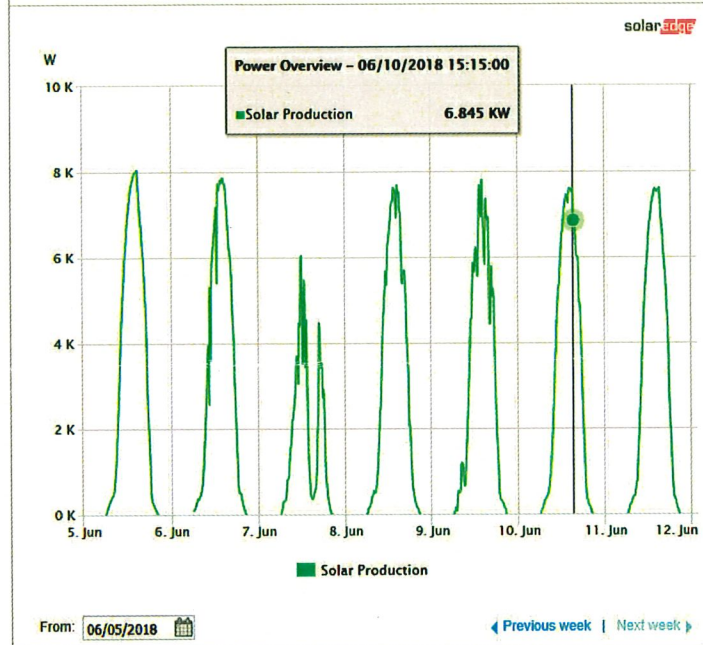
We respectfully request that the Commission not disincentivize energy saving measures of any kind. Doing so will only hurt Westar's customers and Kansas in the long run by accelerating the need to increase the generation and grid capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

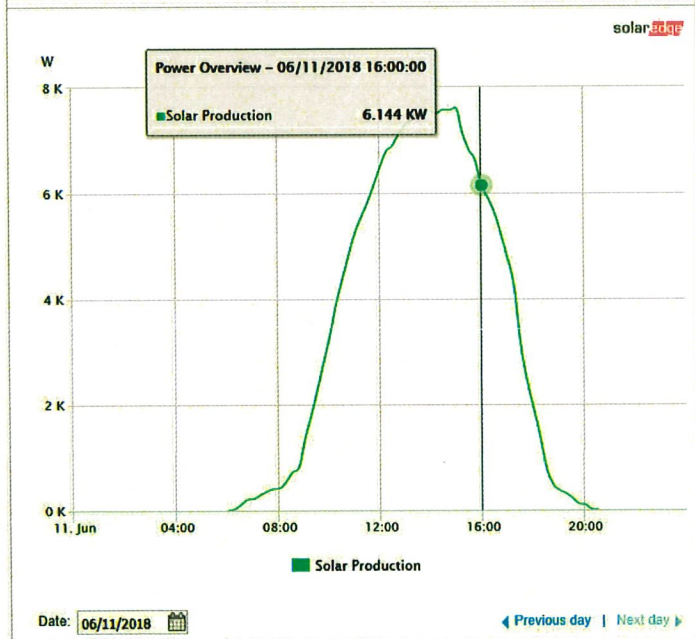


Monte and Molly Soukup

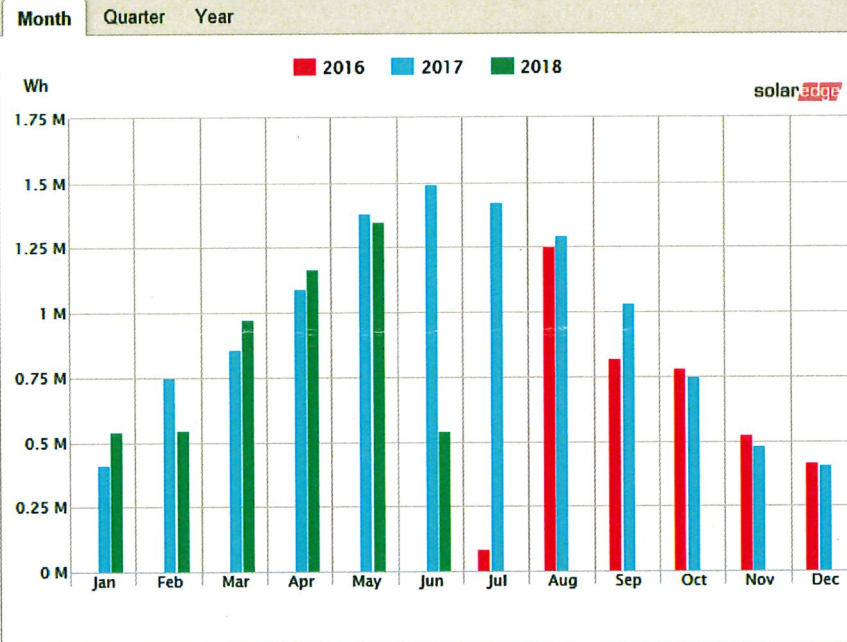
System Production: **349.74 kWh**



System Production: **53.83 kWh**



### Comparative Energy







June 6, 2018

Monte L. Soukup  
5750 Yankee Tank Ct.  
Lawrence, KS 66049-9204



Dear Valued Customer,

I'm writing to share an exciting change that will help build a better energy company for you. Westar Energy and KCP&L have merged to create one, stronger regional energy provider.

You may have heard our holding company name has changed to Evergy, Inc. For now, you will continue to communicate with us as Westar. In 2019, our customer operations will change to Evergy, and we will be sure to let you know when that happens and what those changes mean for how you interact with us.

As a Westar customer, here's what stays the same:

- **Your service** will remain reliable.
- **You will pay your bill** the same way you do today, using the same account information.
- **If you pay online**, your log-in information stays the same.
- **You can still reach us** to access your account, report outages or ask questions, either at [westarenergy.com](http://westarenergy.com) or (800) 383-1183.

As a combined company, we will provide you more benefits than we could if KCP&L and Westar remained separate companies.

- **Savings** — We know how hard it is to make ends meet today. We will create cost efficiencies as a larger company, which translates to cost savings for customers, and means we ask for smaller, less frequent rate changes. Additionally, savings generated by this merger will be shared with you through bill credits.
- **Sustainability** — We are focused on delivering clean, safe, reliable sources of energy today and well into the future. So we're embracing alternative energy sources to generate more power with less impact to our environment. Nearly half the power we provide to homes and businesses will now be emissions-free!
- **Solutions** — We are committed to providing our customers with energy solutions that meet their needs. Whether its new ways to connect with us, our electric vehicle charging station network, or the next innovation around the corner, we are a forward-thinking, innovative energy company dedicated to serving you.

Westar and KCP&L have served customers in Kansas and Missouri for more than 100 years. We are determined to keep jobs local, foster local economies and support the communities where we live and work. As separate companies, we have donated more than 35,000 hours and \$4 million to non-profits in our communities and have employees who serve on more than 300 charitable and community boards across the combined service area. This commitment will live on in the combined company.

We will continue to provide updates about the exciting things this merger will mean for you as our customer, and for us as a company. Together, we will continue to provide sustainable, reliable, lower-cost energy now, and in the future.

If you want to learn more, please visit [westarenergy.com/merger](http://westarenergy.com/merger).

Sincerely,

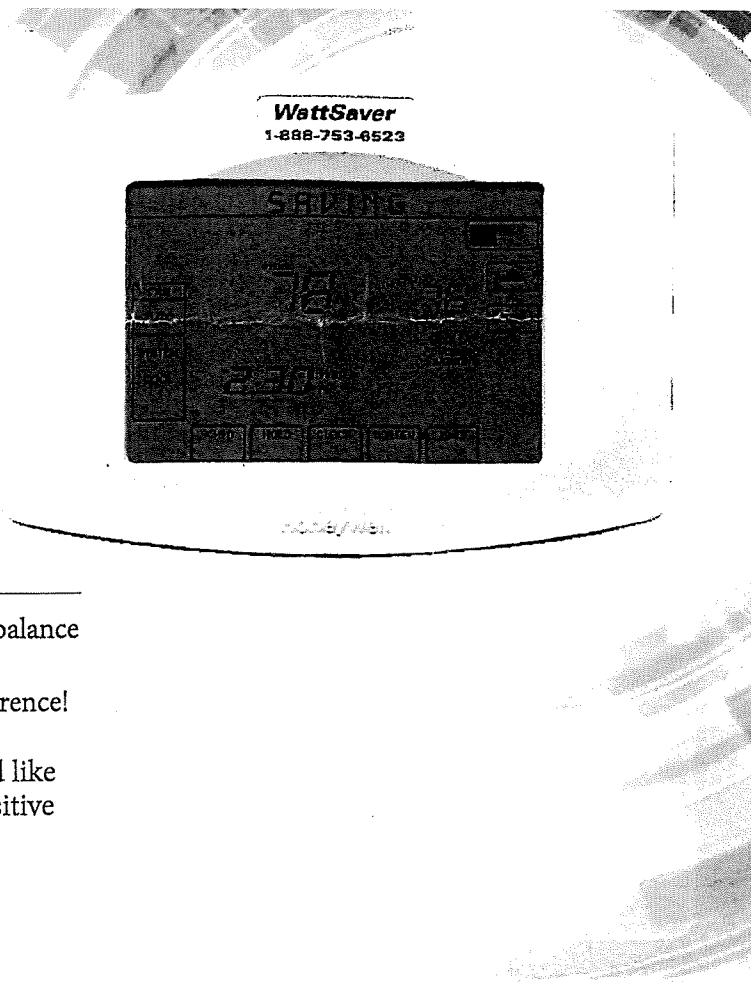
Terry Bassham, President and CEO



# Thank you for making a difference.

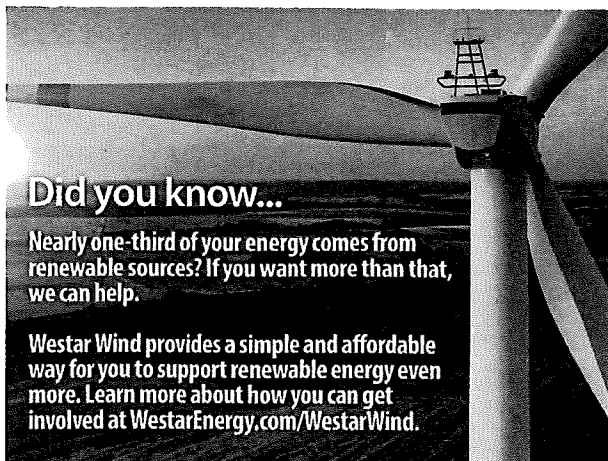
Since the WattSaver program began, you have helped Westar balance the increasing demands and supply for electricity in Kansas. When you see "saving" on your thermostat, you're making a difference!

As we approach the summer season, Westar Energy would like to say thank you for your participation in WattSaver™. The positive impact we've had together on our communities is impressive.



Through this partnership, more than 50,000 customers like you have impacted summer peak electricity demands from June to September. This helps reduce electricity costs for us all and promotes a cleaner environment through reduced energy consumption.

For more information about WattSaver™, please visit [WestarEnergy.com/wattsaver](http://WestarEnergy.com/wattsaver)



## Did you know...

Nearly one-third of your energy comes from renewable sources? If you want more than that, we can help.

Westar Wind provides a simple and affordable way for you to support renewable energy even more. Learn more about how you can get involved at [WestarEnergy.com/WestarWind](http://WestarEnergy.com/WestarWind).

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66209</b>	

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## Narrative

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THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES IS UNFAIR, UNJUST AND SHOULD BE DENIED. WESTAR IS ATTEMPTING TO PUNISH CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ECO-CONSCIOUS IN GENERATING A PORTION OF THEIR ELECTRICITY NEEDS E.G., BY UTILIZING SOLAR ENERGY. THESE CUSTOMERS HELP PREVENT STRAINS TO THE ELECTRICAL GRID IN TIMES OF HEIGHTENED DEMAND AND ARE PRODUCING 100 CLEAN ENERGY. THE COMMISSION IS WISE ENOUGH TO SEE THAT WESTAR MAKES LESS MONEY OFF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND IS ONLY TRYING TO 'PAD THEIR CORPORATE POCKETS.' WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. I ASK THE KCC TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. FURTHERMORE, WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? THIS IS UNJUST AND UNFAIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

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I OPPOSE ANY RATE INCREASE FROM WESTAR. THE 900 KILOWATT MONTHLY AVERAGE USAGE USED IN THE COMMENTS IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER THAN CONSUMERS ACTUAL USAGE SO THE AVERAGE INCREASE WILL BE 2-3 TIMES HIGHER THAN THE 5.91 PER MONTH. THEN TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO INVESTED IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, LIKE SOLAR, IS ABSURD. PART OF WESTARS PROBLEM IS THE POOR BUSINESS DECISION TO INVEST IN WIND FARMS WHICH ARE WAY MORE COSTLY TO BUILD AND OPERATE THAN ANY OTHER SOURCE OF POWER GENERATION. NOW THEY WANT TO PASS ON THE COST OF THOSE POOR BUSINESS DECISIONS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE NO COMPETITORS TO SWITCH TO.

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WE OWN TWO PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES AND RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE IN TIME OF USE RATES IN EFFORTS TO MAKE RATES FOR ELECTRICITY ALIGN WITH THE COST OF POWER GENERATION AND GRID MANAGEMENT. ALL RATES PAID FOR ELECTRICITY SHOULD BE AS CLOSE TO THE ACTUAL COST OF GENERATION AS POSSIBLE. DEMAND CHARGES ARE PROPOSED. BEFORE DEMAND CHARGES ARE APPROVED, THE UTILITY SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONFIGURE ALL METERS SUCH THAT THE CUSTOMER CAN READ THE DEMAND VALUE ON THE METER AND OBTAIN FEEDBACK ON THE DEMAND AT THE MOMENT OF THE READING OF THE METER. CUSTOMERS CAN REDUCE THEIR DEMAND AT PEAK POWER TIMES, BUT THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO READ THEIR METER AND SEE WHAT THE DEMAND IS AND HOW IT CHANGES WHEN THEY TURN OFF AN APPLIANCE. THERE SHOULD NOT BE A SPECIAL RATE CLASS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. IF THE RATES REFLECT ACTUAL COSTS, THEY WILL BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. THERE SHOULD BE RATES FOR PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS FOR CHARGING ELECTRIC VEHICLES IF THE UTILITY CONSTRUCTS AND OPERATES THEM. THE KCC SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF CHARGING STATIONS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT MY VIEWS. LARRY E. ERICKSON

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## Narrative

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I HAVE THESE: 1. OVERALL WE MUST REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. TODAY I READ THAT THE MELTING OF ANTARTICA IS ACCELERATING. DANGEROUSLY. 2. WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT AND CREDIBLE STUDY OF THE PROPOSED RATE HIKES AND THE LONG-TERM STRATEGY OF ENERGY PRODUCTION IN KANSAS. 3. WE NEED TO PRESERVE AND EXTEND THE INCENTIVES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO INVEST IN WIND, SOLAR, AND NON-FOSSIL FUEL ENERGY PRODUCTION. TONY MOSS

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**Narrative**

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I OWN AN ELECTRIC CAR AND AN ELECTRIC PICKUP. I HAVE SPENT ALMOST 40,000 ON A GRID TIED SOLAR ARRAY TO CHARGE THESE VEHICLES WITH A RENEWABLE EMISSIONS-FREE SOURCE. THESE VEHICLES CHARGE OVERNIGHT DURING THE LOWEST DEMAND ON THE GRID. DURING THE PEAK DEMAND HOURS OF 2 TO 7 P.M. MY SOLAR PANELS ARE SUPPLYING THE GRID WITH EMISSIONS-FREE ELECTRICITY. WHY SHOULD I BE PENALIZED FOR REDUCING THE PEAK DEMAND ON THE GRID? SHOULDN'T I INSTEAD BE RECEIVING A 'DEMAND CREDIT' FOR MY INVESTMENT? THE KCC SHOULD COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY.

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**Narrative**

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IN THE LAST 3 YEARS MY HUSBAND AND I DECIDED THAT THOUGH IT WOULD BE A GREAT EXPENSE TO US WE WOULD PLACE SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOME TO AID US IN LOWERING FUTURE ELECTRIC BILLS. THIS WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND WESTAR ENERGY. WE FELT THAT IT WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO NOT ONLY US, BUT TO OTHER CUSTOMERS OF WESTAR, WESTAR AND THOSE AROUND US. WE RECEIVED THE TAX CREDIT FOR DOING THIS, BUT IT DOES NOT COME CLOSE ON COVERING THE EXPENSE WE INCURRED. WE KNEW THAT THIS WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT WOULD TAKE TIME TO RECOUP OUR EXPENSE, BUT WE WERE WILLING TO DO THIS SINCE WE FELT IT WAS BETTER FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT AND IN THE LONG RUN 10 YEARS OR MORE WE WOULD SAVE MONEY. OUR ELECTRIC BILLS HAVE DECREASED WHICH IS WONDERFUL. NOW WESTAR WANTS TO INCREASE THEIR RATES DUE TO THE FACT MANY CUSTOMERS ARE DOING JUST WHAT WE HAVE DONE. THIS INCREASE OR ANY INCREASE WILL HELP ELIMINATE ANY SAVINGS WE WILL SEE IN OUR BILLS. THIS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED AS CUSTOMERS LIKE US WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS WERE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO. WE HAVE INCURRED PERSONAL EXPENSE THAT WAS NOT EASY FOR US AND WERE TOLD IT WOULD AID US IN A DECREASE IN FUTURE BILLS. NOW WESTAR WANTS TO TAKE THAT AWAY FROM US! CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT WAS ENCOURAGED, AIDS THE ENVIRONMENT AND CAN AID WESTAR DUE TO THE FACT OUR HOMES CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL POWER TO THE COMPANY WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THEM. WE ARE NOT PAID FOR EXCESS POWER THAT WE MAKE BUT DO NOT USE, BUT I BELIEVE WESTAR IS ABLE TO UTILIZE IT FOR OTHER CUSTOMERS PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS INCREASE. THERE ARE MANY FAMILIES LIKE US THAT HAVE PUT OUR HARD EARNED MONEY OUT THERE TO PLACE SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOME AND WHO WILL NOT HAVE A TRUE BENEFIT FROM THIS FOR OVER TEN YEARS DUE TO THE COST OF THE SOLAR PANELS. THANK YOU.



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## Narrative

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WE OPPOSE ANY EXTRA FEES AND COSTS ASSESSED BY WESTAR ON THOSE PERSONSHOMES THAT HAVE PLACED SOLAR PANELS IN ORDER TO SAVE MONEY. ANY ADDITIONAL DEMAND CHARGES ARE NOT FAIR. WE HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO HOPEFULLY HELP US SAVE MONEY IN THE FUTURE. IT WILL TAKE US AT LEAST FIVE YEARS TO SEE A TRUE SAVINGS DUE TO THE COST OF THE PANELS. BY ALLOWING WESTAR TO ADD ANY FEES WITHOUT AN INDEPENDENT STUDY IS NOT APPROPRIATE. THEIR NUMBERS AND STUDIES SHOULD NOT BE UTILIZED WITHOUT UNBIASED INFORMATION AND AN INDEPENDENT STUDY. HOW DO WE TRULY KNOW IF PERSONAL SOLAR PANELS ARE HARMING WESTAR? WHY ARE PERSONAL CONSUMERS BEING CHARGED FEES THAT ARE NORMALLY CHARGED TO BUSINESS CUSTOMERS. WE, AND MANY OTHERS LIKE US, WERE ENCOURAGED BY OUR GOVERNMENT AND NOT OPPOSED BY WESTAR TO PLACE SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOMES TO AID THE ENVIRONMENT AND EVEN WESTAR. WE ARE NOT PAID FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ELECTRICITY OUR SOLAR PANELS PRODUCE, BUT I BELIEVE WESTAR IS ALLOWED TO UTILIZE THE ADDITIONAL POWER FOR OTHER HOMES. BY PENALIZING US WITH ADDITIONAL FEES WE ARE BEING DOUBLY HARMED. WE OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE FULLY, BUT ESPECIALLY IF IT IS NOT BACKED BY AN INDEPENDENT STUDY PAID FOR BY WESTAR. CRAIG JOHNSON

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**Narrative**

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MY UNDERSTANDING IS THOSE WHO HAVE SOLAR POWER SELL WHAT THEY DON'T USE BACK TO WESTAR AT A WHOLESALE RATE. THEN WHEN THEY NEED IT THEY PURCHASE IT AT RETAIL. THEREFORE WESTAR HAS A PROFIT. IT WOULD SEEM THIS PROFIT WOULD BE PAYMENT TO FIX THE GRID FOR SOLAR USERS.

IN ADDITION, THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE OF THE SOLAR INSTALLATION NOR ARE THEY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE. I REALLY THINK THE INDIVIDUALS HAVE DONE THEIR PART AND NOT HAVE AN INCREASE.

OUR GRID HAS NOT BEEN GOOD FOR YEARS AND PROTECTED FROM COMPETITION. I DO THINK WESTAR REQUEST IS A PUNISHMENT VS. A NEED..

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**Narrative**

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WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS SO THIS AFFECTS US PERSONALLY. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WESTAR'S THREE PRONGED PUNITIVE REQUEST TO RAISE RATES ON SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS DAMAGING FOR ALL OF US, ESPECIALLY OUR GRANDCHILDREN WHO WILL INHERIT THIS PLANET. AT A TIME WHEN WESTAR ON THEIR HOME PAGE PROJECTS AN IMAGE THAT IS EXTREMELY RENEWABLE ENERGY FRIENDLY, THEY CONTRADICT THEMSELVES IN THEIR PUNITIVE POLICIES TOWARDS INDIVIDUAL SOLAR CLIENTS. WE WERE ARE MEMBERS OF THEIR RENEWABLE PROGRAM PRIOR TO INSTALLING OUR SOLAR PANELS. WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASES FOR SOLAR CLIENTS IS MEANT TO DISCOURAGE THE SPREAD OF INDIVIDUAL SOLAR USE. THERE IS NO LONGER RATIONAL DEBATE ABOUT THE MAN MADE CAUSES OF CLIMATE CHANGE - PRIMARILY THE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS. THIS IS A TIME WHEN WE DESPERATELY NEED TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES TO SAVE OUR PLANET YET WESTAR IS PUTTING UP ROADBLOCKS. UNCONSCIONABLE! WE ARE RETIRED SENIOR CITIZENS AND ARE ON BUDGET. BUT CONCERN FOR OUR GRANDCHILDREN AND THE PLANET WE WILL LEAVE THEM PROPELLED US TO INSTALL SOLAR PANELS A YEAR AGO AT A SIGNIFICANT COST. WE ALSO BOUGHT AN ELECTRIC CAR AT A COST HIGHER THAN A GAS POWERED VEHICLE WHEN WE NEEDED TO REPLACE OUR OLD 1999 VEHICLE. OUR ELECTRIC CAR CHARGES IN OUR GARAGE AND GOBBLES UP KILOWATTS - WE PURPOSEFULLY CHARGE IN OFF PEAK HOURS WHEN POSSIBLE. BUT THERE ARE DAYS WHEN EMERGENCIES ARISE LIKE GOING FROM LAWRENCE TO THE KU MED CENTER FOR MY HUSBAND WHO HAS PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND CARDIAC ISSUES WHEN WE MUST CHARGE IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT REGARD TO TIME OF DAY. I SUFFER FROM A BROKEN INTERNAL THERMOSTAT AND SEVERE OSTEOARTHRITIS. WITHOUT AIR-CONDITIONING IN THE SUMMER SET BETWEEN 70-75 DEGREES, I WILL SWEAT PROFUSELY TO THE POINT OF DEHYDRATION AND ALL MY JOINTS PAINFULLY SWELL. WE ARE HOME DURING THE DAY. WE CANNOT ADJUST TO A DEMAND SCHEDULE ALTHOUGH WE DO OUR BEST NOW TO BE WISE ENERGY CONSUMERS ... NOT BECAUSE OF COSTS BUT BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS. WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR

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'DEMAND' CHARGES WOULD BE EXTREMELY PUNITIVE TO US BECAUSE WE WOULD BE CHARGED THE EVERY MONTH BASED ON 3 FIFTEEN MINUTE HIGH USAGE WINDOWS. THIS RATE INCREASE WOULD UNJUSTLY AFFECT THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY AS WELL AS BEING UNFAIR. I CAN UNDERSTAND WESTAR'S POINT OF OUR USE OF THEIR ENERGY GRID AND AM WILLING TO PAY A HIGHER MONTHLY CHARGE FOR THAT - ALTHOUGH WE PUT LESS STRAIN ON THEIR SYSTEM NOW. WE PAY THEM ABOUT .11 PER KILOWATT FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY AND THEY PAY US THE WHOLESALE PRICE OF ABOUT .02 FOR THE KILOWATTS WE PRODUCE OVER OUR USAGE. THIS DISCREPANCY IN COSTS SHOULD HELP ALLEVIATE ANY COSTS OF US USING THE GRID BUT THEY HAVE NOT TAKEN THAT INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR REQUEST. CHARGING US MORE FOR EACH KILOWATT OVER THEIR REGULAR CLIENTS MAKES NO SENSE AND IS JUST PUNITIVE. IT IS THE SAME AS TELLING SOMEONE WHO GROWS THEIR OWN TOMATOES IN THEIR GARDEN THAT THEY WILL BE CHARGED MORE WHEN THEY BUY A TOMATO AT DILLONS THAN A PERSON WHO DOES NOT GROW A TOMATO. IF WESTAR IS GRANTED THEIR REQUESTS, WE MAY BE FORCED TO

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JOIN WITH OTHER SOLAR CLIENTS IN A CLASS-ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM. THEIR POLICY WOULD BE DISCRIMINATELY PUNITIVE TO A SELECT GROUP OF CLIENTS AND IS NOT BASED ON SOUND ECONOMICS. I HOPE WESTAR REALIZES THE HARMFUL PUBLICITY THEY WILL INCUR IF THEIR RATE INCREASE IS APPROVED. IT WILL BE DAVID AGAINST GOLIATH WITH THE SAME OUTCOME. WE ARE ENCOURAGED THAT THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION'S OWN STAFF HAS RECOMMENDED AGAINST ANY RATE INCREASES BY WESTAR. WE PRAY THAT STOPS WESTAR'S MONEY GRAB AND THEIR ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE THE SPREAD OF INDIVIDUAL RENEWABLES. THEY SHOULD NOT BE REWARDED FOR SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOR. ALL GOOD THINGS, MARY DONNALLY

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE INCREASE. WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE FAIR. WE ARE RETIRED AND ON A BUDGET. WE PUT IN SOLAR PANELS TO SAVE THE COST OF THE ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE BOTH DISABLED AND THE DEMAND PROPOSAL WOULD BE PUNITIVE TO THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY. WE CAN NOT ADJUST THE TEMPERATURE IN THE HOUSE IN THE SUMMER.

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Subject: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Sirs:

I installed my solar system in April of 2017 so I have been generating electricity for just over one year. I am very happy with my system's performance and my Net Zero Agreement with Westar Energy. I understand you are reviewing a rate increase and considering adding Demand charges to our current agreement.

I take no issue with the modest rate increases Westar Energy has proposed of \$4 on meter Costs and \$0.005 per kWh. What I question is the adding of Demand charges or how it is calculated.

It appears that the demand is identified based on kWh use during the 2 to 7 PM weekday periods but I see no formula for determining peak consumption. We have tiers of consumption but are they the same? Can Utilities modify these peak categories at will or is the rate proposed to high? The rates seem excessive.

Peak demand on a solar systems also seem punitive based on our system helping the utility company to cope with the demand based on our system adding electricity to help them meet the demand. My system adds kWh to the grid during summer days because it produced best in those seasons thus reducing the risk for the utility of having a brown out. So why the extra charge for helping?

Last of all, why change the rules once I have established an agreement and partnership with a utility company. Once the rules are agreed upon they should not change. If I was currently considering a system and the utility said these are the rules for new customers then I could decide if a system was what I wanted, or not, based on the rules at the time.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,



Homer L. Gilson

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I AM AGAINST WESTAR'S REQUEST IF IT INCREASES MY BILL. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND WILL BE VERY DISAPPOINTED IF THEY GET A RATE INCREASE. I ACTUALLY BELIEVE WESTAR SHOULD HAVE A RATE DECREASE. KANSAS HAS A HIGH UTILITY RATE COMPARED TO OTHER STATES.

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## Narrative

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WE ARE CURRENTLY RURAL RESIDENTS OBTAINING ELECTRICITY FROM FREE-STATE ELECTRIC COOP, WHO HAVE INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR. WE DID THIS NOT FOR OUR OWN ECONOMIC BENEFIT, BUT RATHER BECAUSE WE WANT A LIVABLE FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN. TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT MITIGATING THE WORST IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE HOWEVER, WE NEED MANY MORE PEOPLE TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION. WE FEAR THAT THIS RATE INCREASE WILL DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM STEPPING UP AS WE HAVE DONE AND THAT IF WESTAR GETS THIS RATE INCREASE, IT WILL LIKELY ENCOURAGE OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANY'S AND COOPS TO FOLLOW SUIT. THIS WOULD BE TERRIBLE FOR EVERYONE! THIS PROPOSED RATE INCREASE WILL HARM THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE LONG TERM NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON EVERYONE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW ELECTRIC COMPANIES FAIL TO SEE THAT ENCOURAGING MORE PEOPLE TO INSTALL SOLAR WOULD ACTUALLY HELP THEM IN THE LONG TERM. SOLAR GENERATION PEAKS AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIMES THAT DEMAND ON THE GRID IS HIGHEST. SO ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUALS TO INSTALL SOLAR, MEANS THAT THE GRID HAS MORE PEAK POTENTIAL, WITHOUT ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND COOPS HAVING TO BEAR THE COSTS OF BUILDING MORE INFRASTRUCTURE. WHY DON'T YOU ENCOURAGE MORE INDIVIDUALS TO DO THIS BY REWARDING SUCH BEHAVIOR WITH ECONOMIC BENEFITS?

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PLEASE DON'T PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE WILLING TO INVEST THEIR OWN MONEY TO BUILD SOLAR INFRASTRUCTURE. IN FACT I URGE YOU TO ESTABLISH RATES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THOSE WHO INSTALL SOLAR GENERATION AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE -- AND HAVE THE SURPLUS GOING BACK INTO THE GRID TO BE INCENTIVIZED TO DO THIS! PRIVATE SOLAR GENERATION BENEFITS THE ENTIRE GRID, BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ENERGY AT PEAK TIMES WITHOUT UTILITIES HAVING TO PAY FOR ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE. CARBON BASED ENERGY AND NUCLEAR BASED ENERGY BOTH HAVE SIGNIFICANT LONG TERM HARMS. PLEASE SET POLICIES AND RATE SCHEDULES TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO SHIFT TO SOLAR AND WIND. THANK YOU, JOE FARB

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## Narrative

06/19/2018 PLEASE DONT PENALIZE SOLAR POWER USERS IN YOUR RATE HIKE.

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO WESTAR'S PROPOSAL. I UNDERSTAND RATE INCREASES BASED ON ACTUAL COST INCREASES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED, BUT WESTAR'S PROPOSAL GOES BEYOND THAT. THEIR PROPOSAL COVERING SOLAR USERS IS CLEARLY UNFAIR TO CUSTOMERS NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. THEIR PREMISE THAT CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR CAPABILITIES CAUSE A CONSTANT DRAIN ON THE ELECTRIC GRID ARE PREPOSTEROUS. BY THE SAME REASONING WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE WELLS MORE EVEN THOUGH THOSE CUSTOMERS ARE PROVIDING MOST OR ALL OF THEIR OWN WATER. SOLAR CUSTOMERS DON'T MIND PAYING FOR THE ELECTRICITY THEY USE, BUT SHOULDN'T BE PENALIZED FOR WHAT THEY DON'T USE HIGHER RATES OR BY EXCEEDINGLY LOW RATES WHEN SELLING EXCESS POWER BACK TO WESTAR. WESTAR'S PLAN HURTS KANSAS NOW, AND IN THE FUTURE, BY PENALIZING SOLAR USERS. OTHER STATES HAVE ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE WITHOUT PENALIZING THEIR CITIZENS. KANSAS SHOULD, TOO.

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

INCREASING ELECTRICITY FEES IS UNNECESSARY AND UNFAIR. WESTAR SEEMS TO BE CONSTANTLY PLOTTING TO INCREASE ITS EARNINGS. THE ATTEMPT TO 'SWEETEN' THE DEAL BY FIRST DECREASING THE RATE BY A PITTANCE, BUT THEN SWIFTLY HITTING CONSUMERS WITH A HUGE INCREASE IS A TRANSPARENT AND NASTY PLOY. I'VE READ NEWS ARTICLES DESCRIBING THAT WESTAR ALREADY HAS MORE-THAN-SUFFICIENT ASSETS AND EARNINGS TO COVER ANY IMPROVEMENTS IT MAY CHOOSE TO MAKE. WESTAR'S PROPOSAL TO INCREASE RATES EVEN MORE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED ROOFTOP PANELS IS NOT ONLY HIGHLY UNFAIR BUT GOES COUNTER TO EVERYTHING CITIZENS ARE BEING URGED TO DO TO SAVE OUR PLANET---REDUCE THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY USING RECYCLABLE ENERGY. DON'T LET WESTAR SUCCEED IN BILKING THE PUBLIC YET AGAIN!

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## Narrative

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IT IS UNFAIR TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER. THIS IS ANALOGOUS TO A WATER DISTRICT CHARGING A CUSTOMER WHEN IT RAINS.

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**Narrative**

06/19/2018

THE WESTAR PEOPLE CAME TO MY HOUSE AND A MAN CAME TO THE DOOR AND HE TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE PUTTING A NEW METER ON THE ROAD. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THAT HE WAS PUTTING SOMETHING ON MY HOUSE. I CAME TO FIND OUT HE HAD A SMART METERS ON MY HOUSE. THIS MADE ME ANGRY. WHEN I CALLED WESTAR TO DISCUSS THEY HAD MENTIONED IT WOULD HELP ALL THE WAY AROUND BECAUSE THEIR COSTS WOULD GO DOWN DUE TO THE METERS. THEY WERE GOING TO BE PUTTING IN FOR A RATE DECREASE. I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THEY WERE GOING TO PUT IN FOR A DECREASE. HOWEVER, I JUST READ IN THE FT. SCOTT TRIBUNE WESTAR FILED FOR THE DECREASE AND INCREASE AT DIFFERENT TIMES FOR THE RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

I'M NOT HAPPY FOR THIS INCREASE. I HOPE TO GOD THEY DO NOT RAISE MY RATES BECAUSE I CAN NOT AFFORD THIS CRAP. THIS YEAR I HAVE NOT GOTTEN A BREAK FROM THE HIGH ELECTRIC BILLS. WE WENT RIGHT FROM WINTER TO SUMMER GIVEN THE TEMPERATURE. I USED TO HAVE BILLS UNDER \$100. NOW I CAN'T GET EVEN CLOSE TO THAT. IT SCARES ME TO DEATH WHAT A RATE INCREASE WOULD DO TO MY SUMMER BILLS.

THERE HAS TO BE A STOP TO THE RATE INCREASES THAT HAPPEN ALL THE TIME.



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## Narrative

06/19/2018

PERHAPS WESTAR SHOULD INVEST IN AND ENCOURAGE RENEWABLES AS A LONG TERM STRATEGY TO INCREASE THEIR BOTTOM LINE, RATHER THAN ATTEMPTING TO PUNISH THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT SEEK TO MINIMIZE THEIR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT. I'M SURE THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PUBLIC WOULD APPLAUD AND SUPPORT WESTAR AS THEY ESTABLISH THEMSELVES AS A LEADER IN WHAT IS AN INEVITABLE SHIFT TO A NEW PARADIGM.

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS. YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO GET GREEN ALTERNATIVES. THIS IS JUST A VERY BAD IDEA. IF WE EVER WANTED TO MOVE SOMEWHERE WHERE WESTAR WOULD BE OUR ENERGY COMPANY I WOULD CHOOSE NOT TO MOVE THERE IF THIS PASSES.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

I AM COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR A RATE INCREASE WHICH WILL INTENTIONALLY PENALIZE NEW SOLAR CUSTOMERS AND DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM INSTALLING SOLAR ON THEIR ROOFTOPS. ALTHOUGH MY FAMILY DOES NOT CURRENTLY USE SOLAR PANELS, I APPLAUD THOSE WHO DO. IT IS UNTHINKABLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD ALLOW A COMPANY THE RIGHT TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE USING NATURAL RESOURCES WISELY.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

I OPPOSE THIS REQUEST. I DONT WANT PEOPLE WHO GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER TO BE PENALIZED. THEY PAID FOR THEIR OWN SYSTEMS WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM THE POWER COMPANY OR STATE, THEY SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED. OTHER CUSTOMERS CAN TAKE ACTIONS TO LOWER THEIR USAGE WITHOUT PENALTY, THEY SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY TO THOSE WHO GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER.

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

I THINK IT'S SHAMEFUL THAT YOU WANT TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BY INSTALLING THEIR OWN SOLAR POWER EQUIPMENT ON THEIR HOME. VERY BAD PRECEDENT!

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

BOTH THE PROPOSED DATE CHANGE AND THE INCLUSION OF A DEMAND BASED PRICING SCHEDULE IS WRONG, UNFAIR TO RATE PAYERS AND UNNECESSARY: WESTAR NEEDS TO BECOME MORE EFFICIENT AT DELIVERING THEIR SERVICE AS ANY OTHER COMPANY OPERATING IN A COMPETITIVE MARKET WOULD ACT; AND NOT LET THE LAZINESS INHERENT IN A MONOPOLISTIC ENVIRONMENT OVERTAKE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO THEIR CUSTOMERS.

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

HOME OWNERS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN ENERGY RESOURCES WITHOUT PUNITIVE RESOURCES FROM WESTAR. PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THE RATES OF THOSE WHO CHOOSE SOLAR PANELS.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR EVEN POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR.



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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF OUR GARAGE. OUR GOAL IS TO CARE FOR THE EARTH AND USE AS LITTLE DESTRUCTIVE FUEL AS POSSIBLE TO POWER OUR HOME. MANY STATES ENCOURAGE SOLAR FOR THAT VERY REASON AND SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE REWARDED NOT PENALIZED. LET'S GET KANSAS AND WESTAR UP TO DATE SO THAT THEY ARE PART OF THE SOLUTION INSTEAD OF PROPOSING THIS APPLICATION TO DISCOURAGE SOLAR AND THE HEALING IT COULD BRING TO THE EARTH. JUDY CARMAN

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSED PUNITIVE RATE INCREASES BY WESTSTAR ENERGY. KANSAS ALREADY HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES IN THE COUNTRY. THE BACKDATING OF THE DEMAND CHARGES TO 2015 IS A PURE PROFIT GRAB BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY. IN THE PAST THE CHANGES TO THE RATES PAID BY SOLAR CUSTOMERS OR NET METERING CHANGES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IMPLEMENTED ON NEW CUSTOMERS GOING FORWARD FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL, NOT APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS. THIS IS AN UNACCEPTABLE AND PUNITIVE REQUEST. IF YOU APPROVE THIS MEASURE YOU LEAVE US SOLAR CUSTOMERS NO OTHER OPTION THAN TO INSTALL BATTERY BANKS AND CUT THE CORD ALL TOGETHER. THE ARGUMENT THAT WE ARE NOT 'PAYING' OUR FAIR SHARE FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE IS A FARCE. YOU ALREADY ALLOWED THEM TO REMOVE THE CARRY OVER OF NET METERING CREDITS. THE UTILITY IS ONLY PAYING THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHOLE RATES FOR THE EXCESS ENERGY THAT WE PROVIDE THEM WHICH THEY TURN AROUND AND RESELL AT RETAIL RATES.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/19/2018

WE NEED TO MOVE AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL USE. SOLAR AND WIND POWER IS THE ENERGY OF THE FUTURE AND OF NOW. SAVING OUR PLANET AND IMPROVING OUR WAY OF LIFE IS SO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT. PLEASE USE YOUR MONEY AND POWER TO INVEST IN SOLAR AND WIND POWER.

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## Narrative

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I HAVE READ THROUGH THE BASICS ON THIS CASE AND AM CONCERNED. PERSONS, WHO LIKE MYSELF, HAVE PAID FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE THE LOAD ON THE GRID AS WELL AS LOWER OUR OWN ENERGY BILLS ARE BEING UNFAIRLY CHARGED. WE HAVE PAID FOR AND MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT THAT PROVIDES ENERGY BACK TO THE POWER GRID WHICH, IN TURN, THESE ENERGY COMPANIES SELL TO OTHERS ON THE SYSTEM. YET, UNBELIEVABLY, WE ARE EXPECTED TO BE PENALIZED BECAUSE WE USE SOME OF WHAT IS ON THE SYSTEM WHEN OUR OWN SYSTEMS FALL A LITTLE SHORT! I PAY FOR AND MAINTAIN MY OWN SYSTEM - MY EXPENSE I PROVIDE ENERGY BACK TO THE GRIDPOWER COMPANY WHICH THEY ONLY CREDIT AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE THEN SELL AT THEIR EXCESSIVE MARKUP - THEY PROFIT WHEN I PROVIDE POWER IN EXCESS OF MY USE - I AM NOT PAID FOR THAT PRODUCT THAT THEY SELL TO OTHERS - MY LOSS NOW THEY WANT TO CHARGE ME MORE JUST BECAUSE I HAVE CHOSEN TO USE SOLAR AS PART OF MY ENERGY ... I STRONGLY URGE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION TO OPPOSE THE FLEECING OF THE ENERGY CONSCIOUS PUBLIC. FURTHER, I WOULD URGE THE COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO THE UNFAIR WAY IN WHICH THOSE USING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ARE BEING TREATED. IF WE TRULY CARE ABOUT THE STRAIN ON THE ENERGY GRID THE CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FINDING WAYS TO HELP INSTEAD OF HARM THOSE WHO THINK AHEAD. 1. STOP THE CORPORATIONS FROM CHARGING WHAT AMOUNTS TO, IN ESSENCE, PENALTIES, FOR BEING PROVIDERS OF PRODUCTS TO THEM I.E., FREE ENERGY TO SELL TO OTHERS. 2. PROVIDE FOR CREDITS OR FAIR PURCHASE PRICES FOR THOSE OF US WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ENERGY GRID INSTEAD OF PENALIZING US. 3. FURTHER PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES AS PART OF THE OVERALL SYSTEM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66212</b>	

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**Narrative**

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I STRONGLY OPPOSE WESTAR'S PROPOSAL TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR EVEN POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY SHOULD BE COMMISSIONED BY THE KCC TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND HAVE SHOWN THAT SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE THAT THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. THE RATIONALE FOR THIS DISPARITY IN TREATMENT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED AND EVALUATED. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/20/2018

IT'S OUTRAGEOUS THAT YOU WOULD PENALIZE FAMILIES THAT WANT TO USE SOLAR INSTEAD OF GAS AND OIL TO POWER THEIR HOMES. THIS IS A RIDICULOUS IDEA AND IS NOT IN LINE WITH THE WAY IN WHICH I WANT THE COUNTRY TO MOVE ENERGETICALLY. WE NEED TO MOVE AWAY FROM OIL AND GAS AND USE RENEWABLE RESOURCES WHICH IS THE ONLY RESPONSIBLE WAY TO DO BUSINESS.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/20/2018

I HAVE LIVED IN LAWRENCE SINCE 1970 AND HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF WESTSTAR AS LONG AS THEY HAVE SERVICED THIS AREA. AS RETIREES, MY HUSBAND AND I PUT SOLAR ON OUR HOUSE JUST PRIOR TO RETIREMENT AS A WAY OF CONTROLLING SOME COSTS IN RETIREMENT, A POTENTIAL BENEFIT IN SELLING OUR HOME WHEN THE TIME COMES, AND BECAUSE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO ENVIRONMENTALLY. AT THE TIME, WE PUT ON THE SOLAR, WE HAD TO WAIT FOR PANELS TO BE MADE AND WAIT FOR WESTAR TO CONNECT US IN MID-NOVEMBER 2015. IN 2015, WHEN WE MADE THIS DECISION THE RULES WERE STATED. JUST LIKE AN EX-POST-FACTO LAW, WESTSTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE RATES FOR THOSE WHO INSTALLED SOLAR UNDER ANOTHER SET OF RULES. WHAT IF MCDONALDS SAID THEY WERE GOING TO GO BACK IN TIME AND COLLECT MONEY FROM THREE YEARS AGO ON THE FOOD THEY SOLD IN ORDER TO MAKE UP MONEY NOW THAT THEY PLANNED TO DO THIS. CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASED FOOD WITH COUPONS WILL EXPECT TO SEE AN INCREASE. ACTUALLY, THIS IS NOT A VERY GOOD COMPARISON. I ALWAYS LIKE TO FIND COMPARISONS WHEN TEACHING KIDS TO HELP THEM GRASP THE MEANING OF A PRINCIPLE, AN ACTION. HOWEVER, WESTAR'S REQUEST IS SO OUTRAGEOUS, RIDICULOUS THAT I FIND NO COMPARISONS THAT I CAN REALLY MAKE. WHY WAS THE DATE IN 2015 PICKED OCTOBER 28 ? WHY NOT SEPTEMBER 1 OR NOVEMBER 22, OR DECEMBER 13. THIS DATE APPEARS TO BE ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS GIVEN TO SUDDEN AND UNACCOUNTABLE CHANGES OF BEHAVIOR. IF A RATE INCREASE FOR THOSE WITH SOLAR PANELS IS EVEN TO BE APPLIED FOR, THE DATE NEEDS TO BE IN THE FUTURE SO PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE 'BUYING.'

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## Account Information

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City <b>LONGFORD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/20/2018 I AM OPPOSED TO INCREASING RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT WILL DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM PUTTING IN SOLAR.



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## Account Information

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66223</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/20/2018

THE KCC COMMISSION SHOULD PERFORM AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND HAVE SHOWN THAT SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>PRAIRIE VILLAGE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66208</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/20/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR EVEN POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

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Investigator **CBOWEN**

**Account Information**

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AND  
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June 18, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection  
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RE: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing in response to the new rate case filed by Westar Energy in February. I understand that Kansas City Power and Light, who will be merging with Westar Energy, has recently filed an identical case, as I would expect, and my comments apply to their case also. I do not have a problem with them asking for a rate increase, if they are able to justify a real need. They have not had an increase for a while and even as a public service business, their income should be allowed to keep up with inflation. The public was told that the merger was going to improve the economies of scale which would result in a savings to their customers. With those two thoughts in mind, I feel that the proposed 21% increase in their monthly charge is excessive.

My main concern is the way that their new proposal treats Distributed Generation customers like me. My wife, Fran, and I have always been very conscientious about our energy use habits. We turn off lights and fans when leaving a room, always wash dishes and clothing during non-peak hours, pay attention to energy consumption when purchasing appliances and use more expensive fluorescent or LED light bulbs in our lights. For many years we have had a Westar Energy "Watt Saver" thermostat so that they can decrease our air conditioner use during peak demand times. Unfortunately, Fran suffers from allergies which means that we cannot open windows during times of moderate outside temperature, so we run our air conditioner a lot to maintain constant filtered air in our home.

Before I retired a year and a half ago, I paid for the installation of an array of solar panels on my residence roof with the aim of decreasing my Westar Energy bill during my retirement years since I am now living on a fixed income. My system started operation in April of 2017. Since installation, I have not had any months during which I have generated more electricity with my solar panels than I have used. This means that on a day-to-day basis, during minutes or hours when I do generate more electricity than I use, this extra electricity which I am generating is used by my neighbors who pay Westar Energy full price for it without Westar Energy having to build or maintain any new transmission lines or pay any generation costs. Why should I be paying Westar Energy more per kWh for their electricity when I am reducing their costs?

I am especially upset about the proposed demand charges which would be applied retroactively to Distributed Generation customers like me. I can envision a particularly hot, humid, windy day that was cloudy enough to result in minimal solar power generation with my air conditioner, refrigerator and freezer all running at the maximum power which could produce one hour that

would increase my rate for the entire month. These proposed demand charges would be greater than those imposed on Small General Service customers and I am certainly not a business generating any personal income from my use of electricity. I also do not feel that in any way I can be considered a commercial energy generator, yet I feel that Westar Energy is treating me like one. This new demand charge has the potential to significantly lengthen the 20 year pay-back that I was expecting from my solar panel array when it was installed.

It seems to me like Westar Energy is trying to create disincentives to install residential solar panel arrays. If they are then it is not right that those of us who have already installed them should be included in any punitive new regulations. October 2015 seems arbitrary and applying new rules retroactively is unfair in this case. As part of your consumer protection function, I urge you to base any changes in rate tariff of Distributed Generation customers like me on independent, third-party studies rather than electric utility industry studies.

A Westar Energy billboard in Topeka along I-70 touts the fact that 32% of their electricity comes from wind energy as though they were proud of the fact that they were promoting alternative energy sources. They have "Energy Efficiency Videos" on their website as well as periodically sending out information with suggestions for ways homeowners can decrease their energy consumption. I feel that the many measures which we already take to reduce our energy consumption plus our use of solar panels to generate extra renewal energy, Westar Energy should be very proud of us and reward our efforts instead of trying to punish us with extra expenses as proposed in their new rate case.

Sincerely,



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66086</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/20/2018

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**Account Information**

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City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/20/2018

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/20/2018 PENALIZING CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF POWER IS HORRIBLE AND SHOULD BE ILLEGAL.

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## Account Information

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>SHAWNEE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66216</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No

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Consumer Class **R**

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City **LAWRENCE**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/21/2018

ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE ANY SOLAR POWER IN OUR HOME, I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE. AS A COMMUNITY, COUNTRY AND AN ENERGY CORPORATION, WE SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO SUPPORT ALTERNATIVE AND GREENER SOURCES OF ENERGY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66070</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/21/2018

ENERGY COMPANIES EVERYWHERE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY! ANY MEASURE HOWEVER BIG OR SMALL, SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PENALIZED, FOR HELPING TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING. ENERGY COMPANIES NEED TO EMBRACE THESE EFFORTS AS MODERNIZATION FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANKIND, GET INVOLVED IN THE EFFORT AS WELL TO CHANGE WITH THE TIMES. HOLDING ON TO THE DAMAGING WAYS OF THE PAST JUST BECAUSE IT'S BETTER FOR THE BOTTOM LINE OF ONE OR A FEW IS A VERY TRUMP THING TO DO. I HOPE WESTAR CAN BECOME MORE FORWARD THINKING. IT IS NOT FAIR THAT I WOULD BE FORCED TO DO BUSINESS WITH A COMPANY THAT DOES NOT SHARE MY LOGIC.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66834</b>	

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WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR EVEN POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. THE KCC SHOULD COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND HAVE SHOWN THAT SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. FINALLY, WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? THIS SEEMS PUNITIVE AND UNFAIR.

# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION



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## Narrative

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AND  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

June 16, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd.  
Topeka KS, 66604

We have been residents of Douglas County, KS since 1988. We are writing to oppose Westar's requested rate hike.

We understand that Westar has requested a rate increase of \$17.2 million to help fund a \$400 million Westar planned wind farm. Westar states that this wind farm would not necessarily provide services to Westar's customers.

Ostensibly as part of this request, Westar is proposing that for self installed solar customers it would charge approximately 28 1/2% more per kilowatt hour than it does for regular customers. In addition, Westar wants solar customers to pay extra for the peak hour of usage between 2 and 7 PM. This could add between \$25 and \$35 per month to solar customer's bills. Westar rationalizes the need for a discriminatory surtax on solar customers due to the customers' usage of the company's power distribution grid without adequate compensation to Westar. Keep in mind that for approximately six months per year on average, solar customers pay the same amounts for usage as non-solar customers. And for many previous years those same customers, now solar customers, helped pay for creating that infrastructure. There is only enough solar available to reduce rates substantially on average during about six months per year. Even if there were enough additional solar stored from sunny months, the storage saving evaporates on January 1.

Finally, it is important to remember that solar customers have made relatively substantial investments that help Westar by creating a supplementary, no cost to them, power grid. Literally, solar customers supply their neighbors with electricity during summer peak use months and peak hours. This free service to Westar makes it less necessary for Westar to add infrastructure to create new costly facilities like the \$400 million wind farm that they proposed.

We strongly urge the commission to deny Westar's request and to prevent them from adding extra burdens, essentially a tax surcharge, for solar customers.

Respectfully,



Karl Altman



Sarah Haavik

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## Narrative

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I AM AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING. THE POWER THEY PRODUCE CAN'T BE SOLD WHEN NOT NEEDED BECAUSE THE POWER ISN'T DISPATCHED AS THE WIND IS NOT GOING TO BLOW EVERY DAY.. THEY RECEIVE 2.7 CENTS SUBSIDY FROM US THE TAXPAYERS, SO WE ARE PAYING TWICE FOR THE POWER. THROUGH OUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS WE PAY FOR FIFTY PERCENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION, THEN BECAUSE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO DEPRECIATE THE UNITS OVER FIVE YEARS THEY NEVER PAY TAXES TO HELP THE AREA'S THEY ARE INSTALLED IN. IF THE WIND POWER IS SO GREAT LET SOMEONE BUILD IT WITHOUT ALL THE TAXPAYER SUBSIDIES, AND SELL IT TO WHOM EVER NEEDS IT THAT DAY. ONE MAIN PROBLEM IS THEY MUST HAVE BACKUP RUNNING IN CASE THE WIND QUITS BLOWING. WE AS TAXPAYERS AND RATE PAYERS ARE TIRED OF ALL THIS GARBAGE, THAT WE HAVE TO PAY TWICE FOR OUR ELECTRICITY. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE KENNETH KEN BAZIL

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STATE  
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
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DATE: June 18, 2018

TO: Kansas Corporation Committee  
Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

REFERENCE: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

As homeowners with solar panels on our barn, we are proud that we are reducing our carbon footprint every day since we purchased and had installed 39 solar panels in 2017. It is disturbing to learn that Westar now wants to penalize citizens who are trying to make a difference in climate change by adding charges to customers who utilize solar panels. This appears to us as a way to discourage present and future solar panel owners from trying to improve the environment.

Although Westar says that this additional demand charge will encourage people to change their energy consuming behavior, this assumption is totally wrong because a family who goes to the trouble and expense to have solar panels installed already is well aware of their energy consumption and is devoted to the reduction of electrical consumption.

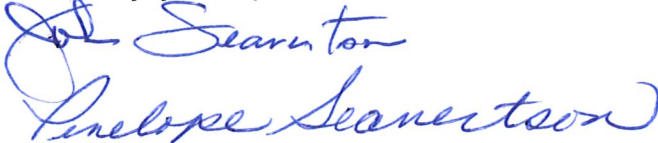
As we study this issue, it appears that Westar is not concerned about its customers, the public, or consumers in general. Westar is a large corporation trying to make more money at the expense of consumers and dedicated Kansans trying to reduce their carbon footprint, improve the environment, and reduce the effects of climate change.

In Kansas, we do not have net metering which is available to solar panel owners in other states. This is where a solar panel owner can sell back to an electric company any excess power produced by their solar panels. Here in Kansas, if we produce more electricity than we can use, we can not be reimbursed by the electric company. The solar panel owners can not benefit from their extra conservation efforts. We in Kansas accept this inequity although we feel it is unfair to not have net metering. We assume that Westar's executives and lobbyists have worked against efforts to bring net metering to Kansas. For Westar to

then try to add extra charges to solar panel owners is both punitive and greedy on Westar's part.

If Westar wants to make a difference to the environment, Kansas citizens, and make more money, they should become involved in electric charging stations to encourage more electric cars in Kansas. This would help the environment and showcase Kansas as a progressive, forward thinking state trying to improve environment and help reduce climate change.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signatures of John and Penelope Seavertson in blue ink. The signature for John is above the signature for Penelope.

John and Penelope Seavertson  
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Reference: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

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**Narrative**

06/21/2018

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, I'M WRITING IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED RATE HIKE REQUESTED BY WESTAR ENERGY. I DO THIS EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT A CUSTOMER OF WESTAR, I BELIEVE THAT SUCH AN INCREASE WILL ULTIMATELY LEAD TO OTHER ENERGY UTILITIES REQUESTING SIMILAR INCREASES. MY WIFE AND I RECENTLY INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOME IN ORDER TO BE ENERGY EFFICIENT. WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE IMPACT THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY HAS ON THE ENVIRONMENT. WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE, OR OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, SHOULD BE PENALIZED BY A NEW TARIFF. WE WOULD ASK THAT THE COMMISSION CONDUCT AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD PARTY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT THE USE OF SOLAR PANELS HAS ON THE GRID. IF YOU WERE TO IMPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE AND NEW TARIFF, YOU SHOULD DO IT IN A WAY THAT DOES NOT PENALIZE THOSE OF USE WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR. WE MADE OUR DECISION TO DO SO BASED ON INFORMATION THAT DID NOT INCLUDE THIS TARIFF.

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## Narrative

06/21/2018

I OPPOSE ANY RATE INCREASE THAT PENALIZES SOLAR MORE THAN NON-SOLAR. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE ALREADY INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOMES SO SO, NOT TO SAVE MONEY, BUT TO MINIMIZE THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF CO2 IN OUR ATMOSPHERE. OUR GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONS SHOULD DO THE RESPONSIBLE THING AND ENCOURAGE HOME OWNERS TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY.



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## Narrative

06/21/2018

THE PROPOSED UPDATED TARIFFS WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO EXTREME PRICE GOUGING DIRECTED SQUARELY AND UNFAIRLY AT THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IT IS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS AND UNFAIR TO PENALIZE CUSTOMER'S WHO HAVE INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS BY MAKING THEM PAY A MUCH HIGHER RATE. SPEAKING AS A KANSAN WHO HAS INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR AT SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL EXPENSE, IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 YEARS TO RE-COUP THE EXPENSE EVEN WITHOUT THIS SUBSTANTIAL PRICE HIKE, AND IF THE PROPOSAL IS APPROVED, IT WILL STRONGLY DISCOURAGE ANY KANSAN WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING GOING SOLAR FROM DOING SO, AS IT WILL JUST BE TOO COST PROHIBITIVE TO DO SO. THE WESTAR PROPOSAL IS WRONG-HEADED AND UNJUST. IT CLEARLY DISCRIMINATES AGAINST ITS SOLAR CUSTOMERS, AND DISCOURAGES CITIZENS FROM ANY FUTURE INVESTMENT IN SOLAR POWER.



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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/21/2018

THE PROPOSED UPDATED TARIFFS WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO EXTREME PRICE GOUGING DIRECTED SQUARELY AND UNFAIRLY AT THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS. AS IT IS, WE, THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS SELL ELECTRICITY TO THE UTILITY AT A SIGNIFICANT SAVING FOR THEM, AND THEY THEN TURN AROUND AND RESELL IT FOR MORE MONEY AND IT NEVER COST THEM A DIME! THUS SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY A MAJOR INCREASE IN INCOME FOR THEM WITHOUT THEM DOING ANYTHING, JUST REAPING THE BENEFITS OF MORE ENERGY FROM OTHERS WHO DID THE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FOR THEM - SO LEAVE US ALONE WITH THE CURRENT BASE RATES AND DON'T GIVE US ANY INCREASES!! IT IS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS AND UNFAIR TO PENALIZE CUSTOMER'S WHO HAVE INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR PANELS BY MAKING THEM PAY A MUCH HIGHER RATE. SPEAKING AS A KANSAN WHO HAS INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR AT SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL EXPENSE, IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 12 YEARS TO RE-COUP THE EXPENSE EVEN WITHOUT THIS SUBSTANTIAL PRICE HIKE, AND IF THE PROPOSAL IS APPROVED, IT WILL STRONGLY DISCOURAGE ANY KANSAN WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING GOING SOLAR FROM DOING SO, AS IT WILL JUST BE TOO COST PROHIBITIVE TO DO SO. THE WESTAR PROPOSAL IS WRONG-HEADED AND UNJUST. IT CLEARLY DISCRIMINATES AGAINST ITS SOLAR CUSTOMERS, AND DISCOURAGES CITIZENS FROM ANY FUTURE INVESTMENT IN SOLAR POWER, WHICH IS UNFAIR TO CUSTOMERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT ALIKE.

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## Narrative

06/22/2018

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE THE RULES CAN ALWAYS BE CHANGED WHEN IT COMES TO THE UTILITY COMPANIES?. THOSE OF US WHO INVESTED IN SOLAR DID SO FOR MANY REASONS. ONE OF THEM DEFINITELY BEING BECAUSE OF THE CONSTANT RISING COSTS FROM UTILITY COMPANIES CHARGING MORE TO CUSTOMERS. WHILE THE SAME UTILITY COMPANIES ARE ACHIEVING RECORD SETTING PROFITS EVERY YEAR AND EXECUTIVES OBTAINING BONUS CHECKS THAT ARE IN THE 6-7 FIGURES. WE SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE ASSISTING THEM MAKE PROFITS THE WAY MOST OF US SEE IT WHILE WE HELP PROVIDE A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT AND LESS DEMAND ON THESE COMPANIES BECAUSE OF THE GRID SYSTEM. MANY OF US DON'T GET COMPENSATED FOR THE DELTA OF POWER GENERATED VS. USED BECAUSE OF THE SYSTEM. THIS IS EXCESS POWER THEY ARE SELLING TO SOMEBODY. SO WHY ARE WE SOLAR CUSTOMERS BEING ASKED TO PAY ADDITIONAL CHARGES? IT DECREASES THE VALUE OF OUR INVESTMENT AND IS JUST ANOTHER WAY THE BIG KEEP GETTING BIGGER. I AM BEYOND FRUSTRATED WITH THE ENTIRE SYSTEM. IT HAS TO CHANGE AT SOME POINT. I HOPE THIS COMMITTEE HAS THE GUTS TO SIDE WITH THE LITTLE MAN AND NOT JOIN FORCES WITH THE BIG COMPANIES. REGARDS, MICHEAL NICHOLS SOLAR CUSTOMER

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## Narrative

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TO THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, I AM OPPOSED TO THE REQUEST FOR SUCH A LARGE RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR, A COMPANY THAT EARNED 324 MILLION IN 2017. I AM OPPOSED IN PARTICULAR TO WESTAR'S REQUEST TO SUBSTANTIALLY RAISE THE RATES PAID BY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY THROUGH SOLAR PANELS. SURELY SUCH CUSTOMERS, WHO REPRESENT A MINISCULE FRACTION ABOUT 750 OUT OF 700,000 OF WESTAR'S EXISTING CUSTOMER BASE, SHOULD PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE FOR THEIR USE OF THE GRID, BUT RAISING THEIR RATES SO DRAMATICALLY SEEMS PUNITIVE AND ALSO MEANT TO DETER KANSANS IN THE FUTURE FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS, WHICH WILL KILL THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IN OUR STATE AND COST MANY JOBS. IT ALSO IGNORES THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO THE GRID AND THE UTILITY PROVIDED BY DISTRIBUTED-GENERATION SOLAR, WHICH SHOULD BE STUDIED BY A NEUTRAL THIRD PARTY BEFORE ANY REQUESTED RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR IS CONSIDERED. I DO APPRECIATE THAT ROOFTOP SOLAR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR SYSTEMS PRIOR TO OCTOBER 2015 WILL BE UNAFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE. I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT THE HOMES ON WHICH THOSE SYSTEMS WERE INSTALLED REMAIN UNAFFECTED BY THE RATE INCREASE REGARDLESS OF THE OWNERSHIP OF THE HOME. RESPECTFULLY, DAVID CATEFORIS

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**Narrative**

06/24/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSAL OF INSTITUTING DEMAND CHARGES ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS ESPECIALLY WITH INSTALLATIONS OF LESS THAN 5 KW. AS A CUSTOMER, I HAVE NO CHOICE IN WHO MY ELECTRIC COMPANY IS. I CAN TRY AND REDUCE MY ELECTRICITY USAGE TO LIMIT MY COSTS. HOWEVER AS A HOME OWNER WHO TRIES TO LIMIT MY ELECTRICITY USAGE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH I CAN DO AT ANY ONE TIME. HAVING HOMEOWNERS THAT INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS IN 2015 BE SUBJECT TO THE DEMAND CHARGES THAT ARE REQUESTED HERE COULD POTENTIALLY MAKE THEM PAY MORE THAN THEY WOULD HAVE WITHOUT INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS. IT ALSO IS PENALIZING THEM WITH LITTLE RECOURSE FOR CHANGING THEIR ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION HABITS. SO HAVING THIS BE RETROACTIVE TO THE PREVIOUS INSTALLATIONS IS PARTICULARLY UNFAIR. ALSO, THE DEMAND CHARGES GOING FORWARD DO LITTLE TO HELP THE PROBLEM OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION. THESE SMALL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS ARE HELPING TO OFFSET THE DEMAND DURING THE PEAK TIMES SO THAT WESTAR DOESN'T HAVE TO INSTALL NEW ELECTRICITY GENERATING CAPABILITY. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMPANY IS WORRIED ABOUT THEIR FIXED COSTS FOR MAINTAINING THE GRID, THESE DEMAND CHARGES ARE DESIGNED IN THE MOST CAPRICIOUS MANNER TO PENALIZE SMALL SOLAR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE ARE MANY COSTS FOR MAINTAINING THE ELECTRICAL GRID AND EVERYONE SHOULD PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THIS. WE NEED A POLICY THAT ALLOWS BOTH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AS WELL AS RENEWABLE ENERGY PROMOTERS TO ESTIMATE THEIR COSTS AND RETURNS IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER TO ALLOW FUTURE PROJECTIONS AND A WELL INTENTIONED WAY FORWARD. THIS DEMAND CHARGE POLICY WILL GENERATE LITTLE INCOME TOWARDS MAINTAINING THE GRID WITH THE EXTREMELY SMALL NUMBERS OF WESTAR CUSTOMERS USING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND JUST EXACERBATE AN ALREADY CHALLENGED SYSTEM OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION.

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## Narrative

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IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE AND FRAUDULENT TO IMPOSE TARIFFS ON THOSE WHO SEEK TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN POWER OR HELP CONTRIBUTE TO YOURS AND THE PUBLIC GOOD BY THE ADDITION OF GREEN POWER TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN. TO DO SO HIGHLIGHTS A COMPLETE DENIAL OF THE GOOD OF THE PLANET IN GENERAL AND YOUR CUSTOMERS SPECIFICALLY.

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**Narrative**

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AS A RESIDENTIAL SOLAR OWNER, I OPPOSE THIS REQUEST. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. NOT ONLY IS IT UNFAIR, WHY IS THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? WE ASK THAT THE KCC SIDE WITH THE CONSUMER. AS MORE AND MORE HOMEOWNERS PURCHASE SOLAR, WESTAR AND OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANIES ARE GOING TO NEED TO EMBRACE TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGE THEIR BUSINESS MODELS. THERE IS ENOUGH MOMENTUM AND MONEY GOING INTO ENERGY STORAGE RESEARCH, MANY RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS COULD GO OFF THE GRID SOON. IS THERE AN OPTION TO COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID? MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND SHOWN SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST.

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## Narrative

06/25/2018

ANOTHER WESTAR RATE INCREASE OF OVER 52 MILLION IS NOT JUSTIFIED IN LIGHT OF THE MASSIVE REDUCTION IN WESTAR'S FEDERAL TAX LIABILITIES DUE TO THE TAX CUTS ENACTED NATIONALLY IN 2017. RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED IN LIGHT OF THIS TAX REFORM, AND NOT INCREASED. KANSANS ALREADY ARE CHARGED ELECTRICAL RATES THAT ARE HIGH REGIONALLY, AND HAVE HAD TO PAY FOR OVER TWO DOZEN PREVIOUS LARGE RATE HIKE DURING THE LAST DECADE. ANOTHER RATE HIKE IS NOT JUSTIFIED. THE PROPOSED WESTAR MERGER WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE ELECTRIC UTILITY RAISES PROBLEMS FOR THIS RATE HIKE. HOWEVER, THIS PROPOSED MERGER IS A FACTOR IN THIS LATEST ELECTRICAL RATE HIKE. WHILE ECONOMISTS OFTEN DISCUSS 'ECONOMIES OF SCALE,' THAT JUSTIFY EXPANSION MERGERS, THERE CAN BE 'DISECONOMIES OF SCALE,' FROM MERGERS TOO. IN OTHER WORDS, BIGGER IS NOT ALWAYS BETTER. I BELIEVE THAT THIS DISECONOMY OF SCALE IS THE SITUATION KANSAS CUSTOMERS, LIKE MYSELF, OF WESTAR MUST FACE WITH THIS LATEST RATE HIKE PROPOSAL. THIS RATE HIKE SCHEME NEEDS TO BE REJECTED BY THE KCC.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/25/2018

PENALIZING SOLAR POWER MAKES NO SENSE. SOLAR POWER GENERATION PEAKS ON HOT SUNNY DAYS AT THE SAME TIME THAT CONSUMPTION PEAKS AND DROPS OFF WHEN CONSUMPTION ALSO DROPS. THIS PROPOSAL IS BAD FOR KANSAS AND BAD FOR THE FUTURE. IF WESTAR MUST PERSIST IN PURSUING A 'TARIFF' ON HOME ENERGY PRODUCTION, LET THEM INCLUDE AN EXEMPTION FOR THOSE WHO ALSO INSTALL BATTERY BACKUP SUCH AS A TESLA POWERWALL.



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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/25/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. A REDUCTION IN ENERGY VIA SOLAR AND OTHER SUSTAINABLE SOURCES SHOULD BE REWARDED RATHER THAN PUNISHED WITH A PUNITIVE RATE INCREASE. IT IS UNFAIR AND WILL LIKELY REDUCE THE FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN HOMES AND BUSINESSES. THIS IS A SHAMEFUL MOVE BY WESTAR TO ENSURE THAT THEY REMAIN IN POWER, LITERALLY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66869</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/25/2018

DEAR KCC STAFF, I RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON YOUR RULING ON THE MOST RECENT WESTAR RATE INCREASE REQUEST. I WILL NOT WEIGH IN ON THE RETAIL RATE REQUESTS AS I AM IGNORANT AS TO THE NEED, ALTHOUGH THE 5-MONTH DECREASE SEEMS REASONABLE : I DO OBJECT TO THE ADDITIONAL CHARGES TARIFFS ON THOSE WHO USE SOLAR SYSTEMS AND OTHER SELF-GENERATION SYSTEMS. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY SHOULD HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY OR MORE DURING THE HOURS OF 2 AND 7 P.M.. CHARGING SELF PRODUCING CUSTOMERS MORE DISCOURAGES GREEN ENERGY ADOPTION. IT'S UNFAIR AND IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO BENEFIT THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY. THEY ARE PRODUCING ELECTRICITY FOR WESTAR, WHICH IT SELLS AT A PROFIT. CHARGING SELF PRODUCING CUSTOMERS MORE PER ENERGY UNIT, OR TACKING ON EXTRA CHARGES IS GOUGING BECAUSE THESE CUSTOMERS DO NOT HAVE ALTERNATIVES. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONNECTED TO THE GRID. THIS NEW RULE IS PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO PENALIZE GREEN ENERGY ADOPTERS AND DISCOURAGE GREEN ENERGY SELF PRODUCERS ALREADY PAY A MONTHLY ' BASIC SERVICE FEE ', A SEPARATE ' TRANSMISSION FEE ' A ' FEE FOR FUEL USED IN POWER GENERATION ' AND A ' FEE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHARGE ', IN ADDITION TO A ' FEE FOR THE ACTUAL POWER USED BY THE KWH ' . IN SUMMARY, SELF PRODUCERS ALREADY PAY THEIR SHARE OF THE 'FIXED COSTS', EXCEPT THEY DON'T USE AS MUCH ELECTRICITY. WHY. SHOULD THEY PAY MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE DOES FOR THE BASIC SERVICE FEE, THE TRANSMISSION FEE, ETC? THE ENERGY THEY GIVE BACK TO THE GRID ON A SUNNY DAY IS CLEAN ENERGY, NOT COAL ENERGY. THAT IS IMPORTANT TO MANY AND INCREASING NUMBER OF KANSANS. ITS DISHEARTENING TO SEE WESTAR PROPOSE RATE POLICIES THAT PUNISH THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED HEAVILY IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY USAGE. THE KCCS MISSION IS TO REGULATE RATES TO ENSURE FAIRNESS AND TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUBMISSION. SINCERELY, TROY JOHNSON STRONG CITY, KS

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## Narrative

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I AM ON A FIXED INCOME. MY SOCIAL SECURITY WENT DOWN THIS YEAR. I CANNOT AFFORD AN INCREASE. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THE INCREASE THAT WESTAR IS REQUESTING.

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## Narrative

06/25/2018

THEIR REASONING IS HIGHLY FLAWED. AT THE PRESENT THERE ARE ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR HOMES INSTALLED IN WESTAR AREA. THE ONLY REASON FOR THIS RATE INCREASE IS TO KILL RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS. I HAVE SOLAR ON MY HOUSE AND BETWEEN WHAT I USE DURING THE DAY AND WHAT I SELL BACK IT SUPPLIES ABOUT 55 OF MY POWER REQUIREMENT. THE POLICY THAT WESTAR IS PROPOSING WILL BE BAD FOR KANSAS, IT WILL LABEL KANSAS AS BEING BACKWARDS AND IN THE POCKET OF BIG CORPORATIONS.

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## Narrative

06/25/2018

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU DENY WESTAR'S REQUEST TO RAISE THE RATE CONSUMER SOLAR SERVICE. US POLICY HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING SOLAR INSTALLATION THROUGH TAX INCENTIVES. I WOULD LIKE TO COMPLETE A SOLAR INSTALLATION THAT WOULD RETURN EXCESS POWER BACK TO THE GRID FOR CREDIT TOWARDS FUTURE BILLS. THIS RATE REQUEST DOES NOT SEEM TO BE REASONABLE ESPECIALLY SINCE WESTAR ALREADY CHARGES A PREMIUM TO ENSURE A CONSUMER'S POWER COMES FROM THEIR WIN FARM. TO ME THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ANTI-COMPETITIVE BUSINESS PRACTICE. I HAVE BEEN A WESTAR CUSTOMER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE JULY 2002 AT THREE DIFFERENT ADDRESSES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY. THANK YOU ALLOWING OUR COMMENTS.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/25/2018 PLEASE DON'T APPROVE WESTAR ENERGY'S INCREASE IN TARIFFS FOR SOLAR POWER CUSTOMERS.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/25/2018 PLEASE REJECT THESE BAD PROPOSALS. THANK YOU.

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## Narrative

06/26/2018

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RAISING THE RATES ON SOLAR USERS? AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE 'NEW RATES' FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE OWNERS? I SINCERELY HOPE THAT DOES NOT MEAN INCREASED RATES. TRYING TO KEEP THE STATUS QUO IN THIS WORLD, BY PENALIZING USERS OF SOLAR ENERGY, WILL HELP FILL YOUR COFFERS FOR AWHILE, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PLANET AND ALSO OF CONSCIENTIOUS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TRYING TO BE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF THIS EARTH. CHANGE ALWAYS HAPPENS ON THIS EARTH. QUIT BUCKING IT AND JOIN THE FLOW TOWARD MAKING OUR PLANET A BETTER HOME FOR US ALL.



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## Narrative

06/26/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE INCREASE. I BELIEVE THAT INFLATION HAS ALREADY INCREASED OUR PAYMENTS FOR ELECTRICITY IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. I AM A WORKING PERSON AND AS SUCH HAVE A VERY BALANCED BUDGET THAT I HAVE TO KEEP CLOSE TO. THESE INCREASES WILL DECREASE MY ABILITY TO PUT MY MONEY ELSEWHERE IN THE KANSAS ECONOMY. KANSANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PUSHED TO THE BRINK ECONOMICALLY AND THIS WILL HURT OUR FAMILIES AND OUR ECONOMY EVEN MORE BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE CAN PUT BACK INTO THE ECONOMY.

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## Narrative

06/27/2018

THE ABILITY TO GENERATE SOLAR ELECTRICITY IS ADEQUATELY TAXED ENOUGH RIGHT NOW. WE NEED TO CREATE INCENTIVES FOR CLEAN ENERGY, NOT REDUCE INCENTIVES WITH MORE FEES AND/OR TAXES. PLEASE HELP DEFEAT THE CURRENT EFFORT TO INCREASE CHARGES TO HOMEOWNERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOLAR ELECTRICITY GENERATION CAPACITIES, AND INSTEAD SUPPORT EFFORTS TO MOVE US FORWARD TO INCENTIVIZE EFFORTS BY THE PUBLIC CONSUMERS TO HELP REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCY ON POLLUTION-CREATING FOSSIL FUEL COMBUSTION. THE HEALTH COSTS OF FOSSIL FUEL COMBUSTION ARE CURRENTLY NOT DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE ENTIRE POPULATION, BUT WEIGH MOST HEAVILY UPON THOSE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CONTRACT THE ADVERSE EFFECTS THEREOF. IT IS TIME FOR KANSAS TO DRAW MORE POPULATION AND MORE JOBS BY BECOMING KNOWN FOR ITS ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY POLICIES AND ITS CLEAN AIR AND WATER. THANK YOU!

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**Narrative**

06/27/2018 WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO 'FINE' OR ADD CHARGES TO THOSE OF US WHO UZE SOLAR PANELS TO BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66441</b>	

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## Narrative

06/27/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS FOR TRYING TO BE PRO-ACTIVE AND USE ENERGY SAVING SOLAR PANELS--PERIOD. IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT THEY DON'T 'CARRY-OVER' MY UNUSED ENERGY TO THE NEXT MONTHS FROM MY PANELS. NOW THEY WANT TO BE EXTRA GREEDY AND CHARGE MORE BECAUSE I INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS!

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## Narrative

06/27/2018

WESTAR HAS SUBVERTED THE CORPORATION COMMISSIONS PURPOSE BY ALWAYS HAVING A RATE INCREASE REQUEST SUBMITTED TO IT. CURRENT RATES ARE NOW FAR BEYOND ANY JUSTIFIABLE RATE. A RATE DECREASE IS THE ONLY ANSWER. THAT, OR REPLACE WESTAR AS THE PROVIDING UTILITY PREFERABLE AS GREED HAS TAINTED WESTAR BEYOND REDEMPTION.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/27/2018

NO TO ANY RATE INCREASE. THESE TYPE OF UTILITY COMPANIES PASS ON EVERY COST THEY HAVE TO CONSUMERS. I REALLY DOUBT THEIR OPERATING COST IS EVEN CLOSE TO WHAT THEY SAY. THIS TEMPORARY DECREASE IS LAUGHABLE CONSIDERING THEIR FOLLOWING RATE INCREASE. ALSO VOTING NO TO ANY TARIFFS ON SOLAR POWER. 'DON'T FORGET 15 YEARS AGO KGEWESTAR WAS SAYING THAT SOLAR WASN'T A GOOD IDEA AND YET INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR BUILDING ON EAST CENTRAL. CONSUMER WHO CHOOSE TO USE SOME SOLAR SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY TARIFFS.

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**Narrative**

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WESTAR ENERGY HAS ASKED FOR RATE INCREASES FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS. WESTAR HAS BEEN GRANTED THE RATE INCREASES MAYBE NOT THE AMOUNT THEY ASKED FOR BUT THE RATE INCREASE WAS GIVEN. WESTAR ENERGY IS A COMPANY THAT ISN'T STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR WORKERS. WESTAR IS FOCUS ON GIVING THEIR SHAREHOLDERS A GOOD RETURN ON THEY'RE INVESTMENT IN WESTAR. I'M A SINGLE PARENT. I WORK 40 HOURS A WEEK. MY JOB HASN'T KEEP UP GIVING ANY OF US RAISES AT THE RATE WESTAR HAS INCREASE RATES ON THEIR CONSUMERS. EVERY YEAR WESTAR GOES UP, WATER BILL GOES UP, RENT GOES UP GAS IN THE HOME CAR GOES UP. I PAY EACH OF THESE COMPANIES AN EXTRA 5-10 DOLLARS EXTRA A MONTH, I WILL PAYOUT AN EXTRA 60-80 DOLLARS A MONTH. EVERY YEAR. COULD YOU TAKE TIME AND THINK ABOUT THE AVERAGE KANSAN'S AND DON'T GIVE WESTAR WHO HAS MERGED WITH KANSAS CITY POWER LIGHTS MEANING MORE SURPLUS FOR THE COMPANY SHAREHOLDERS ANY EXTRA MONEY TO PAY THEIR SHAREHOLDERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AVERAGE KANSAN WHO IS STRUGGLING AS IT IS. I WISH I HAD EXTRA MONEY TO INVEST IN WESTAR

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/27/2018 I AM CONSIDERING A SOLAR SYSTEM FOR MY HOUSE. SO I PAY 28,000 FOR THE SYSTEM AND THEN HAVE TO PAY A SURCHARGE. IT IS OUTRAGEOUS.



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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/27/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO WESTARS RATE HIKE AND TARRIFF ON RESIDENTS WHO CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR. EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE ON BOARD TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE ENERGY. WESTAR DOSE NOT NEED TO MAKE MORE MONEY BECAUSE YOU CHOOSE TO USE SOLAR. THEY WANT TO KILL SOLAR JUST TO FILL THEIR POCKETS NOT GIVING A DAMN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. SOMEDAY I WOULD LOVE TO BE MOSTLY DEPENDANT ON SOLAR AS THE REST OF US SHOULD BE TOO. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO CHANGE OUR HABITS TO BETTER HELP THE PLANET WITHOUT BEING PUNISHED. WESTAR NOT ONLY WANTS TO CONTROL AND CHARGE US FOR ENERGY FROM THEM BUT NOW WANTS TO CHARGE US BY TARIFFS FOR ENERGY WE DON'T GET FROM THEM. I FEEL LIKE THEY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY SELLING THEIR ELECTRICITY THEY DO NOT NEED TO MAKE MORE MONEY ON PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO GET THERE OWN. WE AS A STATE NEED TO FIGHT BIG COMPANIES AND SET EXAMPLES FOR OTHER STATES AND GENERATIONS. IF THEY KILL SOLAR IT IS JUST ONE MORE STEP BACKWARDS AND WILL BE EVEN HARDER TO MOVE FORWARD.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/27/2018

AN INDEPENDENT OUTSIDE STUDY OF THE CLAIMS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS DO NOT PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE TO THE GRID MUST BE DONE BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THESE NEW TARIFFS TO CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND CHOSEN TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE BEING WRONGFULLY DISCRIMINATED FOR LOWERING THEIR ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AND THIS SHOULD BE ILLEGAL, IT SEEMS HIPICRITAL THAT WESTAR ENERGY HAS WELCOMED MANY CONSUMPTION REDUCTION PROGRAMS SUCH A THE WATSAVER THERMOSTAT PROGRAM, LIGHTING RETROFIT PROGRAM, SMALL BUSINESS LIGHTING PROGRAM, HOME ENERGY ANALYSIS PROGRAM, AND HYBRID HEAT PUMP REBATE PROGRAM TO NAME JUST A FEW, BUT ARE WANTING SOLAR CUSTOMERS TO PAY MORE FOR LOWERING THEIR CONSUMPTION. AS A SOLAR CUSTOMER I AM ADDING ENERGY TO THE GRID DURING PEAK TIME AND USING IT DURING NON PEAK TIMES DURING THE EVENING, I ALSO OWN AN ELECTRIC CAR THAT GETS CHARGED DURING NON PEAK, WE PAY THE MONTHLY FEES JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. IS THE VALUE OF ELECTRICITY BEING PUT INTO THE GRID DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY NOT A VALUE TO WESTAR? CALIFORNIA YEARS AGO HAD ROLLING BLACK OUTAGES DURING PEAK TIMES AND NOW THESE OUTAGES ARE UN HEARD OF DUE TO SOLAR CUSTOMER INSTALLATIONS, IT IS NOW THE LAW THAT ALL NEW HOUSES BUILT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA MUST HAVE SOLAR INSTALLED. CALIFORNIA IS A PIONEER AND LEADER IN CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THEIR POLICIES SHOULD NOT BE OVER LOOKED. IF THESE TARIFFS ARE APPROVED IT WILL ACCELERATE BATTERY STORAGE FOR SOLAR PANELS WITH BACKUP GENERATORS AND, WITH PRICES CONTINUING TO GO HIGHER AND HIGHER MANY WILL CHOOSE TO GO OFF GRID LEAVING THE POWER GRID AS WE KNOW IT. PLEASE REJECT THESE TARIFFS, AND RECONSIDER DOING AN INDEPENDENT STUDY. THANK YOU.

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**Narrative**

06/27/2018	<p>KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION 27 JUNE 2018 1500 SW ARROWHEAD ROAD TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027 RE: DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS COMMISSIONERS: A FEED-IN TARIFF IS THE AMOUNT A DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR IS PAID PER UNIT KILOWATT HOUR KWH. IN KANSAS, STATE STATUTE KSA 66-1265 B SETS THE AMOUNT OF FEED-IN TARIFF AT A RATE THAT IS IDENTICAL IN ELECTRICAL ENERGY RATES, RATE STRUCTURE AND MONTHLY CHARGES TO THE CONTRACT OR TARIFF THAT THE CUSTOMER WOULD BE ASSIGNED IF THE CUSTOMER WERE NOT AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR. KSA 66-1265 B GOES ON TO SAY EACH UTILITY SHALL NOT CHARGE THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR ANY ADDITIONAL STANDBY, CAPACITY, INTERCONNECTION OR OTHER FEE OR CHARGE THAT WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE CHARGED IF THE CUSTOMER WERE NOT AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR. WHAT WESTAR ENERGY IS PROPOSING AS A DEMAND FEE AGAINST DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS IS IN THE NATURE OF A PROTECTIONIST TARIFF IN AN ATTEMPT TO GUARANTEE A CHOSEN LEVEL OF PROFIT FOR THE UTILITY. IT TURNS THE MEANING OF TARIFF FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ON ITS HEAD. MORE TO THE POINT, IF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION GRANTS WESTAR THE ABILITY TO LEVY THEIR DEMAND FEE ON ONE CLASS OF CUSTOMERS DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS WHILE NOT ON OTHER CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS, THEIR DOING SO WILL BE IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH KSA 66-1265 B. IF THIS CLAUSE OF SUB-SECTION B PROHIBITING SUCH A DISCRIMINATORY FEE IS THE VERY TARGET OF THE WESTAR PROPOSAL WITH THE INTENT TO DELETE IT FROM KANSAS STATUTES, OUR ORGANIZATION IS CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A RULING. DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS ARE NOT A BURDEN OR A DRAG ON THE OPERATIONS AND REVENUE STREAM OF WESTAR. IN FACT, DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS BENEFIT WESTAR IN AT LEAST TWO WAYS. THE VERY EXISTENCE OF SUPPLEMENTARY GENERATING CAPACITY IN THE GRID MEANS WESTAR BENEFITS FROM AVOIDED COSTS THEY WOULD INCUR IF MARKET DEMAND REQUIRED THEY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GENERATING CAPACITY. AND SECONDLY, SOLAR PV DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS BY VIRTUE OF MID-DAY GENERATION, PUT ELECTRICITY INTO THE GRID AT THE TIME OF PEAK DEMAND,</p>
06/27/2018	<p>AGAIN HELPING WESTAR WITH AVOIDED PEAK CAPACITY. WE CONTEND THAT, RATHER THAN PENALIZING DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS WITH A PROTECTIONIST TARIFF THAT WOULD INCREASE THEIR CHARGES, DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS SHOULD BE GRANTED AN INCREASE IN THEIR FEED-IN TARIFF. WE SUGGEST A FEED-IN TARIFF RATE LEVEL TWICE THAT OF RETAIL ELECTRICITY RATES FOR THEIR CUSTOMER CATEGORY. MICHAEL ALMON, ENERGY CONSERVATION RENEWABLES PROGRAM MANAGER</p>
07/02/2018	<p>SEE ATTACHED LETTER</p>

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27 June 2018

re: docket 18-WSEE-328-RTS

**Commissioners:**

A feed-in tariff is the amount a distributed generator is paid per unit (kilowatt hour – kWh). In Kansas, State Statute KSA 66-1265 (b) sets the amount of feed-in tariff at a rate “that is identical in electrical energy rates, rate structure and monthly charges to the contract or tariff that the customer would be assigned if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator”.

KSA 66-1265 (b) goes on to say “Each utility shall not charge the customer-generator any additional standby, capacity, interconnection or other fee or charge that would not otherwise be charged if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator”.

What Westar Energy is proposing as a “demand fee” against distributed generators is in the nature of a protectionist tariff in an attempt to guarantee a chosen level of profit for the utility. It turns the meaning of tariff for distributed generation on it’s head.

More to the point, if the Corporation Commission grants Westar the ability to levy their demand fee on one class of customers (distributed generators) while not on other classes of customers, their doing so will be in direct conflict with KSA 66-1265 (b). If this clause of subsection (b) prohibiting such a discriminatory fee is the very target of the Westar proposal with the intent to delete it from Kansas Statutes, our organization is categorically opposed to such a ruling.

Distributed generators are not a burden or a drag on the operations and revenue stream of Westar. In fact, distributed generators benefit Westar in at least two ways. The very existence of supplementary generating capacity in the grid means Westar benefits from avoided costs they would incur if market demand required they provide additional generating capacity. And secondly, solar PV distributed generators by virtue of mid-day generation, put electricity into the grid at the time of peak demand, again helping Westar with avoided peak capacity.

We contend that, rather than penalizing distributed generators with a protectionist tariff that would increase their charges, distributed generators should be granted an increase in their feed-in tariff. We suggest a feed-in tariff rate level twice that of retail electricity rates for their customer category.

Michael Almon,

Energy Conservation & Renewables Program Manager

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

I AM TREMENDOUSLY UPSET OVER THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN LIGHT OF THE MERGER OF THE TWO ENERGY COMPANIES, BUT PARTICULARLY DISTURBED OVER THE EXTRA TAXES TO BE PLACED ON THOSE WHO WANT TO USE RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THEIR OWN POWER. I HAVE RESEARCHED AND SAVED TO FINALLY INSTALL SOLAR ENERGY PANELS ON MY HOME - AND NOW THIS. WHY THE HECK SHOULD SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT, AND PROVIDE PASSIVE ELECTRICITY TO OTHER USERS FOR FREE THROUGH REVERSE METERING BE PENALIZED. WESTAR WILL PROFIT FROM THE ENERGY I PRODUCE, BY RESELLING IT TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. THIS IS FREE SUPPLY OF ENERGY THAT THEY WILL PROFIT FROM - BUT THEY WANT ME TO PAY A TAX TO THEM FOR THAT? I CALLED SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO LEARN ABOUT REVERSE METERING, AND TO UNDERSTAND KANSAS' DRACONIAN LAWS ABOUT HOW THEY TREAT THOSE OF US WHO ENDORSE PASSIVE POWER GENERATION - AND I WAS CONNECTED WITH AN ATTORNEY FOR THE COMPANY. WHEN I ASKED WHY EXCESS ELECTRICITY I CREATE ISN'T CREDITED MONTH-OVER-MONTH TO MY ACCOUNT, SHE TOLD ME THAT 'WE'RE NOT YOUR BATTERY. WE ARE NOT HERE TO STORE ELECTRICITY FOR YOU.' HOW DOES A COMPANY ACCEPT FREE POWER THAT I GENERATE LEGITIMIZE THAT THEY ARE BEING A STORAGE BATTERY FOR ME? RATES WERE SUPPOSED TO GO DOWN THROUGH THE MERGER BECAUSE OF REDUCED REDUNDANCIES - BUT OBVIOUSLY NOT. THIS COMPANY IS WORKING TO UNDERMINE ANY ATTEMPTS TO CREATE ANY FORM OF COMPETITION TO THEIR MONOPOLY - TO PRESERVE THEIR PROFITS. SHAMEFUL - AND SHORT-SIGHTED. THEY NEED TO WAKE UP AND ACCEPT CHANGE.

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

SAME OLD ISSUE FOR ALL OF US RETIREES. SS GAVE ME A 31.00 INCREASE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. MEDICARE TOOK 25.00 OF THAT. EVERY ACTIVE MONETARY ISSUE IN MY INCOME EITHER WANTS MORE OR IN WESTAR'S WILL PROBABLY GET MORE. I UNDERSTAND WESTAR HAS A BUILT IN PROFIT FOR ITS STOCKHOLDERS, IT IS TIME FOR THEM TO TAKE THE HIT. IT IS TOTALLY OUTRAGEOUS TO USE THE MERGING OF TWO GIANTS INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE OF KANSAS AS AN EXCUSE TO GET MORE AND MORE AND MORE. THE ENTITY THAT IS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT US CONSUMER OF ELECTRICITY ALWAYS TAKES THE POSITION THAT THEY HAD THE INCREASE 'WHITTLED DOWN' KNOWING FULL WELL THAT WESTAR'S APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE TAKES THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN ASKING THE KCC FOR MORE MONEY. ENOUGH ALREADY PLEASE.

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

MY WIFE I ARE RETIRED. OUR SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE HAD A 22.00 INCREASE, OUR FOOD HAS WENT UP ANOTHER 20.00. GASOLINE UP .30CENTS A GALLON HOUSE INSURANCE UP 15.00. CAR INSURANCE UP 7.00 OUR SOCIAL SECURITY RAISE IS COMBINED 56.00. HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO AFFORD ELECTRIC RATES INCREASE OF APPROX. 3.00 A MONTH. WHY DON'T YOU CUT THE BOSSES PAY, THEY DON'T DO PHYSICAL WORK IN THE FIELD. THEY JUST FIGURE OUT HOW TO FATTEN THEIR OWN POCKETS AT OUR EXPENSE. WE RETIREES CAN'T AFFORD THEIR RAISES. WE NEED YOU TO PUT A STOP TO RUNAWAY INCREASES ON UTILITIES. THANK YOU FOR READING THIS, I HOPE IT MAKES YOU THINK OF YOUR PARENTS RELATIVES THAT ARE IN THE BOAT WITH US.

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

IT'S PLAIN AND SIMPLE: PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY MORE FOR THE ALREADY OUTRAGEOUS PRICES FOR ELECTRICITY. I DON'T HAVE SOLAR PANELS, BUT THAT IS JUST GREEDY TO PENALIZE THEM.



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**Narrative**

06/28/2018 KCPL AND WESTAR ARE SOON TO UNITE I VERY MUCH OPPOSE PENALIZING PEOPLE WHEN THEY ADD SOLAR TO THEIR OWN HOMES. THAT IS LIKE HIGHWAY ROBBERY

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State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

MY ELECTRIC BILL IS 30 HIGHER THAN A YEAR AGO. I'VE HAD MORE OF AN INCREASE THAN I CAN TAKE ON A FIXED INCOME. AND WHY SHOULD THOSE WHO CHOOSE SOLAR POWER BE PENALIZED FOR BEING GOOD TO THE PLANT? SHAME ON A MONOPOLY FOR TRYING TO CRUSH THE LITTLE GUY. KANSAS GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO STAND UP AND SAY NO TO WESTAR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

I THINK THIS RATE INCREASE IS UNWARRANTED. ESPECIALLY THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE. THE OTHER THING THAT IS UNFAIR IS ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR PEOPLE WITH SOLAR UNITS. IT'S COUNTER PRODUCTIVE DUE TO HAVING THE UTILITY SINCE THEY'RE SAVING THE UTILITY FROM CREATING ELECTRICITY AND SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT. I DON'T THINK THEY'RE BEING REASONABLE.

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

I ENCOURAGE THE KCC TO REJECT THE PROPOSED 50 INCREASE FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. MOVING TOWARDS CLEANER SOURCES OF ENERGY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED FOR THE HEALTH OF OUR STATES ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY, AND THIS PROPOSED INCREASE WILL HURT KANSAS RESIDENTS, WORKERS, AND COMPANIES, BY DISCOURAGING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR USE.

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

IF KANSAS IS TO MAINTAIN ITS POTENTIAL AS A LEADER IN SOLAR ENERGY, NOT ONLY MUST WE SUBSCRIBE TO THIS LEADERSHIP, WE MUST CREATE NEW JOBS CONNECTED TO THIS SECTOR. PERHAPS MOVING FROM PRIVATE TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP WOULD AFFORD KANSANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTROL THEIR DESTINY!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67235</b>	

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**Narrative**

06/28/2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I AM A SINGLE, RETIRED PERSON ON A FIXED INCOME SOCIAL SECURITY. IT IS TO THE POINT THAT I CANNOT FULFILL MY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, NOT THAT I DON'T WANT TO BUT BECAUSE I CANNOT. IF I GET A 2 RAISE FROM SSI, THEY INCREASE THE PREMIUM ON PART A AND THAT TAKES CARE OF THE RAISE. WITH ALL OF THE INCREASES IN UTILITIES, FOOD, GASOLINE, MEDICAL COSTS, ETC., I HAVE BEEN SLOWLY GOING IN THE HOLE FINANCIALLY. EXPENSES CONTINUE TO GO UP BUT OUR SSI CHECKS IN ESSENCE, DO NOT. WESTAR HAS HAD NUMEROUS INCREASES IN SAY, THE PAST TEN YEARS. I DO NOT FEEL ANOTHER ONE IS NECESSARY. I FEEL THEY CAN REDUCE THE SALARIES OF THE CEOS TO BALANCE OUT THEIR NEED FOR INCREASES. THERE IS NO REASON THE CONSUMER NEEDS TO BE PAYING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THESE CEOS. IF WESTAR ISN'T MAKING ENOUGH FOR THEIR STOCKHOLDERS, REDUCE THE CEOS BONUSES AND SALARIES. I HAVE RELATIVES IN JENKS OK WHO HAVE A 4000 SQ FT HOME AND THEY PAY HALF OF WHAT I PAY FOR ELECTRICITY IN MY 1100 SQ FT HOME! IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT WESTAR THINKS THEIR CUSTOMERS HAVE BOTTOMLESS POCKETS, NOR DO THEY CARE. NO, NO, NO! THIS HAS TO STOP.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/28/2018 I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD BE PENALIZING SOLAR USERS.

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City **HUTCHINSON**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67502**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

PLEASE USE YOUR ENERGY TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PEOPLE STOP THIS RAISE  
AND ESPECIALLY THE SOLAR TARIFFS!



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City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66610</b>	

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**Narrative**

06/28/2018

ON JULY 9, 2018 CROMWELL SOLAR FROM LAWRENCE WILL INSTALL A 27,000 SOLAR SYSTEM ON OUR HOME. WE ARE CONSERVATIVELY MINDED AND HAVE TAKEN NUMEROUS SMALLER STEPS OVER THE YEARS TO BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR ENERGY AND OUR ENVIRONMENT. INSTALLING SOLAR IS A MAJOR INVESTMENT FOR US. LIKE WESTAR AND MANY OTHERS WE BELIEVE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE. WHILE WE WILL RELY LESS ON WESTAR FOR ELECTRICITY, WHENEVER THE SUN DOESN'T SHINE WE WILL NEED THEM AND PAY FOR IT ACCORDINGLY AT THE RETAIL RATE. WHEN OUR SYSTEM PRODUCES MORE THAN WE NEED THE EXTRA WILL GO TO THE GRID AND WESTAR WILL REIMBURSE US AT THE WHOLESALE RATE, MUCH TO THEIR BENEFIT. WE FEEL IT IS UNFAIR FOR WESTAR TO CHARGE INDIVIDUAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS A PUNITIVE RATE. ON ONE HAND THEY PRETEND TO BE ADVOCATES OF SOLAR ENERGY, BUT ONLY IF THEY PRODUCE IT. IT SEEMS TO US THEY SHOULD ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO INVEST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO FURTHER THE SOLAR USE INDUSTRY, RATHER THAN DISCOURAGING IT THROUGH EXTRA FEES. THANK YOU FOR HEARING US.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>68217</b>	

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**Narrative**

06/28/2018 A SOLER TAX AND RAIT HIKE AFE NOT APROPRAT SOLER SHULD BE FREE TO GROW AND ALL THIS DOES IS TAX SOLER POWER

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**Account Information**

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City <b>WICHIT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

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**Narrative**

06/28/2018

MY BILL FOR JUNE,2018 WAS 231.21. OUR ACTUAL USAGE WAS 127.62, WITH A SERVICE FEE OF 14.50, FUEL CHARGE OF 34.48, PROPERTY TAX SURCHARGE OF 1.63, TRANSMISSION DELIVERY CHARGE 37.31, AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF .42. I DO NOT SEE WHERE THEY NEED ANOTHER RATE HIKE. IN 1992 WE WERE TOLD TO TURN OFF FANS AND AIR TEMP DEVICES IN AIRCRAFT SO THEY COULD SELL THAT EXTRA ELECTRICITY TO OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANIES AT A PROFIT.. AND MOST RATE HIKE SINCE THEN WENT TO STOCK HOLDERS AT THE CUSTOMERS EXPENSE.... WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET SOME RELIEF IN A RATE DECREASE... ALSO A RATE HIKE WITH THOSE USING SOLAR PANELS PUTS US AT A DISADVANTAGE, AS CUSTOMERS ARE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING TO HELP SAVE THE PLANET. WHY SHOULD THEY BE PUNISHED INSTEAD OF BEING PRAISED AND GIVE A REBATE TO THOSE THAT ARE SAVING ENERGY INSTEAD OF USING MORE ENERGY.....

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67133</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

7: COMMENTS ABOUT REPEATED WESTAR RATE HIKES; 1: I AM AN ELECTRIC COOP CUSTOMER OF A COOP THAT IS SUPPLIED BY WESTAR AND ON TOP OF EVERYTHING, I AM CHARGED A 31 MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE THAT I DISAGREE WITH. 2: IF WE THE WORKING CLASS ASKED FOR AS MANY RAISES AS WESTAR HAS REQUESTED AND BEEN GRANTED, WE, THE WORKING CLASS WOULD LOOSE OUR JOBS. 3: IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE TO INFER THAT WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE ELITE WOULD BE GOOD TO BE INJUDICIOUSLY MANDATED OF ALL, INCLUSIVE OF RETIREES, WIDOWS, VETRANS, ORPHNS, MINORITIES AND THE WORKING CLASSES. 4: IN ALL SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS, A PERCENTAGE OF PROFITS ARE RETAINED FOR THE PURPOSES OF GROWTH, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND UPGRADES. 5: IS IT OUTSIDE OF REALITY FOR UTILITY PROVIDERS TO HAVE INSURANCE AND BONDS IN PLACE. 6: IF PEOPLE TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE USAGE AS ENCOURAGED BY UTILITIES, FINANCIAL BENEFITS FOR THE END USER WHO HAS PERFORMED THESE UPGRADES WILL LIKELY NEVER BE REALIZED AND WILL APPARENTLY BE PENALIZED FOR THEM. BATE AND SWITCH WHICH IS UNLAWFUL 7: UTILITY COMPANIES ARE BUSINESSES, NOT GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND CANNOT BE OPERATED AS SUCH.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67230</b>	

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## Narrative

06/28/2018

WE BOUGHT OUR HOUSE IN 1994 AND IT CAME WITH SOLAR PANELS PLACED ON THE HOUSE IN 1986 WHEN IT WAS BUILT. AT THAT TIME THE ENERGY CREATED BY THE SOLAR PANELS WAS USED TO HEAT PARTS OF OUR HOUSE AND WATER DIRECTLY. WHEN THE SOLAR PANELS FAILED IN 2012 WE WERE REQUIRED TO HOOK UP DIRECTLY TO WESTARS GRID, WE COULD NO LONGER USE THE ENERGY CREATED AS WE WANTED TO. NOW THEY WANT US TO PAY MORE FOR USING THEIR SYSTEM SEEMS UNREASONABLE AS WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT USE THEIR SYSTEM. GIVE ME A CHOICE AS I WOULD RATHER DISCONNECT FROM THEIR GRID AND USE IT DIRECTLY AS I WOULD LIKE. HERE WE ARE TRYING TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS WITH OUR ENERGY USE AND WE ARE BEING NEGATIVELY REWARDED. SIMILAR TO THE WATER SITUATION WHEN THEY RAISED OUR RATES BECAUSE WE WEREN'T USING ENOUGH. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE AND THEIR RATIONALE DOESN'T CUT IT. HAVE SOME BACKBONE AND STAND UP FOR THE RIGHT THING.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

06/29/2018

I OPPOSE THE TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL SOLAR. ELECTRIC BILLS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED INTO COSTS FOR USAGE AND THEN FEES FOR THINGS SUCH AS MAINTENANCE OF THE LINES. IF PEOPLE WITH SOLAR POWER ARE STILL PAYING THOSE MAINTENANCE FEES, THEN WHY SHOULD THEY BE PUNISHED WITH HIGHER AMOUNTS JUST BECAUSE THEIR USAGE IS LOWER THAN OTHERS? THIS IS JUST WESTAR TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR LOST USAGE REVENUE AND THEIR WAY TO FIGHT THE WAY OF THE FUTURE. THEY JUST WANT TO DELAY THE INEVITABLE AND UNFAIRLY PUNISH THOSE WHO ARE LEADING THE WAY. SOLAR USERS STILL PAY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM, DON'T PUNISH THEM FOR LOWER USAGE.

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## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

I RECEIVED A FLYER IN THE MAIL ABOUT WESTAR MERGING WITH A KANSAS CITY POWER COMPANY AND NOW HAVING A MONOPOLY OVER KANSAS. THIS FLYER CLAIMED THAT THE MERGER WOULD SAVE CUSTOMERS MONEY, HOWEVER, NOW WESTAR WANTS MORE MONEY AND IS PROPOSING A MANDATORY 'TAX OR FINE' FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO USE A RENEWABLE SOURCE OF ENERGY. WESTAR IS CHARGING US MONEY FOR CREATING THE POWER, MOVING THE POWER, AND FIXING ISSUES WITH THEIR SYSTEM. THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY HOLDING ELECTRICITY A NECESSITY OVER THE PUBLIC'S HEAD AND DON'T CARE THAT IT'S DIFFICULT FOR THE AVERAGE MAN TO PAY THE ALREADY OUTSTANDING RATES. IF ANYTHING, THE RATES SHOULD GO DOWN AND THEY SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO USE RENEWABLE RESOURCES. WE HAVE KNOWN AND UNDERSTAND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT AND HOW THE DAMAGE IS BEING CAUSED TO OUR ENVIRONMENT LAS WELL AS THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS THAT WESTAR IS CAUSING ON PEOPLE. DON'T BE SURPRISED WHEN PEOPLE GET ANGRY AND WESTAR EQUIPMENTFACILITIESVEHICLES ARE MISPLACED AND DESTROYED. AS FOR MYSELF, I WILL GO BACK TO SOLAR POWER AND SEE HOW MUCH OF A BILL I CAN RACK UP BEFORE I'M SHUT OFF. SCREW WESTAR. THEY ARE EVIL AND DON'T CARE ABOUT THE EFFECT THEY WILL CAUSE WITH THE FIXED INCOMES AND DETERRING US FROM RENEWABLE RESOURCES.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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## Narrative

06/29/2018 STOP THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE. IT WILL BE BAD FOR KANSANS. DO YOUR JOB. PROTECT KANSANS, NOT WESTAR !!!!!



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Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **RICHARD POHL**

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ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **NEWTON**

State **KS** Zip Code **67114**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

PLEAS DO NOT RUBBER STAMP THIS RATE INCREASE. THEIR MERGER HAS MADE THEM MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. TIME THEIR MANAGEMENT LIVES WITHOUT A PAY INCREASE, AND MAYBE HAS TO BUDGET LIVE THE COMMON PEOPLE

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67026</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

PEOPLE ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO GO GREEN AND HELP SAVE ENERGY FOR THE EARTH. LOOK AT WHAT GREENSBURG KANSAS HAS DONE FOR THEIR TOWN, SINCE BEING DESTROYED BY A TORNADO. NOW, WESTAR WANTS TO PUNISH PEOPLE, WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE ENERGY. RIDICULOUS! HOW WILL THAT AFFECT PEOPLE THINKING OF INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS? NO ONE WILL WANT TO TRY TO GO GREEN, IF THEY ARE GOING TO BE CHARGED FOR IT.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

MY MAIN OBJECTION IS THE TARIFF ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USERS. CHARGING THEM MORE FOR USING SOLAR POWER IS PUNITIVE AND SHOWS THE PURE GREED OF THE COMPANY. THE COMPANY SAID THE RECENT MERGER WOULD ALLOW THEM TO SAVE MONEY AND THAT THE SAVINGS WOULD BE PASSED ON TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. THAT WAS AN OBVIOUS LIE.

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## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BILL.WOOD66@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>FORT SCOTT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

I AM A CAPTIVE CONSUMER OF WESTAR ELEC! MY ONLY PROTECTION AGAINST THEIR ABUSES IS THIS COMMISSION. WESTAR HAS NO COMPETITIVE MARKET AND THIS ACTION IS A WAY OF SUPPRESSING ANY SUCH CHALLENGE TO COMPETITION! KANSAS ALREADY HAS THE HIGHEST RATES OF ANY OF THE STATES IN THE AREA. WESTAR HAS RECEIVE EXCESSIVE RATE APPROVALS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS! I ASK THAT YOU WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS AND REJECT THEIR REQUEST!

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>PARK CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67219</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

THIS IS JUST A FELONY THEFT ON THE PART OF WESTAR, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT. COMING IN AND TAKING MONEY FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE PRODUCING THEIR OWN POWER, AND GIVING THEM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IN RETURN, IS JUST ROBBERY. IT'S LIKE GOING TO THE GROCERY STORE AND BUYING FEWER GROCERIES BECAUSE YOU ARE ON A DIET, BUT THE GROCER CHARGES THE SAME BECAUSE YOU 'SHOULDA BOUGHT MORE'. IT IS ABSOLUTELY THEFT, AND THE KCC IS COMPLICIT IF IT ALLOWS THIS TO GO THROUGH. MIKE KEATING PARK CITY

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

THE RATE INCREASES THEY'RE PROPOSING ARE RIDICULOUS, AND THE TARRIFS ON SOLAR ARE WORSE. I WAS GOING TO CONSIDER SOLAR, BUT I PROBABLY WON'T IF THEY DOUBLE THE MONTHLY COST TO ME!

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

06/29/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO ANY SURCHARGE FOR SOLAR POWER. I THINK IT IS RIDICULOUS TO CHARGE THAT WHEN THE SOLAR IS HELPING TO CONSERVE ENERGY INSTEAD OF USE IT.

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## Account Information

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## Narrative

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THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IS CRIMINAL. I AM SO TIRED OF WESTAR BEING A BULLY JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN. FIRST WE WERE FORCED TO GET 'SMART' METERS, AND THEN CONSTANT INCREASES. CHARGING SOLAR CUSTOMERS 50 MORE IS LITERALLY STEALING FROM THEIR OWN CUSTOMERS. I'M PERSONALLY NOT OKAY WITH AN INCREASE BECAUSE I'M BARELY MAKING ENDS MEET AS IT IS. I'M ALSO NOT OKAY WITH THIS BEING DONE TO THE ELDERLY WHO DON'T HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MORE MONEY EVERY MONTH.



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**Narrative**

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CHARGING CUSTOMERS MORE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN POWER IS A DANGEROUS PATH TO WALK. IMAGINE THE IMPLICATIONS THIS COULD HAVE IF APPLIED TO OTHER MARKETS. I DO NOT HAVE SOLAR PANELS ON MY HOUSE, BUT FEEL CHARGING PEOPLE WHO USE LESS ENERGY A HIGHER RATE IS JUST AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM INVESTING IN SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY. THE CONSOLIDATION OF UTILITY COMPANIES IN KANSAS IS WORRISOME, AND THIS RATE HIKE IS CLEARLY ONE TO MAKE PEOPLE MORE DEPENDENT ON WESTAR FOR THEIR POWER NEEDS. IMAGINE IF CABLE AND INTERNET COMPANIES WERE APPLYING A TARIFF TO THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO PAY FOR ONLY INTERNET OR ONLY TV. OR IMAGINE A MAJOR CELL PHONE COMPANIES CHARGED PEOPLE WHO USE LESS DATA A HIGHER RATE FOR DATA BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE. PEOPLE WHO DID NOT UPGRADE TO AN IPHONESMART PHONE COULD BE TAXED TO GET THEM TO BUY A PRODUCT THEY DO NOT NEED OR WANT. WHAT IF TAXISUBER CHARGED PEOPLE A TAX ON THOSE WHO ONLY USED THEIR SERVICES FOR SHORT TRIPS, OR ONLY A COUPLE TIMES A YEAR? THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE EXAMPLES AND THIS WESTAR SITUATION IS THAT THE CONSUMER HAS LITTLE TO NO CHOICE IN THEIR PROVIDER. SOLARRENEWABLE ENERGY IS AN ADJACENT POSSIBLE THAT WESTAR CHOSE NOT TO PERUSE, AND NOW THAT OTHER COMPANIES WHO HAVE PERUSED THIS ARE HITTING WESTARS PROFITS. WESTAR WANTS TO TAX PEOPLE OUT OF THE SOLARRENEWABLE MARKET. HOWEVER I CAN SEE THE LOGIC IN DISCOUNTED RATE FOR THOSE WHO BUY OUR ENERGY IN BULK ARGUMENT WESTAR IS TRYING TO SELL HERE, I FEEL THIS APPROACH LINE OF THOUGHT IS FLAWED AND IS NOT TRULY WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THIS SCENARIO. FINALLY, I FEEL THIS IS JUST AN ATTEMPT TO PROTECT WESTARS PROFITS, WHILE FORCING AN INFERIOR PRODUCT ON THEIR CONSUMERS. IN MY OPINION, WESTAR SHOULD DO WHAT CABLE CELL COMPANIES DO AND HIKE RATES ON CUSTOMERS WHO USE MORE OF THE PRODUCT THEY PROVIDE. HOWEVER, I CAN SEE WHY WESTAR WOULDNT WANT TO DO THAT, GIVEN THAT THEY WANT TO KILL THE SOLARRENEWABLE ENERGY MARKET. WESTAR IS PLANNING ON PENALIZING PEOPLE WHO ARE

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USING LESS OF THEIR PRODUCT. WESTAR NEEDS TO FIND A WAY TO MAKE THEIR PRODUCT BETTER THAN THE SOLARRENEWABLE MARKETS OR INVEST IN RESTRUCTURING TO MEET RENEWABKESOLAR MARKETS AS A COMPANY. I MAY BE OK WITH AN OVERALL RATE HIKE FOR EVERYONE, BUT IT SHOULD NOT PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO USE LESS OF WESTAR ENERGY. I ALSO FEEL THEIR SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE COMPANY BEFORE ANYTHING IS AGREED TO.

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## Narrative

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

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## Narrative

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IT IS GETTING HARDER AND HARDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET FOR OUR FAMILY, AND THESE CONSTANT RATE INCREASES CANNOT CONTINUE. BEING A CONSUMER, TAX PAYER, AND PROPERTY OWNER, IT HAS BECOME NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE SINCE 2015, TO MAKE ENDS MEET. WESTAR ENERGY IS A COMPANY BRIMMING WITH PROFITS, AND IT'S TIME TO SHARE THOSE WITH THE CONSUMERS THAT MAKE IT POSSIBLE. USE OUR RENEWABLE RESOURCES TO HELP DECREASE OUR BILLS, NOT INCREASE IT! WIND, SOLAR, HYDROELECTRIC, ALL THESE OPTIONS ARE VIABLE, AND HAVE BEEN PROVEN. BUT IT COSTS A PREMIUM TO USE THEM....WHY?! HARNESS THESE EFFECTIVELY, BE SMART ABOUT GRID IMPLEMENTATION, AND LET THIS BENEFIT US HERE IN THE STATE OF KANSAS, INSTEAD OF CHARGING US MORE. THINK OF A WORLD WHERE WE CAN NOT WORRY ABOUT OUR UTILITY BILLS, BE CONFIDENT IN OUR ENERGY SUPPLY, AND FEEL GOOD ABOUT OUR FAMILIES, BECAUSE WE ARE SUSTAINABLE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

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TO BE CLEAR: I AM MORE OPPOSED TO THE TARIFF THAN THE RATE INCREASE. CURRENTLY I AM ONLY ABLE TO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY FROM WESTAR. IF THERE WERE OTHER PROVIDERS I COULD BUY FROM, THIS WOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE AS THERE WOULD BE COMPETITION. AS IT STANDS, THERE IS NO COMPETITION THAT I CAN GO TO IF THE UTILITY RATES CLIMB TOO HIGH. MY ONLY ALTERNATIVE IS TO START GENERATING MY OWN POWER BY USING SOLAR, WIND, OR OTHER METHODS. THIS REQUEST IS A SIMPLE LAND GRAB. BY ADDING THE TARIFF IT WILL REDUCE OR ELIMINATE ANY PAYBACK ON GENERATING MY OWN ELECTRICITY. THIS WILL FORCE ME TO CONTINUE TO USE WESTAR AS MY ONLY SOURCE OF POWER OR MAKE THE INVESTMENT AND GENERATE ALL MY POWER. WHY IS IT IN OTHER AREAS SOME UTILITY PROVIDERS PROVIDE CREDITS TO THOSE GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER? SOME WILL PURCHASE POWER BACK FROM PEOPLE WHO GENERATE EXCESS. WE CONTINUE TO MOVE BACKWARDS WHILE OTHER AREAS ON THE COUNTRY AND WORLD MOVE TOWARDS MORE RENEWABLE RESOURCES. IF WESTAR WANTS TO INCREASE RATES, WHY NOT ADD PEAK USE RATES FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS? THIS WOULD ALLOW THEM TO MAKE MONEY, ENCOURAGE RENEWABLE RESOURCES, AND REDUCE DEMAND ON THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE REDUCING COST TO MAINTAIN. THIS WOULD BE A WINWIN FOR BOTH SIDES RATHER THAN WESTAR ONLY.

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**Narrative**

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A RATE INCREASE LIKE THE ONE BEING PROPOSED WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT EVERY CONSUMER. WE CURRENTLY HAVE ELDERLY AND LOW INCOME FAMILIES WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO COOL THEIR HOMES IN THE SUMMER OR HEAT THEM IN THE WINTER. THEY SUFFER HEAT STROKES BECAUSE THEY EITHER KEEP THE TEMPERATURE HIGH IN THE SUMMER TO LESSEN THA AMOUNT OF ENERGY USED OR THEY HAVE THEIR ELECTRICITY SHUT OFF BECAUSE THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE BILL. YES THERE ARE PROGRAMS THAT HELP A FEW PAY THEIR BILL BUT THAT'S ONLY COVERS ONE MONTH AND THEN THEY ARE IN THE SAME SITUATION THE NEXT MONTH. I PERSONALLY HAVE HAD A BILL IN THE SUMMER THAT WAS OVER 400. I DID A PAYMENT PLAN BUT THEN I WAS PAYING FOR IT OVER A YEAR LATER. I HAVE A FATHER WITH SEVER COPD, IF HIS HOME IS OVER 70 HE CAN NOT BREATH. HE SAVES MONEY WHERE HE CAN ALL YEAR JUST TO AFFORD HIS ELECTRIC BILL IN THE SUMMER. I HAVE HIM ON AN EVEN PAYMENT PLAN WITH WEST BUT WITH THIS INCREASE IT WON'T HELP HIM. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE PEOPLE SUFFER ANY MORE JUST TO INCREASE YOUR PROFITS.

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## Narrative

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PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW A RATE INCREASE. I'M 87 AND HAVE TO KEEP MY THERMOSTAT AT 85 TO AFFORD AIR INCREASE NOW. I HAVE NO WAY OF INCREASING MY INCOME NOW. EVERYTHING ELSE IS GOING UP AND THOSE OF US ON A LIMITED INCOME ARE HAVING TROUBLE AFFORDING TO LIVE.

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## Narrative

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THE MONOPOLY THIS COMPANY HOLDS OVER THE ENTIRE STATE OF KANSAS IS INTOLERABLE. NOW INSTEAD OF HELPING THE COMMUNITY MOVE FORWARD WITH FINDING WAYS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING REUSABLE ENERGY SOURCES THEY WANT TO PUNISH THOSE THAT CHOOSE TO USE THESE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES. HOW ABOUT INSTEAD OF CHARGING OUTRAGEOUS FEES TRY LOOKING INTO EXPANDING YOUR BUSINESS INTO RENT TO OWN SOLARWIND ENERGY EQUIPMENT FOR CUSTOMERS. OFFER FREE INSTALATION AND YOU CAN OFFER A DISCOUNT ON REPLACEMENT BATTERIES OR CABLES OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENTMAINTENANCE IF CUSTOMERS USE YOUR COMPANY AND NOT ANOTHER ELECTRICIAN. IT'S BETTER TO DO RIGHT BY YOUR CUSTOMERS THEN TO SCREW THEM OVER!

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## Narrative

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KANSAS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING MORE CITIZENS AND BUSINESS TO USE MORE RENEWABLE ENERGY NOT LESS. KANSAS CAN AND SHOULD BE A LEADER IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND USE. THE SUN AND WIND ARE TWO OF KANSAS' GREATEST RESOURCES THAT WE SHOULD BE EXPLOITING FOR OUR OWN USE AND TO MAKE KANSAS PROFITABLE STATE. WE LITERALLY COULD BE THE POWER HOUSE STATE WITH A ROBUST RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICY.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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A VERY FEW YEARS AGO WESTAR SAID THEY HAD A PROBLEM BECAUSE OF USAGE IN THE SUMMER, WHEN THE SUN IS BRIGHT. IN ADDITION, THEY TOLD US THEY NEEDED A NEW POWER PLANT A FEW YEARS AGO. THIS BEING THE CASE, CHARGING MORE FOR PEOPLE WITH ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES SOLAR SEEMS STUPID. SUCH ACTION WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE STRAIN ON WESTAR'S ALREADY 'STRAINED' SYSTEM. OR DID THEY LIE BEFORE? THIS SOUNDS TO ME TO BE A GRASP BY THE OWNERS FOR MORE MONEY ONLY, AND SHOULD NOT BE ALLOED.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66012</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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AS A TAXPAYER AND CUSTOMER I WOULD VERY MUCH BE INTERESTED IN SEEING A NON-AFFILIATED SOURCE TRULY REVIEW THEIR OPERATIONAL COST. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM OPENED UP LIKE ENRON TO JUSTIFY THEIR RATES. I'VE BEEN THEIR CUSTOMER FOR FIVE YEARS NOW, AND WHILE I UNDERSTAND MY USAGE IS HIGHER THAN OTHERS, I'VE HAD BILLS THAT HAVE PASSED EVEN MY MONTHLY CAR PAYMENT. ELECTRIC BILLS THAT ECLIPSED EVEN MY WATERSEWERTRASH, CABLE TV, INTERNET, AND CELL PHONE BILLS COMBINED. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THEY DO WITH THE ENERGY THEY RECEIVE FROM THE SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATIONS THAT ARE FEEDING BACK TO THEM. THEY TOTALLY RESELL IT RIGHT? AT A HIGHER COST FOR 'GOING GREEN' RIGHT? THEY STILL CHARGE THEIR SOLAR PANEL CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR BASIC LINE SERVICE, AND THEN SELL THE ENERGY THOSE CUSTOMERS PRODUCE ON THE BACK-END, FOR AN INFLATED PRICE, WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE A DIME IN THE PURCHASE OR MAINTENANCE OF THOSE PANELS AND WIND TURBINES, AND THEY DIDN'T PAY ANY TRANSIENT COST FOR GENERATING OR TRANSPORTING THAT ENERGY. THAT INFRASTRUCTURE WAS ALREADY SUBSIDIZED AND PAID FOR AND IS BEING PAID FOR BY TAXPAYERS AND CUSTOMERS ALREADY. THIS IS NOTHING BUT A CASH GRAB, SPINNING A YARN THAT PEOPLE PROVIDING POWER THEY RESELL AT A PREMIUM IS COSTING THEM MONEY.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67213</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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WESTAR DESERVES NOTHING. THIS ISN'T TO INCREASE SERVICES. IT'S SIMPLY BECAUSE WESTAR NEVER CAUGHT UP WITH CONSUMERS USING SOLAR. IF ANYTHING THE DESERVE FINES FOR THE TERRIBLE CARE THEY'VE SHOWN OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. I HAVE A POWER POLE RIGHT BEHIND MY HOUSE HELD TOGETHER BY OLD ROPE AND WE HAVE AT LEAST 5 OUTAGES A YEAR.

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City <b>PV</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

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WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR EVEN POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66846</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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AS A BUSINESS PERSON I UNDERSTAND THAT MARKETS COME AND MARKETS GO. A GOOD BUSINESS IS ALWAYS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE FOR WAYS TO STAY IN THE GAME. WESTAR'S PROMISE WAS THAT THE MERGER WOULD LOWER COSTS BY ELIMINATING REDUNDANCY. NOW THEY NEED ANOTHER 56 MILLION DOLLARS IN RATE INCREASES? IS THE INK EVEN DRY ON THEIR MERGER? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE DUPED OR BOUGHT OFF AGAIN. HOW MUCH MORE WILL THE COMPANY WANT FOR RENTS FROM IT'S CUSTOMERS NEXT YEAR, AND THE YEAR AFTER? IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT RECENT MERGER WAS JUST A PLAY TO ENRICH SHAREHOLDER VALUE. 'THE REQUEST ALSO INCLUDES UPDATED TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER AFTER OCTOBER 28, 2015' HOW OR WHY WOULD THIS EVEN BE CONSIDERED? WESTAR SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN FRONT OF THIS CURVE YEARS AGO. NOW THAT THEY ARE BEHIND THEY WANT TO CRIPPLE A COMPETING INDUSTRY WITH COMMISSION APPROVAL. THEY COULD HAVE BEEN A LEADER IN THE SOLAR FIELD WITHOUT EVEN TRYING BUT THEY CHOSE, AS A COMPANY, TO HANG ON TO A BUSINESS MODEL THAT IS OUTDATED AND OUTMODED. TO BAD FOR THEM. WHEN BLOCKBUSTER HELD ON TOO LONG THEY WENT AWAY. THAT'S HOW BUSINESS WORKS, STAY RELEVANT OR GET OUT OF THE WAY. THE COMMISSION NEEDS TO FOCUS ON WHAT IS GOOD FOR KANSAS CITIZENS AND NOT WESTAR SHAREHOLDERS.

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## Narrative

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I DON'T OPPOSED THE RATE INCREASE, BUT I STRONGLY OPPOSED SOLAR USER BILL INCREASE. I LIVE IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX WHICH DOES NOT HAVE SOLAR PANEL BUT I DO SUPPORT PEOPLE RIGHT TO GET SOME OTHER THEIR ENERGY FROM THEIR OWN SOURCE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS COMMISSION SHOULD DENIED WESTAR ENERGY REQUEST FOR AN INCREASED IN TARIFF FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER AFTER OCT 28, 2015. THANK YOU

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**Narrative**

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THIS CONCERN IS IN TWO PARTS, 1 WHY I AM AGAINST THE CURRENT WESTAR PROPOSAL, 2 OTHER MORE EQUITABLE METHODS FOR KEEPING OUR UTILITY VIABLE. 1 I AM AGAINST ANY UNEQUAL RATE INCREASES BY WESTAR. IN THIS CASE THEY ARE SINGLING OUT SOLAR ARRAY CUSTOMERS AND GRANDFATHERING ONES INSTALLED BEFORE OCTOBER, 2015. THIS IS WRONG AS THEY ARE ESTABLISHING THE HAVES AND HAVE-NOTS. ADDITIONALLY, THE CURRENT SOLAR ARRAY METHOD, WHILE NOT ADVANTAGEOUS TO SOLAR ARRAY CUSTOMERS, DOES ALLOW IN MY CASE AN 11-15 YEAR PAY OFF FOR MY SOLAR PANELS INCLUDES THE FEDERAL CREDIT. WITH THE RATE INCREASE AND SOLAR ARRAY PENALTY INCREASE, THE SOLAR ARRAY CUSTOMERS ARE BEARING AN UNDO BURDEN AS COMPARE TO THE MAJORITY OF CUSTOMERS. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE SINCE SOLAR ARRAY CUSTOMERS ARE THE ONES TAKING THE FINANCIAL RISKS, HOPEFULLY IN SUPPORT OF BEING MORE SELF SUFFICIENT AND PROVIDING FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT. 2 FOR OUR UTILITY WESTAR TO REMAIN VIABLE AND SUPPORT THEIR CUSTOMERS, RATE INCREASES MAY BE INEVITABLE. THIS WOULD BE AN IDEAL TIME TO LEVEL AND EQUALIZE THE AMOUNT ALL CUSTOMERS PAY FOR THEIR ELECTRICITY. THE BASE PAYMENT TO BE CONNECTED TO THE WESTAR ELECTRICAL GRID IS APPROXIMATELY 15.00 MONTHLY. WOULDN'T IT MAKE SENSE EACH CUSTOMER TO PAY THE TRUE AVERAGE COST FOR THE CONNECTION TO THEIR HOUSEAPARTMENT? BY DOING THIS, IT WOULD PREVENT 'GAMING' BY CUSTOMERS THAT PUT MORE ELECTRICITY INTO THE GRID THAN USE EVERY MONTH. THIS ULTIMATELY WOULD PROVIDE A REASONABLE AND EQUITABLE METHOD OF SHARING THE BURDENCOSTS OF OUR ELECTRICITY. BY DOING THIS, HOUSEHOLDS THAT CANNOT AFFORD THEIR ELECTRICITY WILL NEED TO FIND A WAY THROUGH THE POLITICAL PROCESS TO GET RELIEF. OF COURSE, IF WE EXPECT WESTAR TO BE MORE SOCIALISTIC I DO NOT, THIS IS A POLITICAL ISSUE, THEN THIS RELIEVE COULD BE BORNE BY THE MORE AFFLUENT WESTAR CUSTOMERS, ASSUMING THIS CAN BE DETERMINED GAMING THE SYSTEM PREVENTED....GOOD LUCK WITH THAT 'SLIPPERY SLOPE'. I THINK WE NEED TO BE MORE UP FRONT AND HONEST ABOUT OUR

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ELECTRICAL RATES, BOTH FROM A CONSUMER AND CORPORATE WESTAR PERSPECTIVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. .

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## Narrative

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# 108951

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## Westar Rate Case - Docket 18-WSEE-328-RTS

### Public Comment Form

Westar Energy has filed an application requesting a \$1.56 million dollar rate decrease effective September 2018 and a \$54.2 million dollar rate increase in February 2019 for the company's retail rate customers. Combined, the adjustments would increase prices by \$52.6 million. If approved, residential customers with average monthly consumption of 900 kilowatt hours of electricity will see a monthly increase of \$5.91 per month. The request also includes updated tariffs for customers who installed their own source of electric power after October 28, 2015.

Docket details at <http://bit.ly/WestarRateCase2018>.

Information provided will be made public as part of the case docket.

1) \*How long have you been a customer of the applicant? Circle one.

0-5 years      6-10 years      11-15 years      more than 15 years      not a customer

2) \*Opinion: Support Opposed Neutral      docket 18-WSEE-328-RTS

3) \*First name: Sylvia Forte Middle initial: LM

4) \*Last name: Forte

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8) Comment: see attached

\* denotes a required field.

Only one submission per person will be recorded.

Sylvia Forte

4072 N. Harding/Battin

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Public Comment

I wish to go on record in support of green sources of power, especially solar and wind. There is no justification for the punitive measures against these industries. Kansas is blessed in its location and should embrace them as has our neighboring states.

Both contributed to the economy in terms of the billions of dollars and thousands of jobs. These are local jobs in communities throughout the nation, jobs which cannot be outsourced to other nations. Over 374 thousand workers are employed; double those of the coal industry.

Power customers are constantly subjected to rate hikes in order for utilities to receive a guaranteed return. This is difficult for our growing numbers of citizens on fixed income. It will be difficult for those laid off from jobs in the innovative energy sector.

There are risks associated with both fossil and nuclear fueled plants. Breathing problems such as Asthma and COPD are exacerbated by fossil fuels. Our aging nuclear power plants require ongoing and increasing maintenance.

If the power companies wish to maintain a harmful, expensive, counterproductive business model, then Kansas consumers should be allowed to go off the grid, a Libertarian approach. My religion teaches stewardship of God's natural resources and an appreciation of His creation. The assault on green power is an assault of my religious tenets.

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## Narrative

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I FEEL THAT WESTAR IS REALLY MISGUIDED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO PENALIZE HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS INSTALLED. WESTAR CLEARLY SEES THESE FOLKS AS COMPETITORS IN THE POWER GENERATION BUSINESS. A MORE FAIR MINDED APPROACH WOULD BE TO CONSIDER FOLKS THAT HAVE RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION CAPABILITIES SOLAR OR WIND AS MICRO SUPPLIERS TO THE POWER GRID AND TREAT THEM AS SUCH, A VALUABLE MEMBER OF THEIR POWER SUPPLY CHAIN. IF WESTAR WAS REALLY WISE I KNOW THAT IS A STRETCH THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION AND USE, TO THE POINT OF OFFERING THE INSTALLATION AND LEASINGFINANCING FOR THE UNITS. . MY 2 CENTS

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State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

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IN A FREE MARKET, WE HAVE THE CHOICE TO PICK WHERE, AND FROM WHOM, WE PREFER TO DO BUSINESS WITH. I PREFER TO BUY AND SPEND MY HARD EARNED INCOME IN MY LOCAL COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING THE LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS WHERE POSSIBLE. EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT A DIRECT CUSTOMER OF WESTAR, I AM INDIRECTLY. I FIND IT EXTREMELY UNFAIR TO NOT HAVE A CHOICE, SUCH AS FAIR COMPETITION, WHERE TO ACQUIRE MY ENERGY NEEDS FROM. I SUSPECT THE MAJORITY OF WESTAR'S CUSTOMERS HAVE NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR RELIABLE ELECTRICITY. AND WHILE I UNDERSTAND THEIR WISH FOR A MORE STEADY SOURCE OF INCOME WITH HIGHER MONTHLY FREE, IT IS UNFAIR IN MY OPINION. THE COST OF DELIVERY OF SERVICES SHOULD BE EQUALLY AND FAIRLY DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THEIR CUSTOMER BASE. I BELIEVE MOST ITEMS PURCHASED OR CONSUMED ARE BASED ON THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND MODEL, SO WHY SHOULD WESTAR BE ANY DIFFERENT. IF I CHOOSE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SAM'S OR COSTCO, THAT IS MY CHOICE. I'M NOT FORCED TO PAY A RE-OCCURRING FEE TO HAVE ACCESS TO GROCERIES AT THE LOCAL SUPERMARKET. IF THAT CHANGED, I MIGHT SHOP ELSE WHERE, IF I WAS UNHAPPY ABOUT IT. THAT IS PROBABLY NOT A OPTION FOR THE MAJORITY OF WESTAR'S CUSTOMER, FOR ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FOR RELIABLE AND REASONABLY PRICED ELECTRICITY. I BELIEVE WE SHOULD PAY FOR WHAT WE USE AND NOT BE FORCED TO PAY A COVER CHARGE FOR NO USAGE OR NEXT TO NO ENERGY USAGE. THE NOTION SOLAR USERS ARE NOT PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE, IS UNFAIR. IF I DRIVE A HYBRID VEHICLE AND RARELY USE ANY GASOLINE, AM I NOT PAYING MY FAIR SHARE OF THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK FOR THE PETROLEUM COMPANIES? INFRASTRUCTURE IS THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS. IT IS EITHER PAID UP FRONT BY THE INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER OR SPREAD ACROSS THE CUSTOMER BASE. I AM ALSO TROUBLED BY CERTAIN GUARANTEES OF PROFIT BY THEM ANDOR THEIR SHAREHOLDERS. IF I'M UNABLE TO PRODUCE ENOUGH ENERGY MYSELF FOR MY NEEDS, I NEED TO PAY THE GOING RATE TO SUPPLEMENT MY NEEDS OR INCREASE MY ENERGY GENERATING CAPACITY. SHOULD WESTAR DECIDE TO PAY A FAIR AND

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REASONABLE RATE FOR ANY EXCESSIVE OR UNUSED GENERATING CAPACITY I HAVE, WHETHER IT BE SOLAR OR WIND, IS THEIR CHOICE. I SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED OR FORCED TO BECOME A MEMBER TO SALE OR HAVE ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY SHOULD I CHOSE TO BE AS SELF-RELIANT AND GREEN AS POSSIBLE.

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## Narrative

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I AM AGAINST WESTAR ENERGY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL POWER. IN MY OPINION THEY ARE TRYING TO FORCE PEOPLE TO BUY THEIR ENERGY BY RAISING THE RATES OF PEOPLE WHO USE SOLAR POWER. I BELIEVE THAT PRACTICE IS UNFAIR AND A POOR BUSINESS PRACTICE. PLEASE DENY THE REQUEST TO INCREASE RATES.

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## Narrative

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THE RATE INCREASE EVERY OTHER YEAR IS RIDICULOUS!! IM ON A FIXED INCOME AND BEEN IN THE SAME RESIDENCE FOR 4 YEARS AND THE INCREASE HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED WITH NO DECREASE. IT IS BEYOND RIDICULOUS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY BECAUSE ITS TO HIGH TO MAINTAIN FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

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## Narrative

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I OPPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE. OUR ELECTRIC RATE IS TO HIGH AS IT IS AND NOW THEY WANT TO MAKE IT EVEN HIGHER? I FIND IT HARD TO AFFORD MY ELECTRIC BILL NOW. AND THE IDEA TO CHARGE PEOPLE AN EXTRA FEE BECAUSE THEY GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER IS WRONG. YES THEY DO USE LESS OF THE POWER WESTAR GENERATES BUT THAT IS ALSO LESS POWER WESTAR HAS TO SUPPLY. THE PEOPLE THAT GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR SYSTEMS AS WELL AS MAINTAIN IT. I SEE ANY EXTRE FEES ADDED TO THEIR BILL AS WRONG! I ASK THAT THE KCC, DO NOT APPROVE THIS INCREASE. THIS ONLY HURTS KS. BEST REGARDS, DAVID ADCOCK

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

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**Narrative**

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MY NEW BILL FROM WESTAR IS 133.21 FOR 1,029 KWH WHICH IS 10 OF MY SOCIAL SECURITY. AS I AM IN A PAYBACK SITUATION WITH S.S., SINCE 2010, I DO NOT GET ANY INCREASES. THIS BILL IS EXACTLY 10 OF MY INCOME. LAST YEAR, THIS MONTH, I PAID 113.57 FOR 1.225 KWH. THAT IS ENOUGH OF AN INCREASE IN ONE YEAR! I HAVE TO PAY THIS, GAS 50, PHONE AND INTERNET 68, WATER 89 FOR DRAUGHT CONDITIONS. I PAY FOR MY OWN HOUSE REPAIRS, MORTGAGE, PROPERTY TAXES ON MY HOUSE AND MY CAR WHICH ALL AMOUNTED TO 2600 IN THE LAST 6 WEEKS. I WISH I COULD AFFORD SOLAR, BUT THEN WESTAR WANTS TO PENALIZE SOLAR POWER OWNERS AS WELL. I VEHEMENTLY OBJECT TO THIS ADDITIONAL RATE INCREASE FROM A MONOPOLY UTILITY PROVIDER. MAYBE IF DAVID WITTAG HAD NOT MADE OFF WITH SO MUCH MONEY AFTER THEIR UNWISE DECISION TO HIRE HIM, MAYBE THEIR INVESTORS DO NOT DESERVE A GUARANTEE OF 10 PROFIT, WHILE I CAN ONLY GET .01.5 PERCENT ON MY SAVINGS ACCOUNT, THE RATE OF RETURN IS EXHORBITANT FOR WESTER INVESTORS! DO NOT ALLOW THIS INCREASE! THEIR PROFIT FROM WIND POWER HAS ONLY THE INITIAL CONSTRUCTION COST AND THE ONGOING UPKEEP TO CHARGE US FOR. THE WIND IS FREE, AS ELECTRICITY, AND GAS ARE NOT. I ALSO DON'T BELIEVE I SHOULD HAVE TO PAY WESTAR'S PROPERTY TAX OR THEIR MONOPOLY FRANCHISE TAX TO DO BUSINESS. NO ONE HELPS ME PAY MY PROPERTY TAX, AND I PAY ENOUGH TAX AS IT IS. LORALEA FRANCIS



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

06/30/2018

I'M SICK OF BEING NICKEL AND DIMED INTO THE POOR HOUSE JUST SO THE CEO AND THE STOCK HOLDERS CAN CAN LINE THEIR POCKETS WITH THE ILL-GOTTEN PROFITS OF SO MANY UNNECESSARY RATE INCREASES!! THIS MONOPOLY NEEDS TO BE BROKEN AND SOME NEW COMPETITION NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT IN TO GIVE US CONSUMERS A BREAK. PLEASE DO YOUR JOBS FOR ONCE KCC AND LOOK OUT FOR US AND TELL THEM NO!!!!

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State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

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PROVE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN LISTENING...50 INCREASE FOR ANYONE-IS THAT REASONABLE? WHY SHOULD ANYONE AND UNFORTUNATELY I WILL NOT BENEFIT EITHER WAY BE PUNISHED FOR MAKING OUR ENVIRONMENT BETTER? THIS IS CRAZY FOR PEOPLE TO PAY MORE. WHAT IS NEXT, SEPARATING PEOPLE BY THE INSULATION THEY USE?

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## Narrative

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I OPPOSE ANY NEW RAISES CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY MY BILL NOW!

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## Narrative

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MY RECOMMENDATION IS TO DENY THE RATE REQUEST AS WELL AS THE UPDATED TARIFFS ON CUSTOMER OWNED HOME OR SMALL BUSINESS SELF GENERATED ELECTRICITY. I WOULD FIND IT ACCEPTABLE FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY/AUDIT TO BE LAUNCHED PRIOR TO FURTHER ACTION THIS REQUEST. APPROVAL OF THE RATE INCREASE WILL REDUCE COMPETITIVENESS OF KANSAS MANUFACTURERS AND FARMERS. IT ALSO BURDENS RESIDENTS BOTH AS CONSUMERS AT HOME AND AGAIN AS TAX PAYERS PICKING UP BILLS FOR GOVERNMENT FACILITIES FROM STREET LIGHTS TO THE STATE HOUSE. IT WILL INCREASE HEALTHCARE COSTS, AND REDUCE THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED THROUGH CHURCHES AND CHARITIES IN KANSAS. THE TARIFF ON HOME OWNED GENERATION IS CLEARLY FINANCIAL PUNISHMENT BY THE WESTAR CORPORATION WHO ENJOYS A GUARANTEE OF A PROFIT. THE FACT THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST UTILITIES IN THE SOUTHWEST POWER POOL IS ASKING THE KCC TO PERMIT IT TO LAY WASTE TO THE INVESTMENT OF HOMEOWNERS WHO INVESTED IN CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES AND THE COMPANIES AND WORKERS INSTALLING AND SERVICING THEM SHOULD BE REJECTED IN TOTAL. ON THE QUESTION OF SHOULD WE BE PROMOTING AND USING MORE SOLAR WHICH IS THE BULK OF WHAT THIS TARIFF IS TRYING TO SUPPRESS, 71 OF CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS SAY YES, 82 OF MODERATE REPUBLICANS, 80 OF INDEPENDENTS, 81 CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS AND 88 OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATS. CLEARLY APPROVING THIS TARIFF IS A LOSING PR SITUATION FOR WESTAR AND THE KCC. THE NUMBERS QUOTED ABOVE ARE FROM PAGE 19 OF POLITICS AND GLOBAL WARMING, AVAILABLE ON [HTTP://CLIMATECOMMUNICATION.YALE.EDU/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/201805GLOBAL-WARMING-POLICY-POLITICS-MARCH-2018.PDF](http://climatecommunication.yale.edu/wp-content/uploads/201805/global-warming-policy-politics-march-2018.pdf)

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66212</b>	

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**Narrative**

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I BELIEVE THAT WESTAR ANDOR KCPL ANDOR EVERGY COLLECTIVELY, 'EVERGY' SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO IMPLEMENT AN EXTRA DEMAND CHARGE ON CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE SOME OR ALL OF THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY. EVERGY VICE PRESIDENT JEFF MARTIN ASSERTS THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS USE THE POWER GRID, BUT DON'T PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE TO MAINTAIN THE ITS EQUIPMENT BECAUSE THEY'RE BUYING LESS ENERGY. HOWEVER, EVERGY DOES NOT IMPOSE SUCH PENALTIES ON OTHERS WHO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY USING ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING AND APPLIANCES. WASHBURN UNIVERSITY LAW PROFESSOR BURKE GRIGGS CONTENTS THAT SUCH AN EXTRA DEMAND CHARGE PRACTICE COULD EVEN BE ILLEGAL, AS IT COULD BE SEEN AS A PENALTY ON SOLAR OWNERS THAT IS ANALAGOUS TO ANIMUS, A LEGAL DOCTRINE FORBIDDEN UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. PLEASE DENY EVERGY'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTRA DEMAND CHARGE ON CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE SOME OR ALL OF THEIR OWN ELECTRICITY. THANK YOU. RESPECTFULLY, ROBIN B. LAMER

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## Narrative

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I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY RATE INCREASE OR TARIFF FOR CUSTOMERS WHO INVESTED THEIR OWN MONEY TO USE LESS POWER FROM THE GRID IN ORDER TO OFFSET POWER CONSUMPTION COSTS. THE IDEA THAT COMPANIES SUCH AS WESTAR CAN COMPLAIN ABOUT NEEDING MORE MONEY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT DEMAND YET TURN AROUND AND WANT TO GET MORE MONEY FROM PEOPLE WHO DEMAND LESS IS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS. THIS TYPE OF INCREASE WILL NOT STEER ME AWAY FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY BUT INSTEAD ENCOURAGE ME TO COMPLETELY DISCONNECT FROM THE GRID AND BE DONE GIVING MONEY TO GREEDY CORPORATIONS. I WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS BACKWARD WAY OF THINKING AND DO NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WITH ANY COMMON SENSE SHOULD BACK THIS PROPOSAL EITHER.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

06/30/2018

I UNDERSTAND INCREASING THE NORMAL RATE OF ALMOST 3, BUT CHARGING UP TO 50 EXTRA FOR PEOPLE THAT UTILIZE SOLAR ENERGY IS NOT OKAY. I'M NOT SURE HOW YOU COULD JUSTIFY CHARGING A 'TARIFF' JUST BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE CHOOSE TO USE THE SUN FOR ENERGY INSTEAD OF YOURS. THAT TO THE EYES OF MANY SEEM BORDERLINE CORRUPT AND GREEDY

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>CLEARWATER</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67026</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

A RATE INCREASE IS UNNECESSARY. WESTAR ASKED TO MERGE WITH ANOTHER COMPANY AND IT WAS ALLOWED. THE PEOPLE WERE TOLD WE MIGHT SEE A DECREASE IN RATES. THAT WAS A LIE. THIS IS NOTHING BUT TRYING TO MAKE A RICH MAN RICHER!



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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2200 ROAD 250</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LINDSAYTHOMPSON@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>READING</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66868</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

I OPPOSE WESTARS PROPOSED RATE INCREASES, PARTICULARLY THE INCREASES ON CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR OWN PERSONAL SOLAR SOURCE. IT IS ABSURD FOR A BUSINESS TO BE ALLOWED TO TARGET SOME USERS FOR INCREASED PRICING. NO BUSINESS HAS THE RIGHT TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH OF THEIR PRODUCT YOU MUST USE, PARTICULARLY WHEN SAID BUSINESS IS A UTILITY AND THEREFORE YOUR ONLY LOCAL OPTION. IT IS UNFAIR AND SHORT SIGHTED. WESTAR IS WRONG. IF THEY HAVE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED IN THEIR BUSINESS MODEL, THIS IS NOT THE SOLUTION. PUNISHING THOSE FEW WHO HAVE BUILT SOME RESILIENCY INTO THEIR PERSONAL POWER NEEDS IS CLEARLY A NAKED POWER GRAB TO KEEP ALL CUSTOMERS AT THEIR MERCY.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>11810 E KILLARNEY ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RKOZICKI@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO ANY FEE INCREASES FOR WESTAR OR THE NEW MERGED COMPANY NOW AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE AS THEY HAVE BENEFITED FROM TRUMP'S TAX CUTS AND KS PAYS THE HIGHEST UTILITY RATES IN THE COUNTRY PLUS ALL OF THE RATE INCREASES THEY HAVE RECEIVED IN THE PAST 5 YEARS. IT IS A PUBLIC UTILITY AND HAS A MONOPOLY. I CAN'T GO DOWN THE STREET AND GET A BID FROM ABC ELECTRIC. I AM ALSO OPPOSED TO ANY SURCHARGES ON SOLAR POWER USERS I WISH I HAD AS WE NEED TO PROMOTE GREEN ENERGY SOURCES. I AM FOR CUTTING THE SALARIES OF THE TOP EXECUTIVES AND THAT THEY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY BONUSES. I DOUBT THIS WILL DO ANY GOOD BUT I HAD TO TRY.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DAVID HECKMAN**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

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Email Address **DHECKMAN9@COX.NET**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **97212**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

THIS TARIFF IS TOTALLY UNFAIR FOR A COMPANY CLAIMING TO WANT TO USE RENEWABLE ENERGY. PENALIZING RETROACTIVELY AND IN THE FUTURE FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HAVE A BACK UP SOURCE AND TIE INTO THE GRID. WITH NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE MONOPOLY, THIS NEEDS TO BE REJECTED!!!

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>EARLWATERS@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

FROM A EMPLOYE OF WESTAR ON STREET LIGHT OUTAGES ; IT HAS CHANGED FORM GO OUT FIX IT TO NOW GO OUT CHECK IT REPORT BACK THEN REPORT GOES TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT 2-3 WEEKS A ORDER COMES BACK TO GO FIX IT. IT GETS FIXED BUT REQUIRES EXTRA TIME BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE MAY GET THE ORDER NOT KNOW WHAT ALL IS NEEDED. ALSO TWO TRUCKS ARE SENT MOST TIMES FOR ANY ORDER.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JASONHANC@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67216</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

WESTAR HAS HAD ENOUGH RATE INCREASES, THE MORE I DO TO SAVE MONEY ON ELECTRICITY THE MORE WESTAR CHARGES. I STRONGLY BELIEVE WESTAR HAS HAD PLENTY OF RATE INCREASE APPROVED OVER THE YEARS AND WITH ALL THESE INCREASE HAVE NOT SEEN ONE BENEFIT IN MY FAVOR IN ELECTRICITY BEING PROVIDED. FURTHER I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS RIGHT FOR A WESTAR TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHARGE THE CONSUMER FOR THE SUN OR WIND ENERGY THAT A CONSUMER MAY PROVIDE FOR HIMHER SELF. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME, JASON HANCOCK

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HERINGTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67449</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/01/2018

I'LL KEEP MY COMMENT SHORT AND TO THE POINT. THIS APPLICATION OF WESTAR SHOULD BE FILED IN THE NEAREST GARBAGE BIN! WE, THE PEOPLE, PURCHASED OUR SOLAR PANELS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF FREEDOM-FROM-CORPORATIONS BEING THE MAIN GOAL. IT WOULD BE AN OUTRAGE TO TAKE THAT FREEDOM. I VOTE NO!

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**Account Information**

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Notified KCC by **L**Consumer Class **R**Name **CHARLES A GLOVER**Home Phone **(316)722-4023**

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Business

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Email Address

City **WICHITA**State **KS** Zip Code **67212****Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

06/29/2018

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June 26, 2018 C/c -Copy to Kansas Corporation Commission, Jay Scott Emler

Mr. Terry Bassham, President/CEO

Westar Energy

PO Box 889

Topeka KS 66601-0889

Reference: Westar Energy Rate Increase, Docket 18-WSEE-328 RTS

Dear Mr. Bassham,

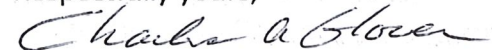
I am in receipt of your "promises" letter of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and as every Westar Customer in Kansas already knows, your Company has never kept its promises since its Inception.

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, two days hence Westar will be holding its rate hearing case on the Wichita State University campus, a meeting I will be unable to attend because I'm leaving tomorrow for a vacation Trip to New York to see our daughter. I am today wishing to add my voice to the Thousands of Kansans, your company has Egregiously "**overcharged for electric**" for the past seventeen years, Since September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, and it is my understanding that these Complaints shall be "receivable" by **Westar** and **Kansas Corporation Commission** until **July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**.

I have written this charge "**bold type**" for the Purpose of "Emphasis" to both Westar and "Your Buddies" on the Kansas Corporation Commission, that I registered this Complaint in a Timely Manner and I would not want there to be "Any Misunderstanding" of that when we soon meet each other in a Federal Courtroom. You used your influence with Governor Sam Brownback to Essentially Abolish the "Citizens Utility Rate Board" in 2015. Since then (**December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**), Westar Energy, with the Explicit Approval of the Kansas Corporation Commission, has operated as a totally "Unregulated" MONOPOLY, in the State of Kansas, because the Kansas Legislature "Eliminated" CURB Representation of Every **Kansas Citizen**, in "Every" **Rate Case**, Since then.

The State of Kansas is a financially "Broken" and Past Deficient Governance of Sam Brownback and 165 State Legislators, in both House and Senate, have chosen every Avenue that they Possibly can, to "**Extract**" Every Usury and Tax Dollar out of Kansas Citizens, by "Creating or Changing State Laws" to feed their own Greed. I own a residence and two businesses and I've had enough. If Westar and the KCC "in Good Faith" fail to take remedial action, on your own, I intend to file with U.S. Tenth Court of Appeals, and US Department of Justice, charging Both Westar, the KCC and the State of Kansas with Violation of Federal Anti-Trust Laws Prohibiting such Monopolies to Do Business in Either State or Federal Venues. Thank you for reading.

Respectfully yours,



Charles A. Glover

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About the Writer: Charles (Chuck) Glover- DOB 9/4/1943 New Castle PA  
Former Navy Veteran –National Security Clearance 1962 Cuban missile Crisis Vietnam Era Vet  
Honorable discharge, August 31, 1967, married 50 years, wife Marlene, Two Grown Daughters  
Education 16 years, Non Degreed University of Maryland, Bell system service Schools Pittsburgh  
PA 1966, 1968, Real Estate Appraisal I and II Wichita State University 1985-86.

Work History: Bell Telephone Co of PA and Southwestern Bell, One of 1,200,000 Bell employees  
whose 13 year Telephone Career was "taken" (2/14/1979) due to the Breakup of the A.T& T.  
Monopoly an "Action" beginning in 1978 by the United States Congress and completed in 1984.

Western Sizzlin Steak Houses- Co-owner of two Steak houses Wichita Ks. Owner Operator  
business, 1.8 million annual sales, 80 employees. Sold interest to Partnership. (8/1979-7/1985)

Realtor/Real Estate Sales (7/1985- 9/1989) Coldwell Dinning Beard Realtors and J.P Weigand  
Co. Realtors (9/1989- 12/1991) Started retail Merle Norman Cosmetics. October 1986-Present

Plumbing Sales and Plumbing Sales Manager- Builders Square Inc, (7/1992-9/1999) with change  
to Home Depot in 2000-2001, and then to Lowe's Home Centers (4/2001- December 2007)  
Work at Lowes included both Plumbing Sales and Hardware Department manager. Retired 2008

Synopsis: Reason you received this letter: I have been aggrieved by the actions of Westar  
Energy since the Debacle of David Witting and Douglas Lake, two previous CEO /CFO managers  
of your company who Stole Millions of dollars from Kansas Citizens in the form of "illegal"  
earnings and perks that began the Abusive Culture of your Company that continues to this Day.  
They were both found Guilty and then "Given a Pass" by your corrupt attorneys who were able  
to "legally" challenge their verdicts and Obtuse "Stupid" Jurors who simply wanted Trial to End.

I tolerated your company's behavior through the Many, Many, Rate Increase Injustices allowed  
by the Kansas Corporation Commission Until October 2015, when unannounced one of your  
leming workmen arrived at my door to install a "State of the Art" Meter that then "eliminated"  
any means of holding your billing accounting "RESPONSIBLE" by eliminating the "printed"  
readings on your bills, and when I sought to have a Personal "meeting" at your Wichita Office, I  
was advised that Your Managers would neither "meet with me" in office or Even Meet with me  
Period, regardless of My own home or any other venue. Your company has gone totally NON-  
TRANSPARENT, by "offering the Kansas Customer ONLY the right to "Daily Monitor" his own  
billing on a Computer Site that Westar Totally Controls and has the Absolute Ability to  
Manipulate! I tried to "phone coordinate" with your Customer Service Staff a responsible  
method to determine My True Readings only to learn that your Inside office people "self  
admitted" that they "Did **NOT Know** what they were doing! Bottom Line: Your Bad Services are  
Not by Accident, They are DELIBERATELY Non Transparent and Corrupt! But at the End of the  
Day: THERE IS NO 'ALTERNATIVE' ELECTRIC COMPANY TO PLACE MY SERVICE WITH! And Mr.  
Bassham, That is the Quintessential Description of MONOPOLY! Please share w/B O Directors

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/02/2018

MY PARENTS HAVE LIVED IN KANSAS FOR 20 YEARS AND HAVE HAD WESTAR ENERGY FOR THAT DURATION. IT IS UNETHICAL TO CHARGE PEOPLE HIGHER RATES FOR TRYING TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. PEOPLE SHOULD ONLY BE CHARGED FOR THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY USED AND NOT PUNISHED FOR LOOKING FOR A CLEANER ENERGY SOURCE. THERE IS NO ETHICAL REASON FOR WESTAR TO INCREASE RATES BESIDES BEING GREEDY AND TRYING TO PROLONG THE INEVITABLE.

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Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHELLY GEHRKE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SHELLYGEHRKE@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>HARTFORD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66854</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/02/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO WESTAR CHARGING SOLAR USERS MORE MONEY. THEIR 'JUSTIFICATION' IS NOT ACCURATE. PLUS, SOLAR PANELS ARE EARTH FRIENDLY: THEY WORK JUST AS TREES DO IN CLEANING THE AIR, THEY DECREASE/REMOVE THE NEED TO BUILD NEW POWER PLANTS, THEY UTILIZE THE SUN NOT A NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCE TO GENERATE ENERGY. OTHER STATES AND NATIONS WOULD NOT CONSIDER INCREASING THE RATES FOR THOSE USING SOLAR. AS A MATTER OF FACT, OTHER STATES AND NATIONS ARE DOING THE OPPOSITE AND GIVING REBATES AND REDUCTIONS TO THOSE WHO INVEST IN SOLAR ENERGY. WESTAR'S PROPOSAL IS ACTUALLY GOING BACKWARDS. AND PERSONALLY, I THINK THEY ARE BEING VERY GREEDY. I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHO IS COMING UP WITH THESE SORTS OF IDEAS BUT IT CERTAINLY IS NOT SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT KANSAS. SHELLY GEHRKE

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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CRAFTYLORI58@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>OLPE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66865</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/02/2018

PLEASE DENY WESTAR ENERGY'S APPLICATION AS STATED ABOVE. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO ADD UNFAIR TARIFFS AND PRICE INCREASES FOR KANSANS WHO HAVE INSTALLED ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ELECTRIC POWER, SUCH AS WIND ENERGY AND SOLAR POWER. THE USE OF ALTERNATE SOURCES SHOULD BE PROTECTED AND ENCOURAGED, NOT DISCOURAGED! A RATE HIKE OF THIS SORT WILL ONLY DISCOURAGE OTHER KANSANS MYSELF INCLUDED FROM INSTALLING AND USING THESE TECHNOLOGIES. KANSAS IS ALREADY BEHIND MANY OTHER STATES IN IT'S USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES. DON'T CONTINUE TO SEND KANSAS BACK TO THE 'DARK AGES'. ALSO, IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR WESTAR TO ASK FOR A 1.56 MILLION DOLLAR RATE DECREASE EFFECTIVE 92018 AND A 54.2 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE EFFECTIVE 22019!! WHO DOES THE KCC WORK FOR? THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS OR THE ENERGY COMPANIES?! MANY KANSANS ARE QUESTIONING THIS VERY THING. PLEASE REJECT THIS APPLICATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF KANSAS AND IT'S RESIDENTS.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

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## Narrative

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>17445 242ND STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SUZREGIER@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>TONGANOXIE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66086</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/03/2018

WE HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA SINCE 1994 AND AT OUR CURRENT RESIDENCE SINCE 2011. WE INSTALLED SOLAR ON OUR HOUSE IN 2014 AND ARE OPPOSED TO THIS INCREASE. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. AS THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEB-SITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY AS BEEN SHOWN IN MULTIPLE STATES. WE REQUEST THAT KANSAS DOES LIKEWISE BY REQUESTING AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. IF SOME POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED, THOSE UTILIZING SOLAR WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID, SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN, JUST AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? IN A TIME THAT WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR WATER SOURCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WE SHOULD BE PROMOTING SOLAR AT ALL LEVELS, NOT REWARDING LOBBYISTS FOR BIG INDUSTRY WHO FURTHER EXACERBATES THE ISSUES WE ARE FACING TODAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. P.S. 'MONTLY'

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WHY THIS IS WRONG IS BECAUSE IN THE SUMMER SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE PRODUCING MORE ENERGY. THEY ARE SENDING ENERGY BACK INTO GRID SO THE DEMAND IS GREATER. YOU ARE PRODUCING 10KW AND YOU ARE ONLY USING 2KW...YOU'RE SENDING THE EXTRA 8 INTO THE GRID. THE FOUR CLOSEST NEIGHBORS BENEFIT FROM FROM THE MIDDAY AND THIS SAVES THE ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM PRODUCING THIS TYPE OF ELECTRICITY. THIS HELPS THE COMPANY FROM HAVING TO PRODUCE THIS TYPE OF ELECTRICITY.

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DESPITE CONTINUED EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS TO USE LESS ENERGY BUY USE PRODUCTS THAT ARE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT, MY ELECTRIC RATES THROUGH WESTAR ENERGY HAVE ONLY GONE UP. EVERY YEAR WESTAR ENERGY REQUESTS TO CHARGE MORE, AND EVERY YEAR THEY SUCCEED. KANSAS RESIDENTS ARE BEING TAKING ADVANTAGE OF, ESPECIALLY AS THEY HAVE NO OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANY OPTIONS. CHARGING PERSONS WITH SOLAR PANELS ADDITIONAL FEES IS IRRESPONSIBLE. THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED, NOT PUNISHED. PLEASE DO NOT SUPPORT WESTAR ENERGY'S ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE TO ROB KANSAS CITIZENS, MORE AND MORE EACH YEAR. THANK YOU, ALEXIS GOLDWATER



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## Narrative

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I QUESTION THE RATIONALE OF THE APPLICANT IN HAVING TO CHARGE SOLAR CUSTOMERS MORE THAN OTHERS. I DISAGREE THAT CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE VIRTUALLY FREE POWER FOR UTILITIES SHOULD BE CHARGED EXTRA, OR THAT THEY ARE NOT PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE. I OPPOSE THESE NEW CHARGES. MORE BROADLY, WHY CANT THE KCC ADVOCATE MORE BROADLY FOR A UTILITY BUSINESS MODEL THAT ENCOURAGES UTILITIES TO SUPPORT, RATHER THAN OBSTRUCT, ALTERNATIVE ENERGY GENERATION? THIS REQUEST IS SHORT TERM THINKING AND SHORT SIGHTED POLICY.

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## Narrative

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DEAR KCC: I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE INCREASE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING: 1. RATE INCREASES FROM WESTAR OVER THE LAST DECADE HAVE EXCEEDED THE RATE OF INFLATION BY ROUGHLY 4 TO 1, LEAVING US WITH RATES HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE AND SURROUNDING STATES, YET IT SEEMS THAT WESTAR'S LOBBYISTS ARE NOT WILLING TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS EVEN A PROBLEM AND HAVE FOUGHT THE IDEA OF A RATE STUDY. THEREFORE, ANY RATE INCREASE SHOULD BE CONTINGENT ON HAVING A 3RD PARTY ANALYSIS OF ELECTRICITY RATES AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENERGY PLAN FOR KANSAS, WHICH ADDRESSES A COMPETITIVE RATE STRUCTURE THAT IS COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER STATES, WITH INPUT FROM ALL CLASSES OF USERS, FROM INDUSTRIAL USERS TO RESIDENTIAL, AND SMALL WIND AND SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS. 2. I BELIEVE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGE MAKES SENSE FOR REGULAR CUSTOMERS TO ENCOURAGE CONSERVATION DURING HIGH DEMAND HOURS, BUT IT MAKES NO SENSE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS SINCE IT WOULD PENALIZE THEM DURING THE TIME OF DAY WHEN PANELS ARE PRODUCING MAXIMUM OUTPUT, WHEN SOLAR IS NEEDED MOST TO AUGMENT THE UTILITY'S GENERATING CAPACITY. THIS PUNITIVE DEMAND CHARGE SENDS THE WRONG MESSAGE TO POTENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS AT A TIME WHEN THIS INDUSTRY IS JUST TAKING OFF IN KANSAS. 3. SINCE UTILITIES ARE RECEIVING A MASSIVE TAX WINDFALL FROM FEDERAL TAX REFORM, AND SINCE TAXES ARE ONE FACTOR USED TO HELP SET UTILITY RATES, IT FOLLOWS THAT THESE TAX CREDITS SHOULD GET PASSED ON TO RATE PAYERS THROUGH A RATE FREEZE, AND NOT A RATE INCREASE. 4. RATE FREEZES SHOULD ALSO APPLY TO SURCHARGES, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF CIRCUMVENTING SUCH A FREEZE. SINCERELY, JEFF HEAD

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HELLO, MY NAME IS ROBYNN SNOW AND I WAS WANTING TO COMMENT ON THIS RATE INCREASE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THIS TO START OFF WITH IS JUST WRONG TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS FOR GENERATING THEIR OWN ENERGY AND FOR HELPING THE STATE OF KANSAS GO GREEN. OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT NOW IS GIVING A 30 TAX CREDIT ON SOLAR ENERGY PURCHASES. THEN THE STATE OF KANSAS'S UTILITY COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO CHARGE THEIR SOLAR CUSTOMERS MORE, THEREFORE TRYING TO PUSH THEIR CUSTOMERS AWAY FROM SOLAR! WESTAR IS NOT GIVING THE WAYS SOLAR POWER FORM THEIR CUSTOMERS WOULD BENEFIT THEMSELVES, OR HOW THIS WOULD BE A GREAT THING ECONOMICALLY FOR THE STATE OF KANSAS. NOW HOW WOULD THIS BENEFIT WESTAR? LETS SAY WESTAR HAS ONE THOUSAND SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THESE ONE THOUSAND CUSTOMERS ARE PRODUCING AN EXTRA 500KWS A YEAR, THESE KWS ARE KWS THAT THEY WILL NEVER USE EVEN TEN YEARS DOWN THE ROAD. LETS DO THE MATH THERE THAT'S FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND KWS THAT WESTAR IS GETTING AT NO COST! LETS TAKE THEM FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND KWS AND TIMES THAT BY THE COST THEY ARE WANTING TO CREDIT ARE OVER USAGE BACK TO US AT. AT THAT TWO CENTS A KW THAT IS 10,000 THAT DID NOT COST WESTAR A PENNY! I DON'T GET THAT INVOLVED IN BUSINESS BUT 10,000 NET PROFIT FOR NOT DOING ANYTHING IS A PRETTY GOOD TRADE! NOW LETS LOOK TWENTY YEARS DOWN THE ROAD WE NOW HAVE TEN THOUSAND CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR, PRODUCING AN EXTRA 500KWS A YEAR. THAT'S FIVE MILLION KWS A YEAR WESTAR IS GETTING FOR FREE, THAT IS 100,000 PROFIT! ANOTHER THING WE ARE SEEING IS THE UTILITY COMPANIES TRYING TO RAISE RATES EVERY YEAR. IF THE STATE OF KANSAS WOULD ALLOW A 100 CREDIT AT FULL RETAIL THIS WOULD ACTUALLY BRING THE COST OF UTILITIES DOWN FOR CUSTOMERS. HOW? THIS WOULD GIVE THE UTILITIES COMPANY COMPETITION AND FORCE THEM TO START BUYING THEIR OWN SOLARWIND GENERATION. THEY WOULD HAVE TO FIND WAYS TO START LOWERING RATES OR THEIR CUSTOMERS WILL START GOING SOLAR THEMSELVES. THIS SUPPLY AND DEMAND WHEN WE GET A HIGHER SUPPLY OF ENERGY THE DEMAND IS GOING TO

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DOWN AND THE RATES WILL START DROPPING! NOW LETS LOOK AT THIS FROM THE STATES VIEW, HOW WILL THIS HELP THE STATE OF KANSAS? LETS SAY YOU HAVE SOLAR PANELS AND YOU PRODUCE ENOUGH TO ELIMINATE YOUR ELECTRIC BILL. LETS SAY YOUR ELECTRIC BILL IS AROUND 187. ON MY BILL HERE IN SOUTHEAST, KANSAS I ONLY PAY 2.77 IN TAXES AND THAT IS ONLY A CHEROKEE COUNTRY TAX. NOW LETS SAY YOU DON'T HAVE THE ELECTRIC BILL, SO YOU TAKE THAT 187 AND TAKE IT UP TO YOUR LOCAL GROCERY STORE. HERE AT MY LOCAL GROCERY STORE I WOULD PAY A 9 TAX ON THAT 187. THAT IS 16.83 COMPARED TO 2.77! YOU TAKE THESE NUMBERS TIMES THE ONE THOUSAND CUSTOMERS AND THAT GIVE YOU 16,830 IN TAX DOLLARS A MONTH! TIMES THAT BY TWELVE AND YOU WILL GET 201,960! NOW LETS TAKE THEM TEN THOUSAND CUSTOMERS TWENTY YEARS DOWN THE ROAD. THAT WOULD GIVE THE STATE OF KANSAS 168,300 A MONTH AND YOU WOULD GET OVER 2 MILLION A YEAR IN TAX DOLLARS. IT WOULD ALSO GIVE YOU OVER 22 MILLION IN MONEY SPENT AT LOCAL STORES NOT JUST ONE UTILITY COMPANY! THERE IS STILL MORE WAYS THIS WILL BENEFIT THE STATE OF

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KANSAS THOUGH. INSTALLING THESE SOLAR PANELS WOULD BRING LOTS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION TO THE STATE OF KANSAS! IF THE COST TO SET UP SOLAR FOR A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER IS 20,000 TAKE THAT TIMES THEM TEN THOUSAND CUSTOMERS AND THAT'S 200

BILLION! THAT IS A LOT OF NEW CONSTRUCTION IN THE STATE OF KANSAS, THINK ABOUT THE JOBS THAT WILL BRING TO OUR STATE. NOT ONLY WILL THAT BRING JOBS THAT WILL START BRING MORE CITIZENS TO THE STATE OF KANSAS, WHEN WE GET MORE CITIZENS WE GET EVEN MORE TAX DOLLARS TO THE STATE OF KANSAS! SOLAR ENERGY COULD EVEN HELP BUSINESS GROWTH AS WELL IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. HOW? LETS SAY BUSINESSES START INSTALLING SOLAR POWER AND THEY START ELIMINATING THEIR ELECTRIC BILL. SAY IN TWENTY YEARS THEY GET THEIR SOLAR PANELS PAID FOR. LETS SAY THEIR ELECTRIC BILL BEFORE WAS 500 A MONTH, NOW THEY DON'T HAVE THAT 500 A MONTH BILL. THAT'S SIX THOUSAND A YEAR THEY ARE SAVING TO EITHER EXPAND START EXPANDING AND OPENING

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NEW JOBS, OR GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES A RAISE! THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS, SOLAR POWER IS FUTURE AND WE NEED TO START PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE NOT THE PRESENT. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF OUR STATES NET METERING POLICIES, BUT THERE ARE AROUND 25-30 STATES THAT OFFER EITHER FULL RETAIL CREDIT OR CLOSE TO FULL RETAIL CREDIT TO THEIR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. I KNOW THESE STATES ARE NOT KANSAS, BUT THIS SHOWS YOU THAT IT IS WORKING IN THESE STATES SO YOU WILL NOT BE TAKING A RISK. ONE OF THESE STATES IS OUR NATIONS CAPITOL. WASHINGTON D.C. OFFERS 100 CREDIT AND YOU CAN CARRY THOSE CREDITS OVER INDEFINITELY! KANSAS HAS ONE OF THE WORST METERING POLICIES IN THE USA. A LOT OF THOSE 25-30 STATES ALSO REQUIRE THE UTILITY COMPANIES TO WRITE A CHECK IF THE CUSTOMER CHOOSES TO GO THAT ROUTE. THEY EITHER HAVE IT WHERE THEY HAVE TO WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR FULL RETAIL VALUE OR SOME IF YOU REQUEST A CHECK THEN THEY WRITE YOU A CHECK FOR THE WHOLESALE AMOUNT. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY TO GENERATE MORE TAX DOLLARS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS. LETS SAY YOU GENERATE THAT EXTRA 500KWS A YEAR, TAKE THAT TIMES THE FULL RETAIL VALUE OF SAY 8CENTS A KW AND YOU GET 40. TAX THAT AT SAY 9 AND YOU GET 3.60 MIGHT SEEM LIKE A LOW NUMBER. BUT TAKE THAT 3.60 TIMES THEM TEN THOUSAND SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THAT'S 36,000 OF TAX DOLLARS GOING TO THE STATE OF KANSAS. PLEASE BEFORE YOU PASS THIS BILL, LOOK AT HOW BY PASSING THIS BILL YOU WOULD HURT NOT ONLY KANSAS'S CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES BUT IT WILL ALSO HURT THE STATE OF KANSAS IN THE LONG RUN. THANKS

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7-4-2018 I AGREE WITH CURB'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ASK THE COMMISSION FOLLOW THEM TO THE LETTER. I FEEL THAT I HAVE GIVEN THE COMMISSION EVERY FACT AND ARGUMENT POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THIS COMMENT,--- TO MAKE A BETTER DECISION IN THIS RATE INCREASE AND THE FACTS ABOUT HOW SMART METERS WERE IMPLEMENTED JUST FOR THE FUTURE SCENARIO OF RATE HIKES DURING PEAK HOURS OF USAGE AFTER EVERY BASE RATE AND RATE HIKE WAS EXHAUSTED. THE FOUNDING FATHERS PLEADED WITH ENGLAND, MUCH AS WE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS HAVE PLEADED WITH THE COMMISSION. YOU ARE NOT ELECTED BY US NOR ARE WE TO BE SERVANTS OF THE GOVERNMENT. WE FEEL VERY OVER TAXED AND OVERBURDENED BY THESE RATE INCREASES AND SEEM TO HAVE NO REAL RECOURSE TO CHANGE YOUR DECISIONS AS THEY SEEM TO FALL ON DEAF EARS. THE RATE LOWING IS FINE, BUT NOT TO BE FOLLOWED BY HUGE RATE INCREASE THAT MAKES THE PREVIOUS LOWERING VOID OR HAVE REAL PURPOSE. POPE JOHN PAUL II EMPHASIZED THAT FREEDOM IS THE ABILITY NOT SIMPLY TO DO WHATEVER WE WANT, BUT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ARE EASILY DISMISSED BY LETTING MONOPOLIES RULE OVER THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH CONSTANT HIKES. EVEN IF SOMETHING IS LEGALIZED BY OPPRESSIVE FEDERAL GUIDELINES AND REGULATIONS, THIS DOES NOT MAKE IT RIGHT TO PASS ON AND PUNISH THE CUSTOMER WHO HAS NO CHOICE EXCEPT TO GET COMPLETELY OFF THE GRID. EVEN WHEN THE CUSTOMER DARES TO CREATE THEIR OWN SOLAR ENERGY, WESTAR AND OTHER ELECTRIC COMPANIES IN KS WANT TO PUNISH THEM WITH A MONTHLY RATE FEE. WHERE IS THE FREE MARKET, INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM OF THE CONSUMER? FOSTERING JUSTICE AND LIVING IN GOODNESS IS HARD WORK. ON JULY 4, 1776, 56 BRAVE MEN SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, AN INSPIRED DOCUMENT WRITTEN LARGELY BY THOMAS JEFFERSON. THE DECLARATION FOUNDED OUR NEW NATION ON AN ENTIRELY NEW PRINCIPLE THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING LIFE AND LIBERTY, COME FROM GOD, OUR CREATOR; THAT THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT IS TO SECURE THESE GOD-GIVEN INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS; AND THE GOVERNMENT DERIVES ITS POWERS FROM

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THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED. WE THE PEOPLE OF KS FEEL VERY MUCH ENSLAVED TO ELECTRIC COMPANIES WITH VERY LITTLE RECOURSE AS OUR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE HAS BEEN HANDED OVER BY A COMMISSION THAT WE CANNOT ELECT OR DISPLACE. THE COMMISSION HAS POWER OVER THE LIVES AND WEALTH OF THE CONSUMER WHO PAYS THEIR WAGES WITHOUT MUCH REPRESENTATION. THE COMMISSION STATES IT HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO PRIVACY, BUT YOU ALSO CANNOT EXCUSE YOURSELVES FROM THE BILL OF RIGHTS WHEN MAKING DECISIONS. YOU LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES AND MUST SERVE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION WE HAVE A RIGHT TO PRIVACY BY NOT HAVING THE DATA OF OUR EVERYDAY LIVES AND HOMES INVADDED, RECORDED AND POTENTIALLY MARKETING BY SMART METERS. THE CONSUMER MUST BE FREELY GIVEN THIS RIGHT TO PRIVACY. THUS, I ALSO URGE YOU NOT TO FORCE CONSUMERS TO GIVE UP THEIR FOURTH AMENDMENT RIGHT TO PRIVACY BY INSISTING THEY ALLOW DATA COLLECTING SMART METERS ON THEIR HOMES OR PAY A FINE, FEE OR PENALTY IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THEIR

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CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PRIVACY. BY THE COMMISSION RULING TO LET A MONOPOLY INSTALL THESE SMART METERS, YOU HAVE MADE A CONSTITUTIONAL DECISION WHICH YOU CLEARLY STATE YOU HAVE NO POWER TO DO SO. --RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO BE SECURE IN THEIR PERSONS, HOUSES, PAPERS, AND EFFECTS, AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, SHALL NOT BE VIOLATED. . . : WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL, THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THESE CONSTANT RATE HIKES VIOLATE OUR VERY CORE IN TRYING TO PURSUE AN AFFORDABLE BASIC NEED IN THESE MODERN TIMES. WE DO NOT LIVE IN CAVES AND DUG OUTS OR A 3RD WORLD COUNTRY, SO ELECTRICITY BILLS THAT ARE RECORD SETTING HIGH IN COMPARISON TO OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY IS NOT REASONABLE OR JUSTIFIABLE. THE MERGER WAS ALLOWED AND BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT WE KS CONSUMERS WOULD HAVE ELECTRIC BILLS LOWERED SUBSTANTIALLY

07/04/2018 AND CONTINUE TO LOWER IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE CURB RECOMMENDATION.  
RESPECTFULLY, MARY KAY RICKE

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## Narrative

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WESTAR'S PROPOSED FEE AND RATE INCREASES AIMED AT DG CUSTOMERS ARE CLEARLY MEANT TO REDUCE THE ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF WIND AND SOLAR ADOPTION. WESTAR ARGUES THAT THE FIXED COSTS THEY INCUR TO MAINTAIN THE GRID ARE MAINLY COVERED BY THE MARGINS MADE SELLING POWER. A MORE FAIR RATE SCHEDULE MAY INCLUDE CHARGING ALL CUSTOMERS A FIXED COST PROPORTIONAL TO THE COST TO MAINTAIN THE GRID AND A VARIABLE CHARGE BASED ON USAGE. THIS WOULD NOT PENALIZE USERS WHO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY USE BY ANY MEANS. I URGE THE KCC TO OPPOSE WESTAR'S PROPOSED RATE INCREASE.



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IN THIS DAY AND AGE WHERE SOCIETY IS BECOMING MORE DEPENDENT UPON ELECTRICITY WE SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO REDUCE THE DEMAND ON THE ELECTRICAL GRID, AND THAT INCLUDES SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS WHO SUPPLY THEIR OWN POWER TO ALLEVIATE THEIR OWN PERSONAL DEMAND ON THE TOTAL SYSTEM. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PLACING TRADE TARIFFS AS A MEASURE OF 'NATIONAL SECURITY' THE SAME SHOULD APPLY TO ENERGY. THE MORE HOME OWNERS WHO SUPPLY ALL OR A PORTION OF THEIR OWN ENERGY GIVES BACK ENERGY SECURITY TO THE COMMUNITY EXPONENTIALLY. AS A RESIDENT OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI MY WIFE AND I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING A MOVE JUST 2MILES WEST TO THE STATE OF KANSAS. AS YOU KNOW, MANY FACTORS INFLUENCE A DECISION TO MOVE, AND UTILITY RATES IS ONE KEY FACTOR. HOWEVER, IF THIS RATE INCREASE OCCURS, INCLUDING THE ADDED TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER, MY WIFE AND I WILL HAVE TO RE-EVALUATE A MOVE TO KANSAS AND THE TAX DOLLARS WE BRING WITH US.

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WHY CAN THE UTILITY COMPANY CONTINUE TO RAISE RATES. THEY HAVE SHOWN LARGE PROFITS AND NOW WANT TO RAISE RATES TO ANOTHER 58 MILLION. IN THE LAST FEW YEARS THEY RAISED RATES TO UPGRADE POWER PLANTS TO BE COMPLIANT TIL 2025. NOW THEY ARE CLOSING THEM TO GO GREEN WITH SOLAR. WE PUT SOLAR ON OUR PROPERTY TO HELP CUT COSTS OF INCREASED UTILITIES, AND TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT. NOW WESTAR WANTS TO PUT A TARRIFF, WHICH IS A TAX ON A IMPORT OR EXPORT. I DON'T CONSIDER SOLAR TO BE EITHER ONE. DURING PEAK TIMES WHEN THE UTILITIES ARE TRYING TO FIND POWER FOR EVERYONE, WE ARE PRODUCING OUR OWN. IN FACT EXCEPT FOR EXTREME HEAT WAVES WE ARE ADDING POWER TO THE GRID DURING THE PEAK USAGE TIMES. ANY EXTRA POWER WE GENERATE DURING A MONTH DOES NOT GIVE US CREDIT FOR THE NEXT MONTH, BUT THEY CREDIT OUR BILL.02 AND SELL IT TO OUR NEIGHBORS FOR .06. WE SPENT 17,000 TO HELP FIGHT THE RISING COST AND SINCE ITS WORKING THE UTILITY COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO RECOOP THEIR LOSSES. COMPARE THEIR GUIDELINES TO OTHER STATES WHO ARE ACTUALLY PROMOTING GOING GREEN.

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## Narrative

07/05/2018 CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED FOR CHOOSING MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT OPTIONS FOR POWERING THEIR HOUSE.

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## Narrative

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TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO USE SOLAR ENERGY IS A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. THE BENEFITS OF SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL WHEN IT COMES TO ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND IT IS UNFAIR TO PROPOSE AN EXTRA CHARGE ON AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PRACTICE.

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## Narrative

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THIS IS SAD TO SEE INCREASED RATES LIKE THIS, AND TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL WIND OR SOLAR ELECTRICAL SOURCE POWER.

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## Narrative

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THE CORPORATION COMMISSION IS BEING PLAYED LIKE A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT. WESTAR BY CONSTANTLY ASKING FOR RATE INCREASES ACCOMPLISHES IT'S AGENDA. KEEPING RATES RISING EVEN WITHOUT REASON. BY ASKING FOR MORE THEY WILL NEVER BE ASKED TO ACCEPT LESS. NEVER IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OR PROMOTE A MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND AGENDA. EVERYTIME WESTAR GETS AHEAD FISCALLY THEY ARE BOUGHT OR MERGED SO THE RETIRING EXECUTIVES CAN TAKE ANY EXCESS CASH AND RUN. WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO BECOME WHAT THEY SHOULD BE? A RESPONSIBLE PARTNER AND PROMOTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND A STEWARD OF SOUND FISCAL POLICIES. EVERYTHING OUT THERE FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS IN TERMS OF COST HAVE BEEN IN DECLINE, WHERE HAVE THE SAVINGS GONE? STOP THIS BAD MOVIE AND REWRITE THE BOOK. ASK THEM HOW MUCH THEY INTEND TO REDUCE RATES TO BE MORE IN LINE WITH THE PUBLICS INTEREST.

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## Narrative

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I HAD JUST A QUICK COMMENT. JEFF MARTIN SAID 'AS AN ORDINARY POWER CUSTOMER, 'I'M RELIANT ON THAT GRID 100 PERCENT OF THE TIME,' MARTIN SAID. 'A SOLAR CUSTOMER STILL UTILIZES THE GRID OVER 99 PERCENT OF THE TIME.' A SOLAR CUSTOMER ONLY TAKES ENERGY FROM THE GRID 48 OF THE TIME, IF THE SYSTEM IS SIZED TO GENERATE 100 OF THEIR ENERGY A YEAR THROUGH SOLAR. THEY MIGHT BE USING THE GRID TO SEND THEIR EXTRA USAGE BACK BUT THAT IS ONLY HELPING WESTAR. WHEN YOU START PUTTING EXTRA ENERGY BACK ON THE GRID, IT MEANS THAT THAT IS ENERGY THAT WESTAR IS NOT HAVING TO PRODUCE THROUGH COAL OR THE SOURCE THEY ARE USING TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC. WHY SHOULD A SOLAR CUSTOMER BE CHARGED MORE TO ONLY TAKE ENERGY FROM THE GRID 48 OF THE TIME. IF YOU ASK ANY UTILITY COMPANY THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT EXTRA SOLAR ENERGY GOES BACK ONTO THE GRID THEN IT GOES RIGHT OVER TO YOUR NEIGHBOR. DEPENDING ON HOW FAR THAT NEIGHBOR IS THAT ENERGY ONLY HAVE TO DRIVE A FEW 100 YARDS OR MAYBE A MILE. EVEN AT A MILE THAT IS STILL A LOT CLOSER THAN SENDING THAT ENERGY FROM THE PLANT 10 OR 50 MILES AWAY! THE MORE SOLAR CUSTOMERS THAT WESTAR GETS ALONG THE LINE, THE MORE THAT WILL HELP THEM FROM HAVING TO SEND THAT ENERGY FURTHER DOWN THE GRID. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE BENEFITING WESTAR MORE THAN THEY ARE HURTING THEM, THEY ARE JUST NOT TELLING ALL THE BENEFITS FROM THEIR SOLAR CUSTOMERS.

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## Narrative

07/08/2018

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION RE: WESTARKCPL RATE INCREASE AND TARIFF ON SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION AS THE REGULATORY BODY OVERSEEING A MONOPOLY, THE STATE HAS AN OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THE INDUSTRY SUPPORTS THE GOALS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS OF THE ENERGY SECTOR IN KANSAS HAVE CONCLUDED A RATE REDUCTION IS IN ORDER RATHER THAN A RATE HIKE. THE UTILITY'S CONTENTION THAT IT IS ENTITLED SOMEHOW TO A 9 RATE OF RETURN ON OPERATIONS IS LUDICROUS - NO OTHER INDUSTRY HAS THIS LEVEL OF PROTECTION FROM COMPETITION. FURTHERMORE, GLOBAL FOCUS HAS MOVED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND TO MECHANISMS TO CREATE DIVERSITY IN THE GENERATION SECTOR. A TARIFF ON SOLAR POWER INSTALLED IN THE STATE FURTHER ERODES THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS TO BE LESS DEPENDENT ON THE MONOPOLY ENERGY SECTOR AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCTIONS IN GREENHOUSE GASSES. PLEASE REJECT THE TARIFF AND THE RATE INCREASE AND DO MORE TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR KANSANS' TO GENERATE GENERATING CAPACITY FROM THEIR ROOFTOPS AND WIND. WESTAR DOES NOT NEED MORE SUPPORT - BUT OUR PLANET DOES. SCOTT STUEWE - LEESA DUBY 5934 CHEROKEE DRIVE FAIRWAY, KS 66205



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## Narrative

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I RUN SMALL BUSINESS, I DON'T GET TO CHARGE MY CUSTOMERS EVERY TIME I BUY NEW EQUIPMENT OR NOR DO I GET TO CHARGE FOR LETTING MY EQUIPMENT BECOME OUTDATED OR OBSOLETE DO TO THE FACT I HOARD ALL MY PROFITS FOR STOCK HOLDERS INSTEAD OF INVESTING IN THE BUSINESS. NOT TO MENTION NOW THAT THE WRONG DECISION WAS MADE TO LET THE MERGER GO THROUGH. THIS MAKES THEM A TOTAL MONOPOLY WHICH THE UTILITY COMPANIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN. I CANT REMEMBER WHEN THE LAST TIME U GUYS REFUSED A RATE INCREASE

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## Narrative

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I AM OPPOSED TO THIS INCREASE IN RATES...WITH THE MERGING OF THESE TWO COMPANIES, THIS SHOULD ACTUALLY ALLOW A DECREASE IN RATES. CURRENTLY KANSAS' ENERGY COSTS ARE HIGHER THAN ALL ITS SURROUNDING STATES. PERHAPS LOOKING INTO WAYS TO DECREASE COSTS WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS.

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## Narrative

07/08/2018

I THINK MOST SOLAR POWER PLANT OWNERS DON'T WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR NEIGHBORS WITHOUT SOLAR BUT THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT RESOLVE THAT COMPLICATED ISSUE. IT SEEMS NOT TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION WHATSOEVER THE BENEFIT TO OTHER WESTAR CLIENTS, AS WELL AS WESTAR ITSELF, THAT INDEPENDENT SOLAR ARRAYS PROVIDE. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL CAREFULLY AND REJECT THE RAISES WHICH WILL AFFECT CURRENT SOLAR OWNERS AS WELL AS STYMIE FUTURE INVESTMENT IN SOLAR BY THE PUBLIC.

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## Narrative

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I'M CURRENTLY NOT A SOLAR POWER USER, BUT I PLAN TO BE ONE IN THE FUTURE. I BELIEVE IN SOLAR POWER BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAVE THINGS BETTER FOR THE GENERATIONS BEHIND ME, I DON'T LIKE THE POLITICS OF TAKING CARE OF OUR PLANET. I BELIEVE WE AS A FREE PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE TREATED EQUALLY WEATHER WE HAVE SOLAR PANELS, WIND TURBINES, OR ARE JUST 100 GRID USERS. A PUBLIC COMPANY HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO TREAT PEOPLE UNEQUALLY BASED ON CHOICES THEY MAKEUSE FOR THEIR PRIVATE RESIDENCES OR BUSINESSES. WHAT'S NEXT A SURCHARGE ON PEOPLE THAT DON'T DRIVE ELECTRIC CARS BECAUSE WESTAR CAN'T MAKE MONEY OFF OF PEOPLE THAT DRIVE COMBUSTIBLE ENGINE CARS??? RATE INCREASES EVERY YEAR AND PAYING MORE THAN OUR NEIGHBOR STATES PROVES THAT THIS ENERGY MONOPOLY NEEDS TO STOP. IT'S TIME FOR THE LAWMAKERS TO PROVE THEY SERVE THEIR CONSTITUENTS AND NOT CORPORATIONS.

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**Narrative**

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I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO DOCKET NO. 18-WSEE-328-RTS, REGARDING THE CHANGES TO THE RATE TARIFF OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG CUSTOMERS. I OPPOSE THIS CASE FOR MANY REASONS, WHICH I WILL OUTLINE BELOW. WESTAR SEEMS TO WANT TO PUNISH OR ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR AND PLAYS INTO A MONOPOLISTIC SPHERE, WHICH IS ILLEGAL. I HAVE SOLAR AND GLADLY PAY A FEE TO WESTAR TO HAVE AS WELL AS USE ELECTRICITY, SO IT IS NOT AS IF THEY ARE CUT OUT OF EARNINGS FROM ME. WESTAR SEEMS TO WANT TO PUNISH SOLAR USERS, YET I HAVE CUT THESE STATEMENTS ABOUT THEIR SUPPORT OF THEIR HUTCHISON SOLAR FARM FROM THE WESTAR ENERGY WEBSITE. ACCORDING TO THE WESTAR ENERGY WEBSITE, FROM JULY 13, 2017: A CROWD INCLUDING STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM WESTAR ENERGY, DOLD FOODS AND SOCORE ENERGY GATHERED TO CUT THE RIBBON ON WESTARS FIRST UNIVERSAL SOLAR POWER PLANT. THE 1.2 MEGAWATT INSTALLATION COMPRISES NEARLY 4,000 PANELS AND GIVES CUSTOMERS THE CHOICE TO RECEIVE SOME OF THEIR ELECTRICITY FROM SOLAR WITHOUT INSTALLING PRIVATE GENERATION. WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN EXPAND RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANSAS EFFICIENTLY AND AFFORDABLY, SAID GREG GREENWOOD, WESTAR ENERGY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, STRATEGY. COMMUNITY SOLAR INTRODUCES NEW CHOICES FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ANY CUSTOMER TO HAVE SOME OF THEIR ENERGY FROM THE SUN. SOLAR IS NOW A CLEAR PART OF THE HUTCHINSON ECONOMY, GENERATING LOCALLY PRODUCED POWER WHICH PROVIDES AFFORDABLE ENERGY CHOICES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ALIKE. SUPPORTING RENEWABLE ENERGY HELPS US ACHIEVE OUR COMPANYS GOAL TO REDUCE NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY USE BY 10 PERCENT BY 2020. WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE GENERATION OF CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY THROUGH COMMUNITY SOLAR. COMMUNITY SOLAR IS BENEFICIAL TO THE AIR QUALITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES, HELPS TO CREATE JOBS AND

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PROVIDES FOR THE LOCAL ECONOMY. ENERGY FROM THE COMMUNITY SOLAR PLANT IS AVAILABLE BY SUBSCRIPTION TO WESTAR ENERGY CUSTOMERS. FULL DETAILS AND PROGRAM ENROLLMENT ARE AVAILABLE AT [HTTP:WWW.WESTARENERGY.COMCOMMUNITYSOLAR](http://WWW.WESTARENERGY.COMCOMMUNITYSOLAR). AFTER READING THOSE STATEMENTS FROM THE WESTAR ENERGY WEBSITE, I HAVE SEVERAL QUESTIONS, TO INCLUDE IS WESTAR TRYING TO CHARGE ME, AS A SOLAR USER, MORE FOR MY USE TO PAY FOR THEIR OWN SOLAR FIELDS? DOES WESTAR BELIEVE I SHOULD PAY MORE FOR MY USE OF SOLAR BUT THEY SHOULD NOT PAY AS MUCH FOR THEIR USE OF SOLAR? WHY IS SOLAR A GREAT POSSESSION FOR WESTAR, YET SOMETHING PUNISHABLE THROUGH HIGHER FEES AND RATES FOR ME, AN ORDINARY PERSON? FROM THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, WESTAR SEEMS TO BE WILLING TO USE AND PROMOTE SOLAR, BUT ONLY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. CLEAN ENERGY IS HIGHLY TOUTED FOR WESTAR, BUT PUNISHABLE BY HIGHER RATES AND FEES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. MY SECOND REASON FOR OPPOSING WESTARS NEWEST RATE CHANGES IS THAT THEY WANT TO CHARGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS MORE THAN A COMMERCIAL

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## Narrative

CUSTOMER, WHICH IS A VERY UNETHICAL WAY TO PUNISH THOSE WHO WANT TO USE CLEAN ENERGY. WESTAR CURRENTLY WANTS TO BASE A RATE ON THE HIGHEST AMOUNT USED FROM 2-7PM, WHICH MEANS IF YOU USE A LOT OF ENERGY AT 3:00 BUT DONT USE MUCH ENERGY DURING THE OTHER HOURS, YOU WILL PAY THE RATE FROM THE 3:00 HOUR FOR ALL HOURS. HIGH DEMAND CHARGES ARE GROTESQUELY UNFAIR AS THEY REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS TO PAY FOR ENERGY THEY HAVEN'T USED! THIS TYPE OF BILLING WOULD INCUR A HUGE INCREASE IN ANY BILL, AND AGAIN GOES BACK TO UNFAIR MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES. MY LAST OPPOSITION OF THE NEWEST RATE CHANGE IS THAT WESTAR NEVER SEEMS TO HAVE 'ENOUGH' MONEY. WESTAR HAS HAD RATE HIKES IN 2013, 2015, AND A 2.6 HIKE IS COMING IN 2019. WESTAR IS 793 OF AROUND 4,000 ACCORDING TO CNBC MONEY MAKING, PUBLIC COMPANIES. THAT STATISTIC ALONE SHOWS THAT WESTAR MAKES A LOT OF MONEY. AND THAT LEADS INTO MY OWN, PERSONAL STORY OF WHY I DECIDED TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE. I WAS GETTING TIRED OF CONTINUAL RATE

07/09/2018 HIKES AND WHEN TALKING ABOUT IT TO A CO-WORKER, SHE TOLD ME THAT HER HUSBAND WORKED FOR WESTAR AND THAT HE RECEIVED A 10K ANNUAL BONUS. I DON'T FEEL A COMPANY THAT HAS A MONOPOLY ON ENERGY SHOULD KEEP ASKING FOR RATES HIKES, YET GIVE OUT BONUSES. THAT IS LIKE A PUBLIC SCHOOL DEMANDING MORE AND MORE TAX MONEY TO GIVE BONUSES TO TEACHERS. FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT RENT, THEIR ONLY CHOICE IS WESTAR. PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD NOT BE CONTINUALLY TRYING TO SQUEEZE CUSTOMERS, ALL THE WHILE STILL GIVING BONUSES - THAT MONEY SHOULD BE RE-DIRECTED TO THE COMPANY'S NEEDS. FROM WRITING THIS LETTER, I WOULD LIKE FOR WESTAR TO BE DENIED OF THEIR PROPOSED RATE HIKES, AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE THE KCC TO COMMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. MULTIPLE STATES HAVE DONE THIS AND HAVE SHOWN THAT SOLAR ADDS BENEFIT TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST AN AUDIT OF WESTARS BOOKS TAKE A LOOK AT WHERE THEIR MONEY IS ACTUALLY GOING AS A PUBLIC UTILITY AND ARE THE RATE HIKES ACTUALLY REQUIRED? THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY LETTER, CHRISTINA AMERIN, CONCERNED CITIZEN

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To Whom it may Concern

I am writing in reference to *Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS*, regarding the changes to the rate tariff of Distributed Generation (DG) customers. I oppose this case for many reasons, which I will outline below.

Westar seems to want to punish or add charges to customers who utilize solar or any other means to reduce their kWh usage. A punitive rate for customers reducing their consumption of energy by generating some of their own is unfair and plays into a monopolistic sphere, which is illegal. I have solar and gladly pay a fee to Westar to have as well as use electricity, so it is not as if they are cut out of earnings from me. Westar seems to want to punish solar users, yet I have cut these statements about *their* support of *their* Hutchison solar farm from the Westar Energy website. According to the Westar Energy website, from July 13, 2017:

- A crowd including state and local leaders and representatives from Westar Energy, Dold Foods and SoCore Energy gathered to cut the ribbon on Westar's first universal solar power plant. The 1.2 megawatt installation comprises nearly 4,000 panels and gives customers the choice to receive some of their electricity from solar without installing private generation."
- "Working together we can expand renewable energy in Kansas efficiently and affordably," said Greg Greenwood, Westar Energy senior vice president, strategy. "Community solar introduces new choices for our customers and makes it possible for any customer to have some of their energy from the sun."
- "Solar is now a clear part of the Hutchinson economy, generating locally produced power which provides affordable energy choices to meet the needs of residents and businesses alike."
- "Supporting renewable energy helps us achieve our company's goal to reduce non-renewable energy use by 10 percent by 2020."
- "We are proud to support the generation of clean, renewable energy through community solar. Community solar is beneficial to the air quality of our communities, helps to create jobs and provides for the local economy."
- "Energy from the community solar plant is available by subscription to Westar Energy customers. Full details and program enrollment are available at <http://www.WestarEnergy.com/communitysolar>.

After reading those statements from the Westar Energy website, I have several questions, to include is Westar trying to charge me, as a solar user, more for my use to pay for their own solar fields?

Does Westar believe I should pay more for my use of solar but they should not pay as much for their use of solar? Why is solar a great possession for Westar, yet something punishable through higher fees and rates for me, an ordinary person? From the above statements, Westar seems to be willing to use and promote solar, but ONLY to their advantage. Clean energy is highly touted for Westar, but punishable by higher rates and fees to their customers.

My second reason for opposing Westar's newest rate changes is that they want to charge residential customers more than a commercial customer, which is a very unethical way to punish those who want to use clean energy. Westar currently wants to base a rate on the highest amount used from 2-7pm, which means if you use a lot of energy at 3:00 but don't use much energy during the other hours, you will pay the rate from the 3:00 hour for all hours. High demand charges are grotesquely unfair as they require individuals to pay for energy they haven't used! This type of billing would incur a HUGE increase in any bill, and again goes back to unfair monopolistic practices.

My last opposition of the newest rate change is that Westar never seems to have "enough" money. Westar has had rate hikes in 2013, 2015, and a 2.6% hike is coming in 2019. Westar is #793 of around 4,000 (according to CNBC) money making, public companies. That statistic alone shows that Westar makes a lot of money. And that leads into my own, personal story of why I decided to find an alternative energy source. I was getting tired of continual rate hikes and when talking about it to a co-worker, she told me that her husband worked for Westar and that he received a \$10k annual bonus. I don't feel a company that has a monopoly on energy should keep asking for rates hikes, yet give out bonuses. That is like a public school demanding more and more tax money to give bonuses to teachers. For individuals that rent, their only choice is Westar. Public utilities should not be continually trying to "squeeze" customers, all the while still giving bonuses - that money should be re-directed to the company's needs.

From writing this letter, I would like for Westar to be denied of their proposed rate hikes, and I would also like the KCC to commission for an independent, third-party study to be performed to assess the costs and benefits that distributed generation solar has on the grid. Multiple states have done this and have shown that solar adds benefit to the grid and utility. Any changes made to Westar DG customers should be based on data from an independent study and not from a biased Westar or electric utility industry study. I would also suggest an audit of Westar's books - take a look at where their money is actually going (as a **public** utility) and are the rate hikes actually required?

Thank you for your consideration of my letter,



Christina Amerin, Concerned Citizen



# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/09/2018

WHILE I AM LARGELY NEUTRAL TO WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR AN OVERALL RATE INCREASE IN 2019, I AM ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO ANY TARIFFS LEVIED AGAINST CONSUMERS INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS SOLAR AND WIND POWER. THIS IS CLEARLY AN EXAMPLE OF A LARGE CORPORATION EXERTING UNNECESSARY DOMINANCE UNDER THE GUISE OF MISLEADING COSTS TO MAINTAIN THE GRID. RECENT DATA IN STATES WHERE SOLAR IS BECOMING MORE 'MAINSTREAM' SUCH AS CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT INCREASED SOLAR PRODUCTION DURING SUMMER MONTHS WHERE AIR CONDITIONING AND ELECTRICAL USAGE IS AT ITS HIGHEST HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED THE INCREASED BURDEN PLACED ON TRADITIONAL GRID MAINTENANCE. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FACTS REGARDING THE UTILITY OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES. THOSE OF US INTERESTED IN REDUCING THE GLOBAL ELECTRICAL POWER BURDEN THROUGH RENEWABLE SOURCES SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED FOR DOING OUR PART TO BETTER OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT. WESTAR SHOULD EMBRACE ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF POWER AND WORK IN COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WITH THOSE COMPANIES/INDIVIDUALS TO FIND A 'WIN-WIN' RATHER THAN IN AN ARBITRARY COMPETITIVE ONE.

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City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/09/2018 THIS IS CORPORATE BULLYING AND SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED!!!

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## Account Information

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City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/09/2018 PERFECT EXAMPLE OF CORPORATE BULLYING, THIS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED!!

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## Account Information

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
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## Narrative

07/09/2018

PLEASE REJECT WESTAR'S APPLICATION FOR A 54.2 MILLION DOLLAR RATE INCREASE IN FEBRUARY 2019 FOR THE COMPANY'S RETAIL RATE CUSTOMERS. AS AN AGING CUSTOMER, THIS WILL SERIOUSLY EFFECT MY ABILITY TO MANAGE ON MY INCOME. CAROL GRIEB

# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION



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## Account Information

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>660493598</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
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## Narrative

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Evan Jorn  
4912 Colonial Way  
Lawrence, KS 66049-3598

Received  
on

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by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

#109031

July 3, 2018

Kansas Corporation Commission  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Commissioners:

I write to oppose any new charges by the utility companies for customers who use solar collectors. We are one of those families, and we are proud to produce nearly all of the energy our household needs without contributing any pollution to the environment.

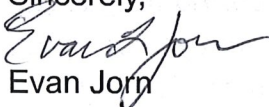
The 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. time frame in which they propose to penalize us is particularly unfair. On all sunny days, which in Kansas are quite frequent, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. we are producing all the energy we need and sending excess power to Westar. This helps them rather than hurts them!

Consider this statement from Westar's letter to "Dear Valued Customer" dated June 6, 2018, regarding the KCP&L merger:

***"We're embracing alternative energy sources to generate more power with less impact to our environment. Nearly half the power we provide to homes and businesses will now be emission free!" - Terry Bassham, President and CEO***

**Really? Embracing alternative energy? If that is truly one of their goals, which is admirable, then why in the world should they be allowed to penalize those who are helping them reach that goal?**

Those who generate their own solar power are helping the utility companies and the environment at the same time. Please do not allow them their requested increased fees.

Sincerely,  
  
Evan Jorn

In first 22 months of operation, our household has generated the following savings to the environment: **CO2 Emission Saved 10,138 kg Equivalent Trees Planted 562**

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## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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DOCKET No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING RATE REQUEST

Westar Energy has filed an Application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) requesting a \$150 million rate decrease effective September 2018 and a \$54.2 million rate increase in February 2019 for Westar Energy's retail electric customers. The two adjustments combined would increase prices about \$52.6 million (2.6%). Residential customers with average monthly consumption of 900 kilowatt hours of electricity would have an average monthly increase of \$5.91 beginning in February 2019. Westar's request also includes updated tariffs for customers who installed their own source of electric power generation after Oct. 28, 2015.

### Regulatory Responsibility

The Commission regulates public utilities, including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. To ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

### Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to provide Westar Energy customers an opportunity to learn more about the proposed rates, as well as ask questions and make comments about the proposal. The public hearing is scheduled for: Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 6 p.m. CDT

Washburn Institute of Technology  
Main Conference Center, Building A  
5724 SW Huntoon  
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Members of the public can attend the hearing in-person or watch a live broadcast of the hearing on the Commission's website ([www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov)). In the event of technical difficulty or for those unable to watch live, a recording of the public hearing will be available on the Commission's website beginning May 29. Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under The Americans with Disabilities Act must notify the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing by calling 800-662-0027.

### Public Comments

The Commission will accept comments regarding the proposed rate changes through July 18, 2018\* at 5 p.m. CDT. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

1. Go to the Commission's website ([www.kcc.ks.gov](http://www.kcc.ks.gov)) and click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link to enter your comment.
2. Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS.
3. Call the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027.

### Westar Energy's Proposal

Westar Energy's Application requests updated prices to include lower expenses from federal taxes and financing and savings from its anticipated merger with Great Plains Energy, and higher expenses related to depreciation, the Western Plains Wind Farm, and the expiration of wholesale contracts and production taxes related to Westar's owned wind farms that have benefited customers for a decade.

Westar Energy serves about 704,000 customers in Topeka, Lawrence, Olathe, Leavenworth, Atchison, Manhattan, Salina, Hutchinson, Emporia, Parsons, Wichita, Arkansas City, El Dorado, Newton, Fort Scott, Pittsburg and Independence, among other towns and rural areas.

### Other Information

An evidentiary hearing on Westar Energy's request is scheduled to begin July 23, 2018\*, at 9 a.m., at the Commission's Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027.

A complete copy of Westar Energy's Application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at: <http://www.kcc.ks.gov>, searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. If you need additional assistance regarding the proposed rate increase or submission of public comments to the Commission, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027, or at [public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov).

\*These dates are contingent on approval of the proposed merger between Westar Energy and Great Plains Energy. If the merger is not completed, these dates will change.

Richard Cline  
RICHARD CLINE  
1518 N. WOODROW  
WICHITA, KS. 67203



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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BALDWIN CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66006</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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Received  
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by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Kansas Corporation Commission, regarding Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Madam or Sir:

I have recently learned that Westar is proposing to raise rates on Kansas customers, including raising the monthly charge for all residential customers, and also increasing charges for Residential Distributed Generation customers. Another charge requested is adding demand charges to all residences who purchased their renewable energy infrastructure after October, 2015.

I am opposed to the rate increases. I don't understand why the proposed Demand Charges for Residential Distributed Generation customers are greater than those currently imposed on Small General Service customers. As a Kansan who has solar panels, I am pleased to be using the energy of the sun for power, and contributing to the grid in a small way, and hope that our state will continue supporting and promoting renewable energy in the form of solar and wind energy development.

But I do think that punishing consumers—by charging higher rates—who reduce their consumption of energy by utilizing renewables, is highly unfair and backward. Doesn't Kansas yearn to be a progressive, innovative leader in the arena of energy? If so, then solar and wind customers should be rewarded for investing in renewable energy resources, just as the major energy companies should be rewarded for increasing their investment in wind and solar.

*Barbara Johnston*

Barbara Johnston, Baldwin City

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## Account Information

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City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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June 30, 2018

#109034  
Re: Docket No. 18-1058-38-  
RTS

Received  
on

JUL 5 2018

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

To Whom It May Concern:

Please Do Not raise  
your rates. I am a Senior  
Citizen on a fixed income  
and cannot tolerate any more  
rate increases.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Charlene McLeson

# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION



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Date Filed **07/09/2018**

Investigator **CBOWEN**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **L**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **WILLIAM H EVANS**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **2243 N LYNNWOOD DR**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **ANDOVER**

State **KS** Zip Code **67002**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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#109035

KS Corporation Commission  
Office of Public Affairs + Consumer  
Protection  
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Dear Commission:

This letter is in reference to:  
DOCKET No. 18-WS EE-328-RTS

Please do not grant this increase.  
We would like for you to consider  
just how hard it is to pay the  
monthly increases and charges when  
a person, a couple and/or a  
family is on a fixed income, a  
handicapped disability income and  
lower incomes.

Thank You for considering our  
concerns.

Received  
on

JUL 9 2018

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

Sincerely  
W<sup>m</sup> + Marcia Evans



Mr & Mrs William H Evans  
2243 N Lynnwood Dr  
Andover, KS 67002

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City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/10/2018

CONSIDERING HOW MUCH PROFIT THEY HAVE MADE FOR YEARS WHILE MY INCOME HAS BEEN ERODING, I DO NOT THINK THEY NEED ANOTHER RAISE. LET THERE INVESTORS TAKE LESS AND GIVE US ON FIXED INCOMES A BREAK FOR ONCE.-DONA TAGGART

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Date Filed **07/10/2018**

Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

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Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **TONYA MOSS**

Home Phone **(620)347-8273**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **TONYA568@HOTMAIL.COM**

City **ARMA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **66712**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/10/2018

PLEASE, NO MORE RATE INCREASES FOR WESTAR ENERGY! NOW THEY ALSO WANT TO PUNISH PEOPLE WHO HAVE SAVED AND INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER, THIS IS WRONG! EVERY TIME I TURN AROUND WESTAR WANTS MORE MONEY FROM US. PLEASE TELL THEM NO!



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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>COLIN.GOODWIN@YMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>OVERLAND PARK</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66221</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
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**Narrative**

07/10/2018

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION RE: WESTARKCPL RATE INCREASE AND TARIFF ON SOLAR ENERGY GENERATION GIVEN THAT THERE ARE NO ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS READILY AVAILABLE TO A RESIDENT WITHIN THE DOMAIN OF KCPL SERVICE THE STATE HAS AN OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THE INDUSTRY SUPPORTS THE GOALS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENTS OF THE ENERGY SECTOR IN KANSAS HAVE CONCLUDED A RATE REDUCTION IS IN ORDER RATHER THAN A RATE HIKE. THE UTILITY'S CONTENTION THAT IT IS ENTITLED SOMEHOW TO A 9 RATE OF RETURN ON OPERATIONS IS LUDICROUS - NO OTHER INDUSTRY HAS THIS LEVEL OF PROTECTION FROM COMPETITION. FURTHERMORE, GLOBAL FOCUS HAS MOVED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND TO MECHANISMS TO CREATE DIVERSITY IN THE GENERATION SECTOR. A TARIFF ON SOLAR POWER INSTALLED IN THE STATE FURTHER ERODES THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS TO BE LESS DEPENDENT ON THE MONOPOLY ENERGY SECTOR AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCTIONS IN GREENHOUSE GASSES. PLEASE REJECT THE TARIFF AND THE RATE INCREASE AND DO MORE TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR KANSANS' TO CREATE GENERATING CAPACITY FROM THEIR ROOFTOPS AND WIND. WESTAR DOES NOT NEED MORE SUPPORT - BUT OUR PLANET DOES.

# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION



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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>9213 E WILSON ESTATES CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JGOODPASTURE@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/11/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RAISE COSTS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED IN SOLAR POWER. WE HAVE CONSIDERED INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON OUR HOME, AND THIS WOULD DISCOURAGE US. TO ENCOURAGE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF OUR BEAUTIFUL STATE, WE NEED TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE SOLAR USE. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW WESTAR TO PROCEED WITH ITS PLAN TO CHARGE A TARIFF ON SOLAR ENERGY. THANK YOU, JUDY GOODPASTURE

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>913 TWIN OAKS DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BKSCHEWE@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/11/2018

I OPPOSE TARIFFS ON ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES, WE NEED TO DEVELOP MORE. WE NEED TO WORK HARDER TO REDUCE WASTE AND THE ELECTRIC COMPANY DOES NOT NEED TO MAKE MILLIONS AT THE EXPENSE OF ITS CUSTOMERS. I OPPOSE ANY RATE INCREASE, OUR UTILITIES COST A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF OUR MONTHLY BUDGET ALREADY.

# KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION



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## Narrative

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I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS BACKWARD THINKING. I GET THAT THE REASON COMPANIES SURVIVE IS THEY MAKE A PROFIT. I UNDERSTAND THAT RAISING RATES, ESPECIALLY IF THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY, MAKES THE COMPANY MORE MONEY. IF THEY WANTED TO RAISE RATES TO MAKE SOLAR PANELS AND WINDMILLS AND INVEST IN CLEAN ENERGY THAT WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAD TO LOWER MONTHLY PAYMENTS I'D BE JUST FINE WITH IT. BUT RAISING THE RATES AND USING TARIFFS TO BASICALLY PUNISH PEOPLE WHO WANT TO USE CLEAN ENERGY FOR THEIR HOMES IS WRONG ON SO MANY LEVELS. OVER 60 OF KANSAS HAS AT LEAST SOME SUN. 30 OR MORE DAYS HAVE FULL SUN. THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH WIND TO POWER WINDMILLS. LET CONSUMERS USE WHAT KANSAS NATURALLY SUPPLIES TO SUPPLEMENT OUR ENERGY USE WITHOUT BEING TAXED OUT OF THE MARKET. SOME MARKETS ACTUALLY LET CUSTOMERS GIVE BACK TO THEIR ENERGY PROVIDER SUPPLYING FREE ENERGY TO THE COMPANIES FOR THEM TO SELL TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. A WIN WIN. STOP THE TARIFFS ON CLEAN ENERGY.

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Dear Commissioners,

I write to you to submit my public comments expressing my strong OPPOSITION to the efforts by the local electric utility monopoly, Westar Energy, to impose prejudicial rate structures that discriminate against residential Distributed Generation (DG) customers, as encompassed in Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS. Such rate structures, especially the idea of a DEMAND based structure, are clearly designed to make the cost to residential customers of becoming more energy independent cost prohibitive. I am one of those who for no other reason than the fact that such prejudicial rate structures have been floated, has decided not to invest in roof-top solar, as it represents too large a financial risk given the uncertainties of the rate structures and their potential to make such an investment financially unviable. Those who have invested in residential DG since October 2015, who have more skin in the game than me, will be outraged that a state regulated electric utility is trying to charge them much much more for reducing the burden of their electricity usage on the environment. In fact even page 26 of the testimony of Westar's rate expert, Faruqui, indicates that the proposed rate structure is estimated to increase the annual bills of the studied residential DG customers by an average of 50.2%.

My understanding from the KCC web page is that the KCC regulates rates for public utilities, promotes energy conservation and energy efficiency in Kansas, and protection of environmental resources. Discriminating against residential DG customers is a short-sighted policy for Kansas. This a state that is geographically well situated for wind and solar energy generation, and should be leading the adoption of such technologies in its electricity supply and exporting these resources to the rest of the country.

I am trying very hard to conserve energy and to do what I can to decrease my family's electricity usage given the high greenhouse gas emissions per kWh of the local utility monopoly. My primary concern is environmental, not financial, but that doesn't mean I intend to be swindled by Westar. Given it is a monopoly, I don't have a choice as to what kind of electricity I consume from Westar. Over the last six years we have reduced our electricity usage by a total of 8700 kWh per year to a total around 6000 kWh/year in CY2017.

In Fall 2015, around the time that the old docket (15-WSEE-115-RTS) that ended up establishing a separate tariff category for residential DG customers, I was considering installing a net-metered roof-top solar installation on my home. My goals were to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with my electricity usage and to use the eventual electricity cost savings to

recoup the cost of the installation. After much research, I projected that it would take 12 years to break even assuming a stable rate structure. However, I then looked more into the potential financial down-side associated with the various rate structures that were proposed at that time - a flat monthly solar tax of \$50 (the "stability" plan) or a demand-based rate structure. I realized that the Kansas utility monopoly was determined to make it financially cost prohibitive to invest in residential solar generation in Kansas. I therefore decided that for the sake of my family's financial health I should not "invest" in such an installation. As a result those funds are still in savings and have not been invested directly in the local Kansas economy. If the KCC were to establish a guaranteed long-term fair rate structure, I would revisit this decision.

I see no justifiable reason why DG customers should shoulder more of the COST than non-DG customers. DG customers clearly help reduce peak-load especially during all day-light hours with solar, and so provide a BENEFIT that should be recompensed. In fact with the new net-metering agreement, excess electricity (a BENEFIT), is not recompensed enough. There should be the same rate structure for DG and non-DG customers, and there should be more incentive for reduced energy consumption, by having a strongly tiered system that encourages low energy usage.

Lastly one of the dilemmas I faced when seriously considering installing solar, was whether it is more cost-efficient to produce more electricity (installing as many panels as possible on the South facing roof) or to produce higher peak-demand electricity (install panels preferentially on the West-facing roof) assuming that I may eventually have to face a demand-based charge. I looked into the details of demand-based charges and found them to be completely crazy. Westar's proposed rate was based on the highest 15-minute interval per month. The actual cost with such a rate would be extremely variable and random, given the fact that the cost-determining measure is so poorly related to the actual monthly energy usage. It is also close to useless as a reasonable way to reduce the utility's peak-load given that the cost-determining value is likely to be, for example, the time in the month when by chance the dish-washer, the washing machine and the oven were on simultaneously rather than a time that actually corresponds to a critical load on the utility.

DEMAND charges for small-scale users like the few residential DG customers are discriminatory. They end up making the electricity cost per month something akin to a lottery, with really no ability to control or scale back usage. It is even more of a lottery for solar, where some very localized clouds, can spike net usage. Quantitatively, there seems to me to be little correlation between the COST imposed by an individual DEMAND charge and the actual USAGE or BURDEN on the utility. To price things this way is nothing but a BLATANT attempt to intimidate and stifle the spread of DG customers. To understand that this is the case, think of what would happen if this rate model was the norm for ALL customers. Another discriminatory aspect of a demand charge is that it is not proportionate; a home with 90% of its usage from solar would face the same rate structure as one with only 10%, while a home with 0% would be on a completely different rate structure.

We need fair rate structures that allow individual homeowners the freedom to make their own independent decisions on what sources of electricity they consume, and rate structures that encourage energy conservation and efficiency. The key question that you need to consider is whether proposed rate structures lead to equitable rates for DG and non-DG customers based on their actual electricity usage from the utility, noting that DG customers have invested their

personal finances in reducing the burden on the utility. Perhaps there could be a way in which the utility and the residential customer share (example 50/50) in the cost of the distributed generation capability, and the DG customer pays for the (clean) electricity produced by the utility's share. Given these overall concerns I would like to ask that the KCC commissions an independent third-party study to assess the costs and benefits that distributed solar generation has on the grid. Any changes made should be based on data from such an independent study.

Thank you for considering my comments, and I am willing to contribute further if requested.

Sincerely,

Graham W. Wilson.

Graham W. Wilson, Ph.D. (Physics)



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## Narrative

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KANSAS NEEDS TO WAKE UP AND LOOK AT THE FUTURE. KANSAS SHOULD BE SUBSIDIZING CLEAN ENERGY, NOT OIL AND GAS. MUCH OF THE NATION AND THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS THIS YET I FEAR THE KCC WILL IGNORE THE SOLID FACTS AND RISK THE FUTURE OF THIS STATE, THE HEALTH OF ITS CITIZENS, AND IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT. KANSAS IS CONSTANTLY INUNDATED WITH BAD LOCAL AND NATIONAL PRESS ON THE SHORTSIGHTED, BACKWARD POLICIES OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. THE KANSAS SOLAR INDUSTRY HAS BEEN FLOURISHING IN RECENT TIMES, BUT WILL BE UTTERLY DEVASTATED IF THIS TARIFF IS PASSED. HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY THIS? WILL YOU SUPPORT THE PROPOSED DRASTIC INCREASE RATE ON ENERGY? I AM WILLING AND DO PAY EXTRA TO GET MY ENERGY FROM WIND POWER. I DO NOT WANT TO INCREASE MY SUPPORT OF OIL AND GAS. I FIND IT HARDER AND HARDER TO DEFEND THIS STATE AND THE DIRECTION IT CONTINUES TO GO. RULE IN FAVOR OF THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS, NOT THE ILL-GAINED PROFITS OF THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY.

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Reference: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

In reference to Westar's request to be allowed to increase charges to residential customers who have installed solar panels, be advised that I undertook to do just such an installation of 20 panels several years ago. Therefore, I think it is safe to say that I have some "skin in this game."

When I installed solar panels, the main reason was primarily to contribute my small share in reducing the demand for electricity from dirty, coal-fired sources, Westar's primary means of supplying power. And while I enjoy lower utility bills, I never expect the savings to offset the initial expense of the solar installation.

While I understand that Westar is justified in charging a base rate to be connected to the grid, (currently, \$14.50 per month), raising this monthly rate to \$18.50—an increase of \$27.6%, seems arbitrary; and increasing demand charges to residential solar users above those imposed on commercial customers even seems punitive.

Indeed, it would seem that Westar wants to discourage residential solar additions to the grid, when, in my view, they should be encouraging both commercial and residential contributions to clean electrical energy.

Accordingly, I request that the K.C.C. appoint an independent commission to study the costs and benefits that distributed generation solar has on the grid, rather than accept or arbitrarily reduce the rates requested by Westar. I would have no problem living with the rates recommended by an independent study.

Thank you for your consideration of these concerns.

Sincerely,

*J.L. Cleland*

J.L. Cleland  
Hoyt, Kansas

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# 109051

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Commissioner Jay Scott Emler---KCC

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Ref: Docket no. 18-WSEE-328-RTS

Proposed Westar Rate Hike

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

This is for any proposed Westar rate increase

I was at your one and only public hearing on Monday evening, May 21, 2018. I was disappointed.

All through the meeting I listened to Westar telling the utility user what Westar has done for the utility user, what Westar is doing for the utility user; what Westar is planning to do for the utility user regarding capital outlay. I never heard anything about what the utility user has done for Westar: utility users have increased Westar's wages and salaries, utility users have increased Westar's health and benefits plan, utility users have increased Westar's pensions plans; utility users have increased Westar's stockholder dividends. I perceived no humbleness with Westar. I perceived Westar eschewed deference with practiced indifference towards the utility users.

I heard questions from a microcosm of upset utility users directed to Westar and CURB who thought Westar was dictatorial in Westar's implementation of so called "improvements" of Westar's grid—of course for the "good" of the utility user—was and is Westar's perceived rationalization and justification. CURB was noncommittal on the future rate hike proposal.

I perceived people in positions of public stewardship going through the motions and mouthing formalities because they had to because it is required by law. CURB said they were still learning about the proposed rate hike.

Some things not mentioned at the hearing:

1) Every company, Westar included, has, as its biggest budget outlay, wages and salaries, health care benefits; pensions—not capital outlay, capital expenditures, capital expenses, capital investment—which was all that Westar talked about at the meeting.

All I heard from Westar was their perceived alleged value of Westar's capital investment—paid for by rate hikes on utility users—no matter how hard Westar tries to rationalize it or justify it.

Westar says the cost of the past 10 year capital investment is coming to an end—with a projected 100 million dollar savings to the utility user over time. The \$1.6 million return to utility users in the fall of 2018—will be a minor return to utility users. The proposed \$54.2 million utility rate increase for 2019—that's just the cost of doing business. Based on what—Westar's internal benefit or external profit or both?

There is a law—not a principle nor an axiom—the Law of the Rate of Return (for the stockholder, employee et al)—the rate always goes up; never down.

Wages and salaries always go up, health care always goes up, pensions always go up—paid for by the utility user. Your salaries always go up—paid for by the taxpayer. CURB salaries come from increased utility bills—another item the public pays for. That \$100 million talked about in savings from three or four different changes leads to:

2) Stockholder dividends always come before any consideration of the utility user—which was not mentioned at the public hearing. Westar rate increases have been up 40% since 2004. What part of that were wages and salaries, health care benefits, pensions; stockholder dividends—before any capital outlay?

You say you weigh everything fairly for the good of all. Based on what? The triad of formal and informal relationships among Westar, KCC and supposed input from CURB? Is it the “wink and nod” or based on need or based on want all justified and rationalized as part of “playing the game”?

There is another old, old law—perception is reality. The reality is Westar always gets a rate increase regardless of whether it was full amount requested or a partial amount received. My perception is your rulings always favor Westar. Does CURB’s supposed input influence that as part of the triad relationship as part of “playing the game”?

3) Every Westar employee gets a discount on their utility bill and perks. With every other perk and increase they receive it is only fair and equitable they receive a decrease on their utility bill as well. Let the public make up the difference.

There is a truism older than law—almost as old as time itself: follow the money. How much of Westar’s rate increases is internal: wages and salaries, health care benefits, pensions, stockholder dividends and how much is external—capital outlay?

I perceive public opinion is futile.

You’re “gonna” do what you’re “gonna” do. The public will “like it or lump it”.

The responsibility of public stewardship is supposed to work both ways. My perception is that it does not. “To whom much is given much is required.” We will all be held accountable—some more than others—regardless of perceptions, rationalizations, or justifications. Time takes care of us all.

I am just a “Joe Blow” utility user—an average person—my perceptions and this letter will not amount to a hill of beans. There are a lot of us “Joe and Jane Blows” out there—average people—whose perceptions and thoughts won’t amount to a hill of beans.

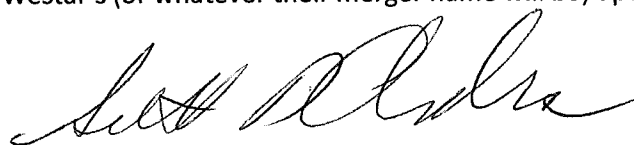
I did not write this to make any difference. It won’t.

I have had my say.

I don’t plan on contacting you again or attending any more of your public hearings. For me, I have determined I have seen all I need to see to perceive how things work. What’s left of my hill of beans will go toward paying Westar’s (or whatever their merger name will be) upcoming enumerable rate hikes.

Very sincerely,

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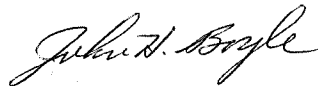
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Kansas Corporation Commission  
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Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Utilities, Kansas City, Kansas, overbilled my church in excess of over \$13,000 and refuses to give us a refund for the excess funds in our account with the utility company. Can the utility company refuse to return these funds to us? If they cannot legally refuse to give us a refund, what can we do to get a return of this money? If we are legally entitled to a refund, will filling out a Formal Request Form solve this issue? If so, please send the form to me at my address above and any other information that will be helpful in getting this refund.

Sincerely yours,



John H. Boyle

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*Re: Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS*

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to strongly urge you to oppose new charges the utility companies propose for those of us who generate our own energy using solar power.

Solar panels are not inexpensive. Ours cost about 12% of the value of our home. We saved for years in order to purchase them two years ago and are very satisfied and happy with our purchase. My husband and I feel confident we are doing the right thing for the environment. Additionally, we sell excess power we generate on sunny days during all four seasons to the power company for a fraction of what they receive when they then sell it. In fact, it is a fraction of what we pay *them* when we need to buy power from the power company on the occasional overcast day. We are fine with this arrangement. This is what we signed on for.

But I am not fine with extra fees, added charges, and a rate hike by the utility company. They benefit from our solar power. The whole state benefits from those of us who provide our own clean energy. It should be encouraged, not undermined. What homeowner will consider installing solar panels now, when they hear they will likely be punished by exorbitant fees from the utility companies for doing so? And how hypocritical is it that Westar Energy posts tips on its website for saving energy during all this? Solar powered homes and businesses save the most possible energy of anyone! We should be rewarded, not punished with draconian fee increases.

Thank you for considering the issues that impact me and other solar powered homeowners and businesses. It comes down not only to fairness but to the importance of encouraging alternative sources of energy for all Kansans. Solar energy keeps our air clean and can and should be the inexpensive source of energy for our future. This will only happen if the excess, unnecessary, and unexpected new charges now proposed by the utility companies are denied.

Sincerely,

*Mary Dirkx Jorn*

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1. WESTAR'S PROPOSED PENALTIES FOR PRIVATE 'DISTRIBUTED GENERATORS' PV SYSTEMS IS NOT WARRANTED, AND ARE CLEARLY DESIGNED TO KILL PRIVATELY FUNDED SOLAR PV SYSTEMS. TECHNICAL ADVANCES HAVE MADE DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PV COST COMPETITIVE THE TRADITIONAL GOVERNMENT-PROTECTED PURE MONOPOLY MODEL FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES IS OBSOLETE. 2. THE RAPIDLY EMERGING ELECTRICAL VEHICLE MARKET WILL INCREASE DEMAND FOR CLEAN ELECTRICITY FAR EXCEEDING ANY LOSS OF BUSINESS FROM PRIVATE DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PV. BLOOMBERG'S ELECTRIC VEHICLE OUTLOOK 2018 PROJECTS SALES OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES TO INCREASE FROM 1.1 MILLION IN 2017 TO 11 MILLION IN 2025, AND 30 MILLION IN 2030. 3. THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION SHOULD SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY, FREE ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION BY DENYING THE RATE CHANGES REQUESTED BY WESTAR THAT WOULD UNFAIRLY PENALIZE NON-UTILITY SOLAR PV INSTALLERS AND USERS.

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I STRUGGLE TO PAY MY ELECTRIC AND GAS BILL EVERY MONTH, AND NOW YOU WANT MORE MONEY FROM ME WHICH I CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY. I WORK TWO JOBS NOW AND CANNOT AFFORD ANY HEALTHCARE AT ALL. MY PAY HAS NOT INCREASED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. I WILL NOT BE GETTING ANY RAISES BECAUSE THE COMPANY THAT I WORK FOR DOES NOT CARE ABOUT THEIR EMPLOYEES. I HAVE ALREADY CUT MY EXPENSES TO THE BONE. I FREEZE IN THE WINTER AND BAKE DURING THE SUMMER, BECAUSE I CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY THE PRICE FOR THE ELECTRICITY OR GAS. HOW MANY TIME ARE THEY GOING TO ASK TO RAISE THE RATES? WHAT WILL SATISFY THESE GREEDY RICH CORPORATION? WHY DO THE CORPORATIONS ALWAYS WANT TO GET RICH OFF OF THE POOR GUY WHO CANT AFFORD IT? WHY CANT THE CORPORATIONS CUT THEIR EXPENSES? AND WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU PUT A TAX OR CHARGE ON THE GUY WHO IS TRYING TO SAVE MONEY ON ELECTRICITY BY PUTTING IN A SOLAR PANEL? WHO THOUGHT THAT ONE UP? THE RICH ENERGY COMPANIES? WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR? THE PUBLIC OR THE RICH CORPORATION? I SAY STOP THIS INJUSTICE! DO NOT ALLOW ANOTHER RATE INCREASE! AND DO NOT ALLOW A TARIFF ON CLEAN ENERGY GENERATION! SHOW A LITTLE MERCY FOR ALL US POOR FOLK THAT CANNOT AFFORD YET ANOTHER UNJUST INCREASE IN THEIR BILL.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/12/2018 WESTAR'S ABUSE OF ITS MONOPOLY POWER MUST BE REGULATED AND CURTAILED BY THE KCC. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS RESPONSIBILITY SERIOUSLY.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/12/2018

THE SUPPLY OF FOSSIL FUELS IS FINITE. WE LIVE ON A FINITE PLANET. WE SHOULD BE SUBSIDIZING PEOPLE WHO WANT TO INSTALL SOLAR AND WIND TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS TARIFF, WHICH WOULD BE A DETRIMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS. THE SUN BELONGS TO ALL OF US.

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City <b>BEL AIRE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/12/2018

I AM TOTALLY AGAINST WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR RATE INCREASES AND SPECIAL TAXATION OF SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATIONS. THIS IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR PANELS AND CUT RATES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING THIS STEP FOR CLEAN ENERGY. WE NEED TO CUT RATES FOR ALL PEOPLE AND STOP PAYING FOR THE EXTREMELY HIGH COSTS OF THEIR CORPORATE PROFITS AND THE EXORBITANTLY HIGH CEO SALARY. WE NEED TO MOVE TO CLEAN ENERGY AND CUT THE HIGH PROFITS AND CEO SALARY. THEY CAN STILL MAKE A FAIR PROFIT BUT NOT ON THE BACKS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET IN OUR STATE.



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**Account Information**

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City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/12/2018

GOOD MORNING, I WANTED TO EXPRESS MY CONCERN FOR THE PROPOSED WESTAR RATE DECREASE AND SUBSEQUENT INCREASE. AS A 'VALUED' CUSTOMER I FIND IT INTERESTING THAT IN LATE MAYEARLY JUNE I RECIEVED A LETTER FROM WESTAR TOUTING THE SAVINGS THAT THEIR MERGER WITH KCPL WOULD ALLOW. NOW A MONTH OR LESS LATER THEY ARE REQUESTING A MINISCULE DECREASE FOLLOWED BY A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE. AS I UNDERSTAND IT THIS RATE INCREASE REQUEST WOULD BE THEIR LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS FOLLOWING THE MERGER. THE RATE INCREASE COMPLETELY CONTRADICTS THE MARKETING LETTER THEY SENT OUT PRAISING THE SAVINGS THAT WOULD COME AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER. I FEEL AS THOUGH THE TARIFF THEY ARE REQUESTING IS ONLY THERE TO PENALIZE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE WORKING TO REDUCE THE LOAD ON THE POWER GRID. THIS TARIFF ONLY SEEKS TO FURTHER PROTECT THE MONOPOLY THAT WESTAR HAS ON MANY KANSAS MARKETS. I WOULD ASK THAT THE COMMISSION REJECT THE REQUESTED RATE INCREASE AND ALLOW WESTAR TO PROVE THEIR ADVERTISED SAVINGS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS VERSUS ARTIFICIALLY INCREASING RATES IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW SOME LEVEL OF SAVINGS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. TRAVIS SWINSON

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/12/2018

I'M A SENIOR AND RETIRED. I'M ON AN ADEQUATE FIXED INCOME. WESTAR HAS HAD MANY RATE INCREASES. THEY'VE MADE SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS IN PROFIT. BEING ON A FIXED INCOME INSURANCE COMPANIES, SCHOOLS AND EVERYTHING GOES UP. WESTAR ENERGY AFTER THIS MERGE IS APPROACHING A MONOLOGY. IT HURTS PEOPLE LIKE US AND ONLY RECEIVED A #2-\$3 RAISE EVERY NOW AND THEN.

IF YOU LOOK AT THE PROFIT MARGIN IT'S RIDICULOUS AND SOMEONE NEEDS TO WEIGH THEN IN A MINUTE. THEY ALWAYS ASK FOR MORE THAN THEY NEED AND ALWAYS GET AN INCREASE. THEY'RE WAY OUT OF LINE. I THINK THEY WOULD BE BETTER SERVED IF THEY INVEST IN SOLAR AND WIND. THEY'RE KILLING ANY CHANCE OF SOLAR IN KANSAS. SOMEONE NEEDS TO GRAB THE REIGNS AND REAL THEM IN.

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## Narrative

07/12/2018

THIS PROPOSED RATE HIKE HAS NO SOUND RATIONALE. IT IS PUNITIVE TOWARDS THOSE WHO ARE TIRED OF WESTAR'S INACTION IN THE FACE OF AN UNFOLDING CRISIS AND TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. WESTAR'S ACCOUNTING MODELS ARE DECADES BEHIND TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS CUSTOMER DEMANDS. IT IS ANTI PROGRESS AND OBLIVIOUS OF THE FUTURE OF ITS CONSTITUENTS. PERHAPS IT IS TIME TO BREAK UP THIS MONOPOLY AND BRING FORTH A TRULY FREE MARKET OF CHOICES IN THE UTILITY SECTOR. DEREGULATE AND LET US BUY ELECTRICITY FROM THE PROVIDER OF CHOICE, AS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED IN TEXAS. KCC IS IN CAHOOTS WITH WESTAR AND NOT SERVING KANSANS ANY MORE.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66542</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/12/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR. PLEASE COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO BE PERFORMED TO ACCESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. WHY ARE THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS GREATER THAN THOSE ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS? THANK YOUR FOR CONSIDERING MY CONCERNS. JERRI PARNELL

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/12/2018

THERE IS NO DEMONSTRATED IMPROVEMENT IN SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RATE HIKE. KANSANS ARE STRUGGLING TO GET BY ENOUGH WITH STAGNANT WAGES AND LACK OF JOB GROWTH. THIS RATE HIKE IS UNWARRANTED AND SHOULD BE STOPPED. ADDITIONALLY, CLIENTS WHO CHOSE TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OR I STALL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED, OR TREATED OTHERWISE UNEQUALLY TO OTHER CUSTOMERS. WEATAR IS BEHAVING IN A MANNER THAT IS CONTRADICTORY TO THE CONCEPTS OF COMPATITION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANENT AND INOVATION THAT HAVE MADE AMERICA GREAT.

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## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/12/2018

THE TARIFFS ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES SUCH AS SOLAR POWER USE THAT WESTAR ENERGY IS PROPOSING IN THEIR APPLICATION IS IN ONE WORD PREPOSTEROUS! THE INTENT BY WESTAR ENERGY COULD NOT BE CLEARER. THEY WANT TO SNUFF OUT ANY POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES THAT DOES NOT ADD TO THEIR PROFITS. I BEG THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TO DENY THIS APPLICATION.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

WHILE I CURRENTLY DO NOT HAVE A SOLAR POWER SYSTEM, I HAVE RESEARCHED INSTALLING ONE ON MY PERSONAL RESIDENCE. I DO BELIEVE THAT IT IS PATENTLY UNFAIR TO CHARGE PEOPLE AN EXTRA SURCHARGE OF 28 TO 37 A MONTH WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE ENERGY COSTS AND REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT WITH SOLAR ENERGY. I BELIEVE THIS SURCHARGE IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ATTEMPT TO ICE THE CONSUMER SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS RATHER THAN RECOVERING EXPENSES. THANK YOU.



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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67230</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

THIS IS RIDICULOUS THAT WESTAR CAN CHARGE WHATEVER THEY WANT BECAUSE THERE IS NO ONE ELSE AROUND. WHY NOT OPEN UP THE MARKET PLACE TO COMPETITION AND THEN WESTAR WOULD HAVE TO MANAGE ACCORDINGLY. RIGHT NOW, THEY CAN REQUEST RATES JUST TO MAKE MORE AND MORE PROFIT. CHARGING PEOPLE MORE WHO USE LESS IS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE. THE SOLAR PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO USE LESS OF THE GRID ARE BEING PENALIZED BECAUSE IT NOW CUTS INTO WESTAR BOTTOM LINE BY USING LESS KWH.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/13/2018

DO NOT APPROVE THIS LATEST RATE INCREASE PLAN. WESTAR IS JUST BEING GREEDY. WHY DID YOU LET THEM CLASS SOLAR CUSTOMER'S SEPERATLY - TO STIFFEL SOLAR DEVELOPMENT? YOU SHOULD BE WORKING TO INCREASE SOLAR USE. WHY DO THEY NEED MORE MONEY, THE REST OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN THE REGION PAY LESS? OTHER STATES IN THE REGION HAVE LOWER RATES, PLEASE WORK TO NORMALIZE THE RATES TO THE REGION.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67210</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/13/2018

I AM A CAREFUL USER OF ELECTRICITY, YET EVEN USING ALL THE CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES THAT I KNOW, MY BILL KEEPS RISING. WESTAR IS CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO MAKE A PROFIT, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT A CHART OF HOW MUCH PROFIT THEY HAVE BEEN MAKING IN THE LAST 5 YEARS, YOU WILL SEE THAT IT HAS RISEN WITH OR WITHOUT RATE HIKEs SO THEIR ARGUMENT SEEMS FLAWED TO ME. NOW, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE SALINA JOURNAL THEY WANT US TO PAY EXTRA IF WE WANT TO USE WIND ENERGY, THAT PLUS A RATE HIKE IS JUST PATENTLY UNFAIR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BARNARD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS THEY HAVE HAD AN AVERAGE OF 30 RATE INCREASES FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS (AVERAGES TO 3 EACH YEAR). EVERY YEAR THEY GIVE QUARTERLY REPORT OF ALL THE PROFITS THEY MAKE. WHY ARE THEY ASKING FOR AN INCREASE EACH TIME THEY TURN AROUND. OLDER PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD ANY ADDITIONAL RATE INCREASES. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THEY OWE US A REFUND FOR ALL THE PROFITS THEY HAVE MADE OVER THE LAST YEARS. MY WISH IS THAT YOU PEOPLE WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE OLD PEOPLE WHO MAKE \$800 A MONTH TO SURVIVE. IF THEY'RE MAKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR CERTAINLY DON'T NEED NO RATE INCREASE.

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City <b>RILEY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66531</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP PAYING MORE TO A COMPANY MAKING MILLIONS IN PROFITS? ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE SHIPPING OUR ENERGY OUT OF STATE. ALSO, AN INCREASED TARIFF ON THOSE WITH THEIR OWN ENERGY SOURCES IS UNFAIR AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL. WESTAR SHOULD BE PAYING THEM FOR THEIR ENERGY PRODUCTION.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

07/13/2018 I AM OPPOSED THE ENERGY COMPANY PUTTING A TARIFF ON THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS.

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## Account Information

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Consumer Class **R**

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State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

I THINK IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE IN THIS TIME WHEN MOST STATES DOMESTICALLY AND ABROAD ARE OFFERING WIDE RANGING INCENTIVES FOR THE SAKE OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO UTILIZE CLEANRENEWABLE ENERGY, THAT WESTAR WOULD USE PUNITIVE FINANCIAL MEANS AS A DISINCENTIVE TO THE AFOREMENTIONED ALTERNATIVES.



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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

THESE RATES INCREASES HAVE TO STOP PERIOD. THEY THERE CEO MAKES MILLIONS, AND THE BOARD MEMBERS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROFITS. SORRY THEY CAN TAKE PROFITS TO PAY FOR THESE INCREASES. THEY CAN LIKE PRIVATE BUSHINESS LAY PEOPLE OFF, BUT LIKE ALWAYS YOU THE COMMISSION IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND WE ALL KNOW WHO IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN. THEY RATE INCREASE AFTER INCREASE. YET THAT HAVEN'T HAD TO CUT THEIR EXPENSES, THEY DON'T HAVE TO REDUCE THEIR BUDGETS. SORRY THIS IS BULL CRAP. I'M ON THERE LEVEL PAYMENT PLAN. THAT COST ME 125, FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY I USED. 7 YEARS AGO. IS NOW COSTING ME 200 DOLLARS A MONTH. FOR THE SAME EXACT AMOUNT OF ENERGY USE. NOW THEY WANT PEOPLE THAT INSTALLED SOLAR, THAT DON'T EVEN USE ALL THEIR ELECTRICITY PROVIDED BY WESTAR TO PAY MORE MONEY, CAUSE THEY HAVE SPENT THEIR OWN MONEY, PUT SOLAR ON THEIR HOUSE. TO SAVE MONEY. AND NOT USE WESTAR ELECTRIC WHICH MEANS MORE MONEY OF PROFITS IN WESTAR POCKETS. THIS MONOPOLY HAS GOT TO STOP. SORRY BUT ITS TIME THEY LAY PEOPLE OFF, ITS TIME THEY HAVE TO CUT MONEY FROM THE PROFITS THEY MAKE. QUIT LETTING THIS RATE INCREASE THROUGH. ITS NOT NEEDED, AND UNWARRANTED WHEN THEY REFUSE TO MAKE CUTS ON THEIR SIDE TO REDUCE THEIR EXPENSES. ITS TIME THIS COMMISSION STOPS ALL RATES INCREASES FOR ALL UTILITIES IN THIS STATE. WHY THE ARE MAKING PROFITS YEAR AFTER YEAR. AND WE THE COSTUMER GET HIT WITH MORE STATE TAXES, MORE FOOD COST, AND NOW MORE COST FOR OUR ELECTRIC SERVICE THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY OPTIONS TO SHOP FOR A CHEAPER SERVICE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>CIRCLE DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MULVANE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67110</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

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Consumer Class **R**

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Home Phone **(913)636-3701**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **145 SHORELINE DRIVE**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **RJHAWK54@OUTLOOK.COM**

City **LOUISBURG**

State **KS** Zip Code **66053**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/13/2018

THE RATES FOR ELECTRICITY ARE HIGH ENOUGH IN KANSAS. SINCE WE BOUGHT PROPERTY IN FLORIDA THREE YEARS AGO, THE POWER COMPANY HAS FILED TO REDUCE RATES THREE TIMES. I THINK WESTAR ENERGY NEEDS TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT MANAGEMENT. IT APPEARS THAT THEIR SALARIES, AND RELUCTANCE TO UTILIZE STATE OF THE ART TECHNIQUES TO GENERATE POWER ARE THE REASON FOR INCREASES. CUSTOMERS ARE BEING HELD HOSTAGE SINCE THERE ARE NO OTHER OPTIONS.

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Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/13/2018

WESTAR HAD NET EARNINGS OF 324 MILLION IN 2017. IF I ADD THE EXPECTED LOWERED COST INCLUDING MERGER SAVINGS OF 149 MILLION, WE CAN EXPECT EARNINGS OF 473 MILLION IN 2018 ALL OTHER FACTORS BEING EQUAL. AFTER SUBTRACTING INCREASED COST OF 101 MILLION, THIS LEAVES 372 EXPECTED NET EARNINGS. ALL THIS INFORMATION WAS TAKEN FROM WESTAR'S WEBSITE AND KCC HANDOUT. I DO NOT SEE ANY NEED FOR A FLAT RATE INCREASE BY WESTAR, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WILL IMPACT THE CUSTOMERS WHO CONSERVE ENERGY MORE THAN CUSTOMERS WITH HIGH CONSUMPTION. GOOD BEHAVIOR SEEMS TO BE PUNISHED BY WESTAR. THIS ALSO AFFECTS SOLAR ENERGY PRODUCERS. THESE CUSTOMERS SHARE THE BURDEN OF PRODUCING ENERGY AND MAY REDUCE THE NEED FOR FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN ADDITIONAL CAPACITY. WHY PUNISH EXCEPTIONAL BEHAVIOR THAT DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP AND NOT REWARD IT? PLEASE DO NOT BUY INTO WESTAR'S SHORTSIGHTED PHILOSOPHY AND REJECT THE RATE INCREASE AND THE INCREASED LEVY ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PRODUCERS.

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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address <b>SAILSLIEGE</b>	Email Address <b>SAILSLIEGER@NETSCAPE.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/13/2018

IT IS ABSOULTELY RIDICULOUS FOR WESTAR ENERGY TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PAYMENT BECAUSE A CITIZEN PUTS IN SOLAR ENERGY. WORDSMITHING IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT THEY WANT A PIECE OF THE PIE THAT IS NOT THEIRS TO RECEIVE.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MSLOAN04@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>BEL AIRE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 I OPPOSE AN INCREASE AS RATES ARE ALREADY HIGH AND THIS WILL HURT FAMILIES AND SENIORS IN KANSAS.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PINKLADYA195990@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD MORE INCREASES IN UTILITY HIKES

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ELK CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>673449520</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 I HAVE 3 PROPERTIES AND I AM LOOOKING TO AQUIRE 2 MORE - BUT THIS IS JUST RIDICULOUS - PLEASE TELL WESTAR NO



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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PSNYDER1@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 IT IS TOO HARD FOR PERSONS ON A FIXED INCOME TO ENDURE AN INCREASE ON TJHRIY UTILITIES.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **1147 N PERRY AVE**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **KEN@JANZENFAMILY.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67203**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WESTAR NEEDS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO COOPERATE WITH CUSTOMERS THAT USE SOLAR AND UTILIZE MORE RENEWABLE RESOURCES THEMSELVES.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ERIC68HBC@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 WESTAR DOES NOT NEED TO INCREASE THE RATES EVERY SINGLE YEAR.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2510 E. PAWNEE 402</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>STEPHNEHOCKENHULL@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH THESE INCREASES. SOME PEOPLE, INCLUDING MYSELF, HAVE A HARD ENOUGH TIME KEEPING UP WITH THESE BILLS. WAGE INCREASES ARE VERY SLOW IN COMING WHEN THEY DO, THEY'RE NOT MUCH AT ALL. MEDICINE IS HIGH, IF YOU'RE TAKING IT. FOOD IS HIGH THAT'S A PART OF THE SURVIVAL OF LIVING. GAS IS HIGH, IF YOU HAVE A CAR. I COULD GO ON, BUT I KNOW YOU GET THE GIST. HELP OUR POCKETS, LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY HELPING YOURS. YOU HAVE GOOD PAYING JOBS KEEP ASKING FOR MORE, THAT'S CALLED GREED. PEOPLE THAT SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON EDUCATION, STILL MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR A GOOD PAYING JOB. YOU HAVE TO HAVE EXPERIENCE TO GET HIRED IN THE FIELD THAT YOU WERE EDUCATED IN HOW DOES THAT HAPPEN WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY? DESIRE TO HELP OTHERS, IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT YOU HOW YOU CAN GET MORE. STOP THIS FOOLISHNESS GREED, WHILE OTHERS LITERALLY DIE TRYING TO MAKE IT!

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## Account Information

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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MANDYHILL@MANDYHILL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67208</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I REALIZE WESTAR MUST SURVIVE, HOWEVER THE RATES CANNOT BE SO HIGH AS TO PREVENT CUSTOMERS FROM USING ELECTRICITY. I CONTRIBUTE TO THE OPTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE FUND AND DO ALL I CAN DO TO REGULATE MY USE AND CONSEQUENTIAL BILLING BUT LIVING ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND A SMALL SAVINGS IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO PAY THE CURRENT ELECTRIC BILL. AN INCREASE WOULD DEFINITELY AFFECT MY ABILITY TO PAY. I PRAY THAT WESTAR WILL LOOK AGAIN AT THE COSTS - ATTEMPTING TO FIND ANY OVERSPENDING ON THEIR PART. EFFICIENCY IS DIFFICULT BUT CAN BE DONE..

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1181 DAWSON DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MARYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66508</b>	

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07/14/2018 A BETTER IDEA WOULD BE TO BRING DOWN THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS.

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Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

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City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code **67216**

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1250 N TOPEKA ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LIOWA@OUTLOOK.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67214</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>10110 E. LINCOLN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JAMES_HICKAM@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WE ARE TRIED OF INCREASING PAYMENTS WE HAVE ALL THESE WINDMILL FARMS IN KANSAS AND NONE OF THE POWER GOES TO KANSAS CUSTOMERS . FIX THE SYSTEM .

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5146 S MINNESOTA</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>AFTERBURNERT@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67216</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

IF ALL THESE MERGERS ARE SO WONDERFUL WHY DON'T NEW EFFICIENCIES AND ECONOMY'S OF SCALE RESULT IN LOWER RATES? I STILL REMEMBER DAVID WITTIG USING THE JET TO FLY TO SPORTS EVENTS. DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT THAT PEOPLE AS RE FORCED TO PAY MORE. US RETIRED PEOPLE ON A FIXED INCOME DON'T NEED TO PAY MORE!

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1500 W.1ST AVENUE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KARENK.TURNER1500@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 I THINK CHARGING PEOPLE FOR SOLAR ENERGY SHOWS HOW GREEDY THE COMPANY IS GETTING

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>8284 22ND ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LAMOR55@MSN.COM</b>	
City <b>PERRY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66073</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WESTAR AND ITS NEW PARTNERS NEED TO COVER MORE OF THESE COSTS ON THEIR OWN RESOURCES AND NOT EXPECT TO PASS ON EVERY COST TO CONSUMERS.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4835 N HILLCREST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SUSANLEVINEYOGAFORYOU@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018 I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOHNNY L JASPET</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)481-6142</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>17835 CANTRELL</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BJJASPER@EMBARQMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LINWOOD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66052</b>	

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## Narrative

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DOW N HORDE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)323-9185</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1757 S EMPORIA AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>FREE.SPIRIT64@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018 S.S. DOESN'T GIVE ME ANY ROOM FOR INCREASES IN ANYTHING!



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **LINDA M GRISHAM-BELL**

Home Phone **(316)312-2986**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **7114 VALLEY RD**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **LINDABELL46@AOL.COM**

City **HUTCHINSON**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE LIVING ON SOCIAL SECURITY. WE CANNOT AFFORD AN INCREASE IN OUR ELECTRIC BILL., WE ARE BOTH IN OUR 70S AND HAVE MEDICAL PROBLEMS. SO WE ARE NOT ABLE TO WORK MORE TO PAY A HIGHER ELECTRIC BILL. I KNOW IT DOESNT SEEM LIKE MUCH OF AN INCREASE BUT WHEN YOU WATCH EVERY PENNY YOU SPEND IT MATTERS. THANK YOU, LINDA

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MELISSA M EAGLE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>315 NORTON AVE PO BOX 84</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>NORTONVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66060</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 DO NOT RAISE THE RATES

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **BRAD H OZBUN**

Home Phone **(316)250-4906**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **414 N. MORRIS ST**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **BHOZBUN@GMAIL.COM**

City **ROSE HILL**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67133**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

DONT RAISE OUR RATES

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ANNETTE CAMPBELL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2848 N HOLYOKE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM RAISE THE ELECTRIC BILL. I AM HAVING A HARD TIME PAYING IT NOW.  
HELP US PLEASE. THANK YOU, ANNETTE CAMPBELL

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **MYRA LINSKER**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **9933 W 17TH CT N**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

AS UTILITIES CONTINUE TO INCREASE RATES, AND CUSTOMERS LOOK FOR ALTERNATIVE SOURCES, THE UTILITIES MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXAMINING THEIR PROCESSES TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT A SAME OR SIMILAR LEVEL WHILE PURSUING A STRATEGY OF LEAN DELIVERY. POOR MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSES SHOULD NOT BE FOISTED ONTO THE WALLET OF THE CONSUMER.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **CHARLES E GEER**

Home Phone **(316)841-5161**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **3104 N SEVERANCE**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **CGEER62@YAHOO.COM**

City **HUTCHINSON**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67502**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WITH WIND POWER, COAL STILL IN USE AND THE ABUNDANCE OF FOSSIL FUELS THERE DOESNT SEEM ANY NEED TO RAISE RATES FOR ANY REASON!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KIM A GLOVER</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)727-3675</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3507 ELLIE LANE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KIMAGLOVER@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MICHAEL AMODEI</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)979-0307</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2511 W 31ST STREET APT 231</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DRDISKMIKE23@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018 ELECTRIC COMPANY MAKES TO MUCH NOW WHEN DOES IT END



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **THOMAS W TALBOT**

Home Phone **(785)562-5202**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **305 N. 17TH. ST**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **TWTALBOT@GMAIL.COM**

City **MARYSVILLE**

State **KS**

Zip Code **66508**

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHARRON E ELEDGE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>935 WEST SUMMEY</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SELEDGE1@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018      BILLS GO UP BUT NOT MY PAYCHECK!!

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **RAMONA DIBBLE**

Home Phone **(816)797-2687**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **526 CHURCH ST PO BOX 527**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **MDIBBLE1010@GMAIL.COM**

City **TONGANOXIE**

State **KS**

Zip Code **66086**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE RATES FOR ELECTRICITY.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BELINDA ANDERSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)682-4639</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2425 FARMSTEAD ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BELINDANDERSON@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT D SCHRADER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)243-3175</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>729 W PIPPIN CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RDS@JUNO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 PLEASE PUT INCREASE LIMITS ON OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARY J HEDLUND</b>	Home Phone <b>(602)677-0149</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5122 N. BLACKHAWK</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BLESTONE7@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67219</b>	

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEBRA MITRA</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KATE ZYLSTRA</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 DONT RAISE OUR RATES!!!!



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROB D CLAASSEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(402)239-3945</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>908 GARDENS CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RMCLAASSEN@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 THIS INCREASE IS NOT NEEDED IT WILL CAUSE MORE BURDEN ON PEOPLE WITH FIXED INCOME.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CARL T BURNS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)217-1366</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1221 N MANCHESTER</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CARLB1@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

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## Narrative

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CAROL AISTRUP</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)648-6638</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1729 N TUNIS ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CAISTRUP@LIVE.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018

AS A RETIREE, MY MONTHLY INCOME IS LIMITED AND DOES NOT INCREASE AND I HAVE TO BUDGET CAREFULLY TO ENSURE I HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LAST THROUGH EACH MONTH. ANY INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY MEANS I HAVE TO CUT BACK OTHER THINGS I NEED. IT IS FRUSTRATING THAT WESTAR ASKS AND GETS THESE LARGE INCREASES EVERY YEAR THAT HURT THE USERS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEBRA S ERXLEBEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)956-9099</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>8220 E OXFORD CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DERXLEBEN2@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 I CAN NOT AFFORD AN INCREASE. WILL HELP PUT ME ON THE STREET

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CAROL A PHILLIPS</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)562-1165</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1006 N 8TH ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LONLEE@BLUEVALLEY.NET</b>	
City <b>MARYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66508</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I CURRENTLY SET MY AIR CONDITIONING AT 78 DEGREES AND I AM VERY CONSCIOUS OF MY USAGE OF ELECTRICITY. SO I FEEL THAT I AM DOING MY PART TO CONSERVE MY USE BUT IS WESTAR DOING THEIR PART. I AM DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY ARE GOING AFTER CUSTOMERS GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER. YOU JUST CANNOT WIN AGAINST WESTAR. IF THIS INCREASE WAS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, I WOULD SUPPORT IT. BUT I FEEL THAT IT IS A WAY FOR THEM TO BE MORE PROFITABLE. PLEASE HELP PROTECT ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS FROM UNWARRANTED RATE INCREASES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LYNN A CHANEY</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)223-5226</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1398 - 185TH STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WAGGLES_2@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>FORT SCOTT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>HAROLD L JOHNSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)721-0651</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>7610 SHADOW LAKES</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>HAROLDJOHNSON@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WESTAR'S RATE REQUEST DOESN'T FURTHER THE GOAL OF RENEWABLE ENERGY BY ITS TREATMENT OF CUSTOMER SOLAR PANELS. THE 'GUARANTEED PROFIT' THAT WESTAR IS ALLOWED SHOULD BE REDUCED AND RATES SHOULD BE DECREASED. WESTAR NEEDS TO BE ENCOURAGED TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND TO REDUCE COSTS AND CUSTOMER RATES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KENNETH E MCKENZIE</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)842-5070</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2717 MEADOW PLACE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KENMCKENZIE@SUNFLOWER.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 PLEASE SAY NO TO THE INCREASE ON WESTAR ENERGY. WE PAY TOO MUCH NOW.



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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1704 W. 24TH ST. 109</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>YROGERG@KU.EDU</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66046</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I CAN'T AFFORD MY ELECTRIC BILLS NOW. I'M A STATE EMPLOYEE AT KU AND THE LAST PAY INCREASE I GOT WAS TWO YEARS AGO. EVERYTHING IS GOING UP FASTER THAN MY PAY AND IT SEEMS LIKE THAT IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF MY WESTAR BILL. THEY DON'T NEED ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, GREG

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## Account Information

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Name <b>JAMES MATHEWS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>CHERRYVALE</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KENNETH D GIEFER</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)724-0457</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>P.O. BOX 93 2 TIMBERCREEK RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KENNEKSEK@AIM.COM</b>	
City <b>GIRARD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66743</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 WESTAR SHOULD NOT INCREASE THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>BRENDA L BISHOP</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)308-6519</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3900 S LINDEN ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BLB9229@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

PLEASE STOP THE MADNESS. GIVE CONSUMERS A BREAK. HOW MUCH PROFIT DO THEY GET TO MAKE BY HURTING THE PEOPLE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARY SUSAN POGANY</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)841-3736</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4517 CHERRY HILLS DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>NOSTROMO@SUNFLOWER.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE RAISING OUR RATES AGAIN; THE RAISE IN RATES IN TOO GREAT. THIS IS NOT FAIR. PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEVEN G BEHRENDT</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)960-6151</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1301 E 26TH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SBEHRENDT@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018

ELECTRIC BILLS ARE ALREADY TO HIGH AFTER CHANGING TO THE WIRELESS METERS WHICH I AM NOT SURE ARE CORRECT AND NOW AFTER MERGE THEY SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH CAPITAL TO DO WHAT THEY NEED TO DO WITH OUT A RATE INCREASE

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEFANO POGANY</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)841-3736</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4517 CHERRY HILLS DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>POLIFEMO@SUNFLOWER.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

THE RAISE IN RATES BEING PROPOSED BY WESTAR IS TOO LARGE. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS. THE AVERAGE PERSON CAN HARDLY AFFORD THEIR RATES AS IT IS. THANK YOU.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GREG JOHNSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(816)262-6218</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>334 E MYRTLE P.O. BOX 175</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>GREGJOHNSON533741@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>TROY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66087</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018      THERE HAS TO COME A TIME TO SAY NO. THEY NEED TO MANAGE MORE EFFECTIVELY AS I HAVE TO. THANKS



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ISRAEL H MONTES DE OCA</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4224 HELIANTHUS DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO RATE INCREASE!!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BETTE LUTES-KONECNY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 WHY ONLY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS? IF WESTAR NEEDS MORE MONEY, SPREAD THE COSTS OVER ALL CUSTOMERS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SONJA PARRY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>7685 COMANCHE RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MERIDEN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66512</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>WAYNE COOK</b>	Home Phone <b>(816)506-6474</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5908 SIMPLE LANE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WCPHOTOGRAPHY@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CINDY G GREEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)655-6887</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2422 N LINDBERG ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RONCIN4@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018

IT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP THE HOUSE COOL WITH THIS EXTREMELY HOT WEATHER. BEING DISABLED, WIDOWED, AND ON A FIXED INCOME...RAISING YOUR RATES WOULD BE JUST TOO MUCH.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PATRICIA CHAPPELL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>609 EAST 6TH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HURCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018      REALLY AGAIN, LIKE THIS COMPANY DON'T MAKE ENOUGH MONEY. I LIKE TO BR ABLE TO RETIRE SOMEDAY!!!!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BARRY GASTON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)686-3808</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>401 HAMPTON RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BARRYGASTON@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

DON'T ALLOW WESTAR TO ONCE AGAIN RAISE THE RATES. ITHEIR WALL STREET RATING IS NOT THE CONSUMERS ISSUE. THEY ARE IN THE BLACK AND ARE ONLY TRYING TO LOOK GOOD TO INVESTORS. PLUS THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE THOSE CONSUMERS WHO USE SOLAR POWER MORE WHEN THEY ARE USING LESS POWER FROM WESTAR. ITS LIKE GOING TO A RESTAURANT AND ONLY HAVING A SALAD ONLY TO FIND OUT SINCE YOU HAD LESS YOU BILL WAS HIGHER.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CINDY HAMILTON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018

NO MORE RATE HIKES! WESTAR NEEDS TO FIND OTHER WAYS TO MANAGE THEIR COMPANY MORE EFFICIENTLY, AND IF ANYTHING- CUT COSTS FOR CONSUMERS. AS FOR TARIFFS PLACED ON THOSE WHO INSTALLED OTHER EQUIPMENT IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK FREE FROM THIS MONOPOLISTIC GIANT KNOWN AS WESTAR, NO! MORE POWER TO THOSE CONSUMERS! IT IS ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS TO EVEN CONSIDER SIGNING OFF OR APPROVING THAT KIND OF ACTION. WESTAR SHOULD BE ASHAMED FOR ASKING FOR EITHER ACTION.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RONALD L PIERCE</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)687-4600</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>604 W FOREST ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RONALDPIERCE87@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 I'M ON A FIX INCOME AND I DON'T LIKE THE IDEAL U RAISE THE RATES

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **EVELYN MIERAU**

Home Phone **(316)772-2830**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **5 S. KANSAS COURT**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **EJMIERAURN@COX.NET**

City **NEWTON**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67114**

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DENNIS A DANDERS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>237 N. RUTAN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67208</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 FOR THOSE OF US ON FIXED RATE SOCIAL SECURITY, WE HAVE NO WAY TO GET ANY EXTRA MONEY FOR OTHER EXPENSES EG. FOOD OR MEDICINE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LANDER TOLBERT</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)314-2674</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>128 WEST 18 THAT AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LANDERTOLBERTCRAWFORD@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO INCREASE, I'M ON DISABILITY AND THESE HIGH BILLS HURT PEOPLE JUST CAN'T LIVE OFF DISABILITY ALONE WITH THESE HIGH BILLS

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEBORAH G ALLEN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>310 PRK RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HESSTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67063</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 I AM AGAINST RAISING OUR RATES! WE LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME, ANY INCREASES AFFECT OUR LIVING!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DOREENE E ESAU-RUTHERFORD</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>112 SOUTHPORT DR APT 15</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DORIESAU@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018      GOOD GRIEF, SOME OF US CAN BARELY EAT! PLEASE DONT MAKE THAT EVEN HARDER!

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **CHESTER GREEN**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **DERBY**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

NO, NO, NO, NO! NOT NEEDED.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SCOTT MELCHER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HERINGTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67449</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

HOW MANY RATES INCREASES DOES A COMPANY GET BEFORE YOU WILL START LOOKING AT THE CUSTOMER? IN THE PAST 5 YEARS YOU HAVE APPROVED EVERY RATE INCREASE WESTSTAR HAS ASKED FOR! NOT ONCE HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, THE HOME OWNER OR CHURCHES. WITH EVERY INCREASE YOU HAVE TAKE MONEY ULTIMATELY OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE HOME OWNER WHOM IS PAYING FOR EVERYTHING. EITHER THE GOODS PRICES HAVE TO INCREASE OR THE HOME OWNER IS PAYING IT AGAIN AT THEIR OWN RESIDENCE. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE COST OF LIVING RAISE NOR A RAISE TO KEEP SUPPORTING THESE INCREASES. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH ALREADY. TELL WESTSTAR TO TIGHTEN THEIR BELT AND MAKE THINGS WORK SUCH AS US CONSUMERS HAVE HAD TO DO FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RON FRENCH</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>15524 TAMARAC CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOANNA S COFFEY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I WAS TOLD THIS MERGER WAS TO HAVE BEEN A GOOD THING FOR CUSTOMERS. PAYING MORE FROM MY POCKET IS NOT GOOD FOR ANY OF US!

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## Account Information

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Name <b>CHRISTINA DENSLOW</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018      INSANE TO KEEP RAISING OUR RATES.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOHN L JOHNSON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>228 RANDOM RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JJOHNSON241@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018 I CAN NOT AFFORD MUCH AS IT IS. WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH INCOME AND WANT TO STAY WARM IN WINTER AND A LITTLE COOL IN SUMMER TO SURVIVE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SALLY STAFFORD</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6725 W 48TH NORTH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SSTAFFORD316@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **WILLIAM E SCHELAR**

Home Phone **(785)224-9810**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **417 TERRI CT**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **BSCHELAR@MSN.COM**

City **LAWRENCE**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

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Signatures

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

THIS IS AN UNNECESSARY INCREASE AND HURTS THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT B INGRAM</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)683-5077</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1214 N 7TH ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RBINGRAM75@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LANSING</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66043</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 STRONGLY OPPOSED. RATES HAVE CONTINUALLY CLIMBED OVER THE LAST DECADE

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JENNIFER ALLEN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>115 SPRUCE ST.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 DON'T RAISE OUR RATES...WE PAY ENOUGH ALREADY AND A LOT ARE ON A FIXED INCOME.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LINDA MULLIKIN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)206-3090</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>13804 E WATSON</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JMULLIKIN01@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WE ARE AGAINST THE RISE IN OUR ELECTRIC BILL. WE ARE ON A FIXED INCOME. RETIRED UNABLE TO WORK AGAIN AND CANT AFFORD CONTINUED PRICE INCREASES! WHAT IS DONE WITH ALL THE MONEY EVERYONE PAYS NOW IN MONTHLY BILLS? SURELY THERE IS ENOUGH TO REINVEST IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE! IT WOULD BE POOR PLANNING INDEED IF IT IS NOT!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHERYL LUCK</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)239-1016</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>9450 STERLING CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LUCKCHERYL@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THIS UTILITY CONTINUALLY NEEDS ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO DO ITS JOB. OTHER COMPANIES ARE FORCED TO WORK WITHIN THE CONFINEMENTS OF THEY'RE BUDGETS, WHY CAN'T THEY? AS TO THEIR PROFIT MARGIN, REALLY, NO COMPANY NEEDS AN INCREASE IN PROFIT MARGINS ANNUALLY. WHILE THE LOW INCOME STARVE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENJOY INCREASED ANNUAL PROFITS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE STATE ALLOWS THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO COMPARE THEIR PROFIT MARGINS TO OTHER MID WEST STATES. THIS HAS REALLY GOTTEN OUT OF HAND.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>EARL R HARRELL</b>	Home Phone <b>(515)809-7193</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>408 REAGAN DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ANDREHARRIS1071@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LANSING</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66043</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 PRICES ARE ALREADY TO HIGH ON SENIOR CUSTOMER'S LOWER THE PRICE SO WE DO NOT  
CHOSE BETWEEN HEAT AND FOOD.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MICHELLE E GROOMS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>S LAURA</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO RATE HIKE!!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JON A GIDDENS</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)218-1828</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>11724 62ND RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JON.LINDA@OUTLOOK.COM</b>	
City <b>WINFIELD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67156</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WESTAR HAS RATE INCREASES ALL THE TIME, YET WAGES DO NOT GO UP. THEY ARE TRYING TO SQUEEZE OUT CUSTOMERS FROM PLACING SOLAR ON THERE HOMES. THEY WANT YOU TO BE ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY BY PAYING MORE TO SUPPOSEDLY GET YOUR POWER FROM THEIR WIND FARMS. I KNOW OUR STATE LEADERS CARE MORE ABOUT BIG BUSINESS THAN THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS, THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. I THOUGHT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO SAVE CUSTOMERS MONEY WITH WESTARS RECENT MERGER.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JERRY L MARSHALL</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)481-5501</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1101 E LOGAN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JERRY@JERRYMARSHALL.COM</b>	
City <b>EMPORIA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>TERESA ENGBERG</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)442-1504</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>421 WARREN WAY</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>HOPPER9@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MICHEAL ENGBERG</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)442-1504</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>421 WARREN WAY</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>HOPPER9@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

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## Narrative



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **MIKE C IUEN**

Home Phone **(316)729-0766**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **510 S LIMUEL**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **MIUEN@YAHOO.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67235**

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

Docket Number

Consumer Opinion

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Signatures

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

IF WESTAR CAN AFFORD A BIG MERGER WITH KCPL, THEN WHY DOES THEN WHY DOES THE COMPANY NEED SUCH A BIG RATE INCREASE? THEY SHOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT BY REDUCING DUPLICATE JOBS AND FACILITIES. THIS INCREASE WILL HURT THOSE OF US ON FIXED INCOMES. I AM A STOCK HOLDER AND I'M STILL AGAINST THIS UNTIMELY RATE INCREASE. PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS REQUEST. THE OPTICS LOOK BAD FOR WESTAR AND THE KCC.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **ROBERT MENDOZA**

Home Phone **(316)207-1577**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **308 SCOTT**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **VALLEY CENTER**

State **KS** Zip Code **67147**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

THE COST OF ELECTRICITY INCREASES COMPARED TO THE COST OF LIVING WAGE INCREASES OVER THE PAST DECADE INDICATES THE COMMISSION HAS DONE LITTLE TO PROTECT THE CONSUMER. THE RATE KANSANS PAY ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION. PLEASE DO YOUR JOB!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GERALD HELSPER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>671142143</b>	

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>TOM PLETCHER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE INCREASED BASE ELECTRIC RATE BEING PROPOSED. RATES KEEP GOING UP AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP ON A FIXED INCOME, EVEN WITH ALL THE COST-SAVING MEASURES THAT OUR FAMILY EMPLOYS. PKEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS RATE INCREASE REQUEST.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PAMELA V SMOTHERS</b>	Home Phone <b>(816)825-1812</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>901 GATEWOOD ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>YELLVILLEBETH@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

LEAVENWORTH KANSAS IS COMPRISED OF A HUGE ELDERLY POPULATION I ONLY HAVE MY SOCIAL SECURITY TO LIVE ON. PLEASE DON'T RAISE MY UTILITY BILL IT WOULD PUT ME IN A REAL BIND, NO WAY COULD I USE MY AIR CONDITIONER THIS SUMMER I JUST CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER PAY HIKE, I DON'T WANT TO MOVE FROM KANSAS

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PERRINE C PATRICK</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1437 N BROADMOOR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEPHANIE SKILLMAN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)516-4168</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>916 N WOODROW AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>TURTLEWALTZ@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

OR MAYBE BASE THE RATE ON THE INDIVIDUALS INCOME? SOMETHING DEFINITELY NEEDS TO CHANGE TO BE MORE FAIR; ESPECIALLY TO THE COMMON WORKERS AND LIMITED INCOME PEOPLE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MATTHEW HOFFMAN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 PLEASE KEEP OUR BILLS REASONABLE. KANSAS IS NOT COLORADO, WE ONLY HAVE LOWER THAN AVERAGE BILLS AS A REASON TO STAY HERE.



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **THOMAS J LEAHY**

Home Phone **(316)518-2495**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **720 N TIMBERLEAF CT**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **THOMASLEAHYA@YAHOO.COM**

City **DERBY**

State **KS** Zip Code **67037**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

AS A RETIREE THIS INCREASE IS DIFFICULT TO ADJUST TO. WHY A DECREASE IN 2018 AND NOW A PROPOSED INCREASE IN 2019, MAKES NO SENSE AND APPEARS TO BE VERY UNPROFESSIONAL AND ERRONEOUS ACCOUNTING AND OPERATING OF THE SYSTEM AND COMPANY, MISMANAGEMENT! PERHAPS ITS TIME FOR A CHANGE TO MANAGEMENT AND TO INSTALL A TEAM THAT HAS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE FORESIGHT AND ABLE TO BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENTLY USE ITS ASSETS THAT WILL BENEFIT THE PUBLIC.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEANNA VAN HERSH</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>WILLIAM HEASTON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)804-4623</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>131 SHEFFIELD CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BECKYMMC@ME.COM</b>	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

RATES IN KANSAS ARE SO MUCH HIGHER THAN COLORADO WHERE WE MOVED FROM A YEAR AGO. AN INCREASE WOULD REALLY IMPACT CUSTOMERS ON SOCIAL SECURITY. I DO NOT SUPPORT ANY INCREASE!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LISA G HAYES</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)990-7800</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5102 E ZIMMERLY</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>L.GHAYES777@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 JUST DON'T WANT MY ELECTRIC BILL TO GO UP.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PENNY J DEMOURE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1616 S GREEN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 I DON'T BELIEVE MORE MONEY IS NEEDED. LIKE OUR GOVERNMENT, THEY NEED TO TIGHTEN THEIR BUDGETS, JUST LIKE THE REST OF US.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>IRMA MENDEZ</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)734-7618</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3582 E SUNNYBROOK CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>IRMA.L.MENDEZ@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>672101473</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 YOU RAISE RATES FAR MORE THAN ANY OTHER BUSINESS RAISES ITS RATES. WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROGER E HUFF</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)662-7405</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6987 141ST ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>HUFFRA92@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>BASEHOR</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66007</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO MORE RATE HIKES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARK MOSHER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)529-0125</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>407 W 33RD ST SOUTH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>M_MOSHER@SWBELL.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

IT APPEARS THAT COSTS CONTINUE TO RISE WHILE MY PAY DECREASES. PLEASE CONSIDER NOT ALLOWING THIS ACTION DO BE APPROVED. THANK YOU



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DEB K BELZER-CARLSON**

Home Phone **(785)200-1187**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **1875 HWY 15**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **JUSTDEBB@ROCKETMAIL.COM**

City **ABILENE**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67410**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

WE ARE TOTALLY ELECTRIC ALREADY PAY 255 A MONTH ON THE AVG PLAN FOR JUST THE 2 OF US!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARY E HILL</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)766-1399</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>616 DURHAM CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MARYBETHHILL1963@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

PLEASE DONT ALLOW WESTAR TO RAISE RATES YET AGAIN. PEOPLE ON A FIXED INCOME ARE STRUGGLING AS IT IS. I TRY HARD TO CONSERVE WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRICITY FROM USING THE WATT SAVER PROGRAM TO KEEP IN AIR SET AT 81 AND ONLY DOING FULL LOADS OF LAUNDRY AND ONLY AT NIGHT WHEN IT IS COOLER. MY BILL STILL GOES UP.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **ELDON D NICE**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **6745 SO.GROVE CT**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67216**

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I OPPOSE A RATE INCREASES, STOP THINKING WE HAVE UNLIMITED DOLLARS. THEY NEED TO LOOK AT DECREASING HIGH END PAYING JOBS IN WESTAR. CUT SOMETHING WITHIN THEIR OWN BUDGET.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RONALD UPTON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **ANNA R NICE**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **6745 SO.GROVE CT**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code **67216**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I OPPOSE ANY RATE INCREASE. THEY ARE ASKING FOR WAY TOO MUCH. CUT SOMEWHERE IN THE COMPANY, HIGHER UPS THAT MAKE THE BIG BUCKS. STOP RAISING RATES.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PAT HUPFAUF</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018

I AM TIRED OF WESTAR RAISING RATES ALL THE TIME MEANWHILE STOCKHOLDERS CONTINUE TO MAKE MORE MONEY AS CONSUMERS GET HIT ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE NOT SO RICH PAY FOR IT. HERES AN IDEA HOW ABOUT LOWERING OUR BILL SOMETIME.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JANICE S BURDETTE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

AS A RETIREE OUR WESTAR BILLS ARE ALREADY DIFFICULT TO PAY. PLEASE SAY NO TO AN INCREASE! PENALIZING THOSE THAT HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF POWER MAKES NO SENSE. THEY SHOULD BE REWARDED FOR TRYING TO CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES, NOT PENALIZED!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARK A WINCHESTER</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)314-7068</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>411 WEST 17TH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO. WE DON'T NEED HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARVIN L SCHOONOVER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)644-8179</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6418 ULYSSES</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MARVIN8179@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>PARK CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67219</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO MORE INCREASES!!! LET WIND POWER AND SPOLAR POWER GROW! WESTAR SHOULD NOT HAVE A MONOPOLY IN KANSAS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LOREN D BAXTER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

AS A KANSAS RESIDENT WHOSE UTILITY BILLS HAVE SKY-ROCKETED IN THE PAST DECADES, I WOULD LIKE FIRST TO SAY THAT MY WAGES DO NOT INCREASE AT A RATE TO OFFSET THE THE CHARGES THAT WESTAR HAS INFLICTED UPON THEIR CUSTOMERS. SECONDLY, WITH NO OTHER CHOICES AVAILABLE TO US, THIS REEKS OF A MONOPOLY WITHIN OUR STATE. WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICES AVAILABLE TO US OTHER THAN PAYING TO SEE IN THE DARK, AND MAYBE SKIPPING A FEW MEALS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO DO SO. PLEASE HELP END THE NEEDLESS GREED, AND PROTECT YOUR FELLOW KANSANS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **MAC D MANNING JR**

Home Phone **(316)250-1853**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **2632 N PORTER AVENUE**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **MMANNINGJR@COX.NET**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67204**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

THE PROPOSED INCREASE WOULD BE VERY HARMFUL TO MY FAMILIES FINANCIAL WELL BEING.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ANTHONY W FRENCH</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)871-3012</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>9400 EAST LINCOLN STREET APT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address <b>718 25</b>	Email Address <b>TONYFRENCH1965@MSN.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 DON'T ALLOW WESTAR ENERGY TO RAISE RATES

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DONNA M STOLTZ</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)272-9460</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>740 W. COTTONWOOD DR.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>VALLEY CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67147</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018	I AM 71 YEARS OLD AND ON A LIMITED BUDGET. CAN'T AFFORD THE INCREASE.
07/17/2018	OPPOSE RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SALLY A ROWLEY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)312-1758</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4817 NW 24TH STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>THEROWLEYFAMILY@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

DEAR KCC, PLEASE, VETO THE BILLMOTIONS SUBMITTED BY WESTSTAR ENERGY AS THIS MAY LEAD TO A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN OUR ELECTRICITY BILL. I APPEAL TO YOUR ETHICAL SYMPATHIES AS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN, LIFE TIME KANSAS RESIDENT, FAITHFUL TAX PAYER AND LONG TIME WESTSTAR ENEGERY CUSTOMER. OUR FAMILY ALREADY FEELS THE FINANTIAL STRAIN OF TODAYS RISING PRICES WHILE BUDGETING ON A SHOESTRING RETIREMENT INCOME. I AM AWARE WESTSTAR ENERGY FEELS A STRAIN ON THEIR BUDGET AS WELL, BUT, THEY MAY NEED TO REEXAMINE THEIR OWN 'CUTTING CORNER' BUDGET STRATEGIES PRACTICED BY THEIR CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR TALKING MY POINT OF VIEW INTO CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, MRS. SALLYANNE ROWLEY RURAL NEWTON, KANSAS RESIDENT

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DON AMUNDSEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)686-6750</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>9131 E. MOUNT VERNON</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DHBEARPACK@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 GREATLY ADVERSELY AFFECTS THOSE ON FIXED INCOMES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SUSAN J MEYER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)494-2922</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2395 N BEACON HILL STR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SUSIHUSKER@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF WESTAR FOR AT LEAST 30 YEARS. DURING THIS TIME IT SEEMS THAT WESTAR GETS MOST OF THE RATE INCREASES THAT THEY ASK FOR. THE LETTER REGARDING THE MERGER INDICATED THAT WE COULD PROBABLY GET A RATE DECREASE. ANY RATE INCREASE WILL OFFSET THE RATE DECREASE THAT THE MERGER WOULD ALLOW US. PLEASE VOTE TO OPPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE.



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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KENNETH AND J NEELY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)618-1248</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>7440 E 24TH CT N</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>K_JNEELY@MSN.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THIS RATE HIKE. I FEEL THIS UTILITY COMPANY IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT IT IS OUR ONLY PROVIDER. THE RATIONAL FOR THE FIXED COST IS NOT GOOD OTHER BUSINESSES HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM WITH WEATHER UNCERTAINTY. I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THEY NEED TO SMOOTH OUT INTERNALLY, LIKE ADJUSTING DIVIDEND PAYMENTS TO SHAREHOLDERS, WHICH SEEMS TO BE PRETTY GOOD VERSUS PASSING THAT COST TO THE CUSTOMERS. THESE RATE HIKEs BY THIS UTILITY COMPANY FITS THE OLD ADAGE DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS WE AS CUSTOMERS WILL EVENTUALLY DIE FROM ALL THE BLEEDING. ALSO WE ARE ON A FIXED INCOME AND HAVE BEEN INVESTING IN APPLIANCES AND USING OTHER METHODS SOME RECOMMENDED BY WESTAR TO REDUCE OUR UTILITY USAGE SO THIS FIXED COST IS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO OUR STRATEGY TO MANAGE OUR COST. I RECOMMEND THAT THIS SERVICE CHARGE BE REJECTED AND THE UTILITY COMPANY COME UP WITH ANOTHER WAY TO COVER THEIR COST OF DOING BUSINESS THAT IS SAME AS OTHER COMPANIES THAT CARE ABOUT THEIR CUSTOMERS AND WANT TO DO RIGHT BY THEM.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CLIFFORD J ANDERS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>726 E. 2ND AVE. APT. B.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>675012307</b>	

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO INCREASE IS FAIR.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JUDITH A BELLOME</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)760-7892</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5605 VILLA DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JUDYBELLOME1@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

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Name <b>LESTER BARNES</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)838-1537</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2809 N EDWARDS</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BARNESLRLF@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND AM OPPOSED TO A RUBBER STAMPED RATE INCREASE, THEY HAVE BEEN GETTING MULTIPLE INCREASES EACH YEAR AND STILL WANT MORE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CYNTHIA RUNGE</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)794-0408</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2111 W 23RD AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CYNTHIA.VANDEVENTER@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>EMPORIA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66801</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

ALL WE HEARD ABOUT BEFORE THE MERGER WAS HOW MUCH WE WERE GOING TO SAVE....IN FACT I STILL HAVE THE LETTER WESTAR SENT TELLING US HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE. WE ALSO DIDN'T SEE ANY RELIEF FROM THE RECENT TAX WINDFALL THESE COMPANIES RECEIVED. I SAY NO TO THEIR REQUEST! I AM A SENIOR LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME AND ADDING ALMOST 6 A MONTH TO MY BILL FOR NOTHING IS APPALLING. SINCE I STARTED HAVING TO USE WESTAR, AS WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE COMPETITION, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I WASN'T CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR LATEST REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE....IT HAS BEEN NON STOP. WHEN I LIVED IN COLORADO I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO USE PUBLIC SERVICE OF COLORADO.....WE ACTUALLY RECEIVED PAYMENTS FROM THEM AT THE END OF THEIR FISCAL YEAR FOR OUR PARTICIPATION. AGAIN, I SAY NO!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>VADA F AIKINS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>318 CHARLES</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUMBOLDT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66748</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I THOUGHT WITH THE SALE OF WESTAR THAT OUR RATES WOULD GO DOWN. I CAN HARDLY AFFORD THE COST NOW. I WILL HAVE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY I USE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LORISA FOUCH</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)209-2086</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2325 S CREST ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LORISAFOUCH@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

MY HUSBAND I HAVE 2 PROPERTIES WHICH ARE SIDE-BY-SIDE: 2325 2335 S CREST ST ONE IS BUSINESS AND ONE IS RESIDENTIAL. WE JUST MOVED TO THIS LOCATION RECENTLY, BUT HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF WICHITA FOR SEVERAL DECADES. WE PAY ENOUGH AS IT IS AND DON'T WANT THE INCREASE. WE KNOW MANY WHO CAN'T AFFORD AN INCREASE IN AN ALREADY TOO HIGH ELECTRIC BILL.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LISETTE RODRIGUEZ</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>322 HOLIDAY DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LANSING</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LINDA K ADKINS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)617-1766</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1008 N CRESTWAY</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LKADKINS84@LIVE.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 I AM 72 YEARS OLD WORKING 60 HRS A WEEK. I STILL HAVE. MY HEALTH, ALOT OF ELDERLY C  
AN'T WORK AND. AFFORD AN ELECTRICAL INCREASE

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LARISA MARTIN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RICHARD DIONNE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6530 GRACE EDMOND DR.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JWR687@EMBARQMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>MERIDEN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66512</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018      THEY ARE A BUNCH OF THIEVES. WE ARE ON A FIXED INCOME, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHERE THESE FAT CATS LIVE!

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **FREEDA GABL**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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Consumer Opinion

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Signatures

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

ONE WONDERS IF ANYONE ON THE KCC HAS ANYONE TRYING TO LIVE ON A VERY TIGHT BUDGET. AND WHY WESTAR ALWAYS GETS A YES!!!! STARTING TO WONDER JUST WHAT GOES ON UNDER THE TABLE!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHARLOTTE E LAMBERT</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)992-4388</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>826 N PINECREST ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>723CEL@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67208</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 A RATE INCREASE WILL BE UNFAIR ESPECIALLY FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND ALL SENIORS WHO LIVE ON A LIMITED BUDGET!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>EDWARD H KELLY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)788-6456</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1431 CRESTHILL RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KELEH@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

RATE INCREASES FOR NO REASON CAN CONTINUE FOR ANY AMOUNT AND TIME AND COULD BE UNOPPOSED WHICH CAN BRING UNDUE HARDSHIP ON THOSE OF US ON A FIXED INCOME. LOYAL CUSTOMER

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOSE L CABRAL</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)516-1711</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1401 N WOOD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CABRAL.JOSE1960@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>VERNON L WILSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)542-2415</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2239 N 1000TH RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>VERNON.L.WILSON@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>EUDORA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66025</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I STRONGLY OPPOSE THE RAISING OF RATES AND ESPECIALLY ANY INCREASE IN THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE. FIND WAYS TO REDUCE COSTS, NOT INCREASE RATES AND FEES. SERIOUSLY CONSIDER RENEWABLE ENERGY. OTHER STATES ARE DOING IT. WHY NOT KANSAS? GIVE MORE SUPPORT TO RESIDENTIAL GRID-TIED SOLAR, NOT PENALIZING IT. CALIFORNIA NOW REQUIRES ALL NEW HOMES TO INCLUDE SOLAR. KANSAS SHOULD TOO.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RUSSELL D SMITH</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>148 CHAMPION</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RDWAINE1@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67060</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DENNIS K SCUFFHAM</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)259-7851</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2266 ELPYCO</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROFIT THEY MADE LAST YEAR AND JUSTIFY A RATE INCREASE .

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SUSAN M REESE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)761-0448</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1151 S LILAC LANE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SUSANREESE0709@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018	DON'T RISE THE ELECTRIC BILL UP TO 5.91PER MONTH I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY AT ALL I GOT OTHER BILLS TO PAY BE SIDE YOUR
07/16/2018	I DON'T WANT YOU TO RAISE THE ELECTRIC BILL BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY FOR THE ELECTRIC BILL AT ALL

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PATRICK DAVIDSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)702-2328</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>903 PARKWAY CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WUZZASAILOR@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

WESTAR WAS JUST ALLOWED TO MERGE WITH ANOTHER POWER COMPANY. PART OF THAT REQUEST WAS BASED ON EFFICIENCY AND THE ABILITY TO MAINTAIN OR REDUCE RATES. THIS REQUEST SHOULD BE DENIED.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHARLES GREENE</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)683-3743</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>203 COUNTRYSIDE DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CHARLESGREENE86@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>MCLOUTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66054</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>FLORENCIA CASTRO</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)218-7619</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1027 S YALE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>FLORENCIAC528@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I'M A SINGLE MOTHER AND CAN NOT EFFORT ANY HIGHER BILLS IS HARD FOR ME RIGHT NOW AS IT IS PLEASE HAVE SOME CONSIDERATION FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME EVERYTHING PRICES GO UP AND UP BUT MY SALARY DOESN'T.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BILL FOLLIS</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)870-2188</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3591 CR 2000</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BILLANDLARRI@MSN.COM</b>	
City <b>COFFEYVILLE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67337</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

WE PAY ENOUGH. FINDING WAYS TO GENERATE AND DISTRIBUTE POWER MORE EFFECTIVELY IS THE KEY TO PREVENTING HIGHER CUSTOMER RATES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PEARL HARMON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)462-3712</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>P.O. BOX 43</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PEARL10ELMER@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>GARDEN PLAIN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67050</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

MY HUSBAND HAS COPD AND USES A MACHINE TO BREATHE ALL NIGHT LONG AND SOMETIMES DURING THE DAY. WE HAVE TO KEEP THE HOUSE COOL SO HE CAN BREATHE. WE DO NOT NEED PURR ELECTRIC BILL GOING ANY HIGHER THAN IT IS. SUMMER MONTHS THE BILLS ARE REALLY HIGH, SO I OPPOSE A RATE INCREASE. GROCERIES AND GASOLINE ARE OUTRAGEOUS AT TIMES AND WITH HIGHER UTILITIES MEANS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO EAT OR GET TO OUR PLACE OF ENROLLMENTS. THEN HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO PAY FOR ELECTRICITY? NO TO THE HIGHER RATE INCREASE.



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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RICHARD A DODGE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)990-4462</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4100 AUBURN ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RDODGE1@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>BEL AIRE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018

PLEASE DENY THIS RATE INCREASE. WHATEVER MONEY SAVED BY MIDDLE AND LOWER INCOME PEOPLE WITH TAX BRAKES IS BEING EATEN UP BY HIGHER GAS PRICES AND HIGHER PRICES ON CONSUMER GOODS. EVEN A SMALL INCREASE IN RATES ON MONTHLY BASES HURTS. THANK YOU RICK DODGE

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GREGORY YARNELL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

MAKE WESTAR DELIVER ON THEIR PROMISE THAT THE MERGER WOULD BENEFIT THEIR CUSTOMERS. THE COMBINED COMPANY SHOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE SEPARATE COMPANIES.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>JOHN C LUCAS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)218-2908</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>304 N BENTWOOD DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LUCASLIZ3@AOL.COM</b>	
City <b>ROSE HILL</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67133</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 WESTAR NEEDS TO LOWER THERE RATES. PEOPLE CANT PAY THERE HIGH RATES NOW.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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I BELIEVE THE CURRENT RATE HIKE PROPOSAL TO BE HARASSMENT AND EXTORTION OF ENERGY CONSUMERS WITH PRIVATELY OWNED SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION SYSTEMS. AS IT IS MASSIVE HYPOCRISY TO REFER TO NUCLEAR ENERGY AS A 'CLEAN' FORM OF 'ENERGY' PRODUCTION. THE LONG LASTING HIGHLY TOXIC NATURE OF THE WASTE PRODUCED AT EVERY PHASE OF THE PROCESS OF CREATING THIS FORM OF 'ENERGY' HAS NO SOLUTION. THE USE OF WIND TURBINES IS PROBLEMATIC DUE TO THE INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF MAINTENANCE REQUIRED TO KEEP THESE SYSTEMS OPERATING EFFECTIVELY. COAL HAS A VERY CHEAP 'UP FRONT' PRODUCTION COST. HOWEVER, THE ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS ARE FAR REACHING, NOT TO MENTION THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS TO THE HEALTH OF EVERY WORKER INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF THIS FORM OF 'ENERGY' PRODUCTION. PETROL CHEMICALS AND NATURAL GAS HAVE MANY OF THE SAME DRAWBACKS AS COAL HAVE BECOME MORE 'COST' EFFECTIVE WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING. THE NEGATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONTAMINATED GROUND WATER AND EARTH QUAKES ARE SUPPRESSED OR IGNORED. I DO NOT PROPOSE TO ELIMINATE ANY OF THESE INDUSTRIES. MY ONLY REQUEST IS THAT INDUSTRIAL HEMP SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FAIRLY WITHIN THE 'SYSTEM' AND THE PROBLEMATIC PRACTICE OF 'CIVIL' ASSET FORFEITURE TO FUND 'LAW' ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE ENDED. THE MASSIVE CORRUPTION AND CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE BECOME COMMON PLACE BECAUSE OF THESE POLICIES ARE UNACCEPTABLE. INDUSTRIAL HEMP CAN MITIGATE THE POLLUTION, PRODUCE FOOD, BIO-DIESEL, OSB WAFER BOARD CONSTRUCTION PANELS, CELLULOSE ALCOHOL AND GIVE KANSAS FARMERS A ROBUST CROP FOR FIELD ROTATION.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>EVAN.SUELASSEN@HUGHES.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

THE KCC SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASSESS THIS REQUEST AS BEING A POOR TIME TO RAISE RATES BEFORE SEEING HOW AN IMPROVING ECONOMY MAY PROVIDE MORE SALES THEREBERASING ANY PRESSING NEED THEY SEE ARSING FROM CURRENT SITUATION.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>LINDA J ALGRIM</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LALGRIM @COX.NET</b>	
City <b>SO HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67505</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 ELDERLY FOLKS CANNOT STAND ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSE

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>FORRESTHOLDEMAN@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LANSING</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66043</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 WE NEED TO GO BACK TO REGULATED UTILITIES.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>17496 BELLEVUE DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LEAHRAECOX@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>ATCHISON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME AND THERE IS NO WAY I CAN AFFORD A RATE INCREASE ON MY MONTHLY BILL. IT'S HARD ENOUGH AS IT IS WITHOUT ADDING MORE ON MY BILL. WITH THE INCREASED CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY DUE TO THE ONE HUNDRED DEGREE TEMPERATURE THIS SUMMER WILL BE HARD ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US TO COPE WITH, SO PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE OUR RATES. NO WAY CAN US SENIORS, LET ALONE ANYONE ELSE, AFFORD AN INCREASE IN RATES. THANK YOU, LEAH RAE COX



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

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Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **JEANWENTLING@AOL.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code **67235**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JCHERROLD@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>7525 COTTONTAIL ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>REBDEAN@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018 I HAVE BEEN RETIRED SINCE 2008 AND CAN NOT AFFORD ANOTHER PENNY SPENT ON ELECTRICITY! PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE MY BILL!

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MITCHMURRAY@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67214</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND IT EXTREMELY INTERESTING HOW SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE CONSTANTLY ASKING FOR INCREASES DUE TO COST. THE THING THAT I FIND SO IRONIC ABOUT IT IS SO OFTEN IS THAT WE AS CONSUMERS DON'T GET INCREASES IN OUR INCOMES, ESPECIALLY IF WE ARE RETIRED DUE TO AN INCREASE IN COST. THE COST OF GROCERIES GOES UP THE COST OF GAS FOR THE CAR GOES UP THE COST OF UTILITIES GO UP BUT WE DON'T GET THOSE TYPES OF INCREASES IN OUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND OFTENTIMES NOT IN OUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS SO THEREFORE WHERE IS IT THAT THEY BELIEVE AND OR EXPECT US AS CONSUMERS TO COME UP WITH ADDITIONAL CASH?

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LORI66441@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>JUNCTION CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66441</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 I AM AN OLDER KANSAN AND I WORK PART TIME DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES SO I CANNOT AFFORD MY WESTAR BILL TO INCREASE.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1816 SOUTH CHATEAU</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>REGNAVARRO@YMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I AM SO TIRED TO ALL THE UTILITY INCREASES ESPECIALLY WESTAR. IT IS ALL ABOUT GREED PURE AND SIMPLE. WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO GET ANOTHER SOURCE OF POWER THAT COMPETES WITH WESTAR. TOO BAD THERE ISN'T ANOTHER COMPANY. CONSUMERSAMERICANS ARE TOO PASSIVE AND NEED TO REVOLT.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>19462 174TH ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RKERSEY29@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>TONGANOXIE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66086</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 ON FIXED INCOME EVERY PENNY COUNTS!!!

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SCOTT CASTLE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SCASTLE12002@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018

THEY HAVE RAISED THE RATES TOO MANY TIMES ALREADY. I THOUGHT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LOWER THE RATES BEFORE THE MERGER. I AM PAYING TOO MUCH ALREADY AND DON'T MAKE THAT MUCH MONEY A MONTH. I PAY AT LEAST \$250.00 A MONTH AND TRY MY BEST TO KEEP THE BILL AS LOW AS I CAN BY KEEPING LIGHTS OFF WHEN NOT IN USE AND TURNING OFF APPLIANCES OFF WHEN I DON'T NEED THEM. PLEASE DON'T LET THEM RAISE THE RATES AGAIN.



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**Account Information**

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>IAMLEE1@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/14/2018 I DO NOT GET A WAGE INCREASE JUST BECAUSE MY COSTS INCREASE!!! WHY SHOULD WESTAR?

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>18399 298TH ROAD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ATCHISON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66002</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

THE CURRENT PROFITS OF THE ENERGY COMPANY SHOULD BE USED FOR RD INTO MORE RENEWAL ENERGY SOURCES. I DO NOT SEE THE NECESSITY FOR INCREASES. AS A MEMBER OF THE 'HUNGER TASK FORCE' IN ATCHISON, WE ARE ALREADY ASSISTING TOO MANY INDIVIDUALS KEEP THEIR POWER ON. IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR COMPANIES TO WORK TO ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS AND LANDLORDS TO MAKE HOUSING MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3323 IOWA ST LOT 434</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>VICSEFF@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66046</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018

I AM ON A FIXED INCOME. THREE YEARS AGO I WENT ON DISABILITY DUE TO A BACK INJURY ON THE JOB. I NOW ONLY RECEIVE A 1098 PER MONTH FROM SSDI. MY DISABILITY CHECKS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BUT ALL THE BILLS I PAY KEEP INCREASING WHY? WHY IS IT THE RICH GET RICHER AND THE POOR GET POORER MAYBE IT IS TIME TO PUT A STOP TO ALL OF THIS MAYBE EVERYONE SHOULD GO SOLAR OR WIND MAYBE IT WOULD REDUCE OUR COST.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>EVELYN FLEMING</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2021 W MAY STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67213</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 I AM ON A FIXED INCOME AND HAVE TROUBLE PAYING MY BILL NOW.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>20090 DOUGLAS RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>TZWILLBURN@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>TONGANOXIE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66086</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MATT HERMRECK</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DON DUVALL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>301 SIMPSON</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RONALD W HEAPE</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)551-9952</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>946 MAINE ST. WE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DU1200G@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018 NO INCREASE!



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BLAKE JONES</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2428 N 155TH TER</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BASEHOR</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66007</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018      TOO MANY RATE INCREASES! WESTAR NEEDS TO DO A BETTER JOB MANAGING THEIR RESOURCES, AND STOP HIKING RATES ON CONSUMERS!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KELLY P JACKSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)727-8069</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2416 YOSEMITE DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KELLYJACKSON4321@LIVE.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018 PLEASE DO NOT RAISE MY RATES. THEY'RE ALREADY TOO HIGH!

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Name <b>PAM J DAVIDSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)766-1125</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>911 RIVERSIDE CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PAMJD78@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

I SAY NO! TO THE RATE INCREASE. LIVING ON A TIGHT BUDGET ALREADY AND WITH RATE INCREASES MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO MAKE ENDS MEET. MAKES A PERSON HAVE TO MAKE CHOICES ON WHAT THEY CAN AFFORD TO PAY MONTH TO MONTH AND LEAVE NO MONEY FOR GOING OUT TO DINNER, MOVIES OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR ENJOYMENT

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GARY R MOORE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)214-5753</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2045 S HILLSIDE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MOORE8862@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/14/2018 ELDERLY ARE BARELY SURVIVING NOW. MOST ARE HAVING TO WORK TILL THEY DIE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHIRLEY J VANDEVENTER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>7515 TANGLEWOOD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SJAN34@OUTLOOK.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/14/2018      FIXED INCOME DO NOT RAISE BILL I AM OPPOSED. !!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CAROL A DREILING</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)303-7662</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2224 E WALNUT CREEK CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CDREILING@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/14/2018

INCREASE THE USE OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND DECREASE THE DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS. THIS COULD ELEMINATE OUR DEPENDENCE AND COST INCREASES BY OIL GAS COMPANIES GETTING RICHER AT OUR EXPENSE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LAWRENCE CURTIS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1510 POWERS ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KRISTI KROK</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)461-3038</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>11945 E 47TH ST S</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KRISTIKROK@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative



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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHEILA M STOGSDILL</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)841-6505</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>424 LOUISIANA STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SHEILA.STOGSDILL@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/15/2018

I OPPOSE THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE PROPOSED. THE MERGER WAS SOLD AS A COST-SAVINGS TO CUSTOMERS. I ESPECIALLY FIND THE PROPOSAL TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR PANELS A AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE. HOMEOWNERS HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO INVEST IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AT A SERIOUS EXPENSE AND SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THAT INVESTMENT. WE HAVE PAID INTO THE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM FOR DECADES AND THE RATE INCREASE IS UNFAIR. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THESE COMMENTS AND FOR YOUR SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN KANSAS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JANE KERNS</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)505-1512</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1180 OAK STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>VALLEY@KU.EDU</b>	
City <b>PERRY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66073</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CONRAD JANSSON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2143 KOENIGS DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>GARDEN PLAIN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67050</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018 WE NEED A BREAK TOO!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOHN GARR</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4967 CR 4200</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JOHNGARR1@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>INDEPENDENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67301</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **CAROL S HICKS**

Home Phone **(785)223-3799**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **821 ROBERT ST**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **CHICKS7@GMAIL.COM**

City **GRANDVIEW PLAZA**

State **KS** Zip Code **66441**

## Docket Opinion

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Signatures

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## Narrative

07/15/2018

I AM DISABLED AND SURVIVE ON 814 A MONTH AFTER MEDICARE TAKES OUT ITS SHARE FOR INSURANCE. MY LAST ELECTRIC BILL WAS 204.15, THAT'S THE HIGHEST THAT I CAN RECALL IN THE LAST 5 YEARS.I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE TO RAISE OUR RATES ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE OF US ON A FIXED INCOME. PLEASE TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEPHEN K BELL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1639 N. JACKSON AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018 YOUR CONSTITUENTS SAY NO TO ANOTHER RATE INCREASE!

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LINDA L JONES</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)734-1892</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>617 N BROOKHAVEN DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LLJ@NTELJ.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/15/2018

MY HUSBAND AND I ARE RETIRING IN FOUR YEARS. WE WILL BE ON A FIXED INCOME, AND OUR WESTAR USE IS 100 WIND ENERGY. CUSTOMERS WHO ELECT TO DO THIS SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO A RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ANDREW PERESSIN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)260-2007</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>14105 E. NORTH POINT CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ANDYPERESSIN@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67230</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018

UNTIL ALL WESTAR EMPLOYEES BEING PAID MORE THAN 40,000 PER YEAR INCLUDING ALL THE CASH VALUE OF ALL BENIFITS HAVE THEIR INCOME DECREASE BY THE SAME AMOUNT AS THE REQUESTED INCREASE IN PRICES NO INCREASE SHOULD BE GRANTED. STOP IMPROVING THIS MONOPOLIES LIFESTYLE OUT OF OUR POCKETS.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GERALD H SCHMITT</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)260-1186</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>13621 W PONDEROSA CT 3</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>GDSCHMITT@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67235</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018

INDIRECTLY WE WILL PAY AS SEDGWICK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE BUYS POWER FROM THEM. THE DIFFERENCE THEY RECEIVED FROM THE TAX LAW SHOULD HELP THEIR BOTTOM LINE AND NOT NEED TO INCREASE THE COST TO RETAIL CUSTOMERS. WHAT HAPPENED TO 'YOU PAY FOR WHAT YOU USE' INSTEAD OF INCREASING THE BASE RATE. THIS IS HARDER ON THE PERSON WITH A FIXED INCOME. 4 PER MONTH MAY NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH TO WESTAR BUT IT IS TO US RETIRED CUSTOMERS. CHARGING SOLAR CUSTOMERS MORE IS STUPID AS THEY ARE CONSERVING ENERGY. I HOPE AND PRAY YOU MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION IN SEPTEMBER AND DENY THIS REQUEST

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KATHY A BIGLER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>PLANTATION DR.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KAITIEB7749@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018      BILLS ARE HIGH ENOUGH THE WAY IT IS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LARRY A KEAHEY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>119 N GLENEAGLES RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018 ANY INCREASE WOULD BE TOO MUCH. HIGH ENOUGH FOR THOSE ON FIXED INCOME!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHERI KASH</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)640-2421</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>505 N ROCK RD APT 1030</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>EIGHTBREAK@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/15/2018 FOR PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOME,SSD, IT IS HARD TO BALANCE INCRESSES

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DANIEL P BYINGTON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)788-2775</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>430 N STONEGATE CIRCLE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/15/2018 THIS FEE IS WAY TO HIGH. IT IS UNCALLED FOR CHARGING BEFORE THE LIGHTS ARE EVEN TURNED ON. IT DOESN'T ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARLYS TROWER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>OSWEGO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67356</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>WILLIAM L MILLER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)734-4448</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2231 N BULLINGER</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PRISCILLAMILLE5077@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/15/2018 I AM OPPOSED TO FURTHER RATE HIKES UNTIL 2050!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PRISCILLA R MILLER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2231 N BULLINGER</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PRISCILLAMILLE5077@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/15/2018 I AM OPPOSED TO FURTHER RATE HIKE UNTIL 2050.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>EDDIE R GEPFORD</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)249-6851</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>104 S DOPKING</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ERGEPFORD@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>FRONTENAC</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66763</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/15/2018

I AM RETIRED, DISABLES, AND THEREFORE LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. I HAVE TO STRETCH DOLLARS TO MAKE IT TO THE END OF EACH MONTH NOW. THIS INCREASE WOULD EFFECT MY COST OF LIVING. IT IS NOT LIKE I CAN SHOP AROUND FOR A BETTER DEAL. I AM FORCED TO USE WESTAR ENERGY SIMPLY BECAUSE OF WHERE I LIVE. MY SOCIAL SECURITY COST OF LIVING INCREASE DOES NOT COVER ALL OF THE OTHER COST INCREASES THAT I HAVE NO CONTROL OF. I CAN NOT AFFORD THIS ADDITIONAL COST.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>WANDA I SCHULZ</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)689-9440</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>339 N. COUNTRY ACRES</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WALDOJEAN@ICLOUD.COMW</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/15/2018 EVERY THING GOES UP BUT OUR WAGES. I AM ON A FIXED INCOME. PLEASE THINK ABOUT THE LITTLE GUYS.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT J J ROBERTS</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)231-8378</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2704 S TAYLOR ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RROBERTS91@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

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I AM WRITING TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN WESTAR ELECTRIC RATES. I AM A RETIRED PROFESSOR EMERITUS FROM PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY. WE WERE TOLD THAT THE RECENT MERGER OF WESTAR WOULD MAKE BOTH COMPANIES MORE EFFICIENT. MORE EFFICIENCY SHOULD MEAN LOWER COSTS, AND THAT SHOULD MEAN LOWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS. INSTEAD WESTAR WANTS TO RAISE RATES AGAIN. THEY ARE ASKING THE KCC TO APPROVE A 52.6 MILLION RATE INCREASE. IF APPROVED BY THE KCC, AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WILL SEE AN INCREASE OF 5.91 PER MONTH. THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE OF 14.50 WILL INCREASE. THIS IS THE PRICE I WILL PAY BEFORE EVEN TURNING ON THE LIGHTS. ANY INCREASE IS TOO MUCH. WESTAR SHOULD LOWER THE MONTHLY CUSTOMER CHARGE. I AM AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER WITH AARP AND WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS. BELOW IS SOME BACKGROUND FOR MY ARGUMENT FOR OPPOSING THE RATE INCREASE. WITH AARP I KNOW MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING ON FIXED INCOMES. IN PRACTICAL TERMS, THAT MEANS THEY DONT GET RAISES WHEN THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES. THE PROPOSED INCREASES IN THEIR UTILITY BILLS WOULD BE A HUGE HIT ON THEIR BASIC LIVING EXPENSES. ID ALSO LIKE TO TELL ABOUT MY EXPERIENCES WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. WHEN I RETIRED I WASNT SURE WHAT I WANTED TO DO. I PUTTERED IN THE YARD AND DEVELOPED A BEAUTIFUL FESCUE LAWN. IT WAS SO NICE PEOPLE WALKING BY STOPPED TO COMMENT. THAT TURNED OUT TO TAKE UP MY TIME BUT WASNT VERY FULFILLING. WHEN I LEARNED HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WAS ORGANIZING A LOCAL CHAPTER I WAS INTRIGUED, AND JOINED UP. SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN A VERY INVOLVED VOLUNTEER, OFTEN WORKING FULL WEEKS AND SATURDAYS. WE HAVE COMPLETED EIGHTEEN NEW HOUSES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AND STARTED ON THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH.. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OUR HABITAT HOUSES ARE LOW INCOME FOLKS. THEY HAVE A MORTGAGE THAT HABITAT FINANCES. MANY ARE SINGLE MOTHERS. IT GIVES ME GREAT PERSONAL SATISFACTION TO KNOW THAT I HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO GIVING SIMPLE, DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE MANTRA OF HABITAT, TO

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DESERVING PEOPLE. THESE FAMILIES LIVE FROM PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK. THEY STRUGGLE WITH FINANCES. A CAR REPAIR CAN BE DEVASTATING. YOU SEE, I HAVE A PERSONAL INTEREST HERE. HABITAT FAMILIES, AND FAMILIES LIKE THEM, ARE VERY COMMON THROUGHOUT THE STATE, ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHEAST KANSAS WHICH IS SAID TO BE THE POOREST COUNTY IN THE STATE. A MAJOR UTILITY RATE HIKE COULD BE DEVASTATING. WESTAR ENERGY HAS FILED AN APPLICATION WITH THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FOR ANOTHER RATE HIKE. THATS RIGHT, ANOTHER RATE HIKE. IT SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY THAT A RATE HIKE WAS GRANTED. THE RATE PROPOSALS BEFORE THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION WOULD BE A SERIOUS BLOW TO HABITAT FAMILIES AND TO THE WORKING POOR. MY WIFE AND I LIVE ON A MODEST BUDGET, EVEN MANAGING TO SAVE A LITTLE OCCASIONALLY. I COULD AFFORD THE COST INCREASES IF NECESSARY, BUT OUR HABITAT FAMILIES WOULD FIND THEM DIFFICULT TO COPE WITH. COSTS OF FOOD, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AND HEALTH CARE CONTINUE TO INCREASE WHILE THE COST OF LIVING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS ONLY INCREASED A

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City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

## Narrative

PITTANCE. THERE IS A PHILOSOPHICAL PRINCIPLE AT PLAY HERE, TOO. I WOULD REMIND YOU THAT WESTAR IS GRANTED A MONOPOLY IN ORDER TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS. LET ME REPEAT THAT-TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF KANSAS. THE MONOPOLY DOES NOT GIVE WESTAR THE RIGHT TO COERCE UNNEEDED FUNDS FROM THE POOR JUST TO SATISFY THEIR SHAREHOLDERS. AS A WESTAR CUSTOMER AND SMALL STOCKHOLDER, I ASK THAT YOU SAY NO TO THE WESTAR REQUEST FOR A RATE INCREASE. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

07/15/2018	NO!
07/18/2018	IT IS NOT OK. AT SOME POINT YOU HAVE TO STOP CHARGING US MORE AND MORE AND MORE AND MORE. THE WESTAR MONTHLY CHARGE NEEDS TO BE DECREASED NOT INCREASED, ITS NOT OKAY. ANY INCREASE IN WHAT YOU CHARGES IS TOO MUCH.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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PLEASE NO MORE! MY HUSBAND AND I OPPOSE ANY INCREASES! WE ARE LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME. IT IS ALSO UNFAIR TO PUT TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>TONGANOXIE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>JUNCTION CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66441</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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I DO NOT THINK WESTAR SHOULD MAKE MORE MONEY OFF SOLAR POWER CUSTOMERS. THEY ARE ALREADY 'BUYING' BACK THE ENERGY GENERATED BY SOLAR CUSTOMERS AT A WHOLESALE PRICE. IN OTHER STATES, LIKE NEW YORK, THE ENERGY COMPANIES HAVE TO PAY THE SOLAR CUSTOMERS THE SAME RATE THEY SELL IT TO ON-GRID CUSTOMERS. MEANING, THEY DON'T GET TO BUY THE ENERGY AT THE WHOLESALE PRICE. THE SOLAR CUSTOMER ACTUALLY GETS A LITTLE BIT BACK ON THEIR INVESTMENT OF SOLAR PANELS, UPKEEP, AND SUCH.



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City <b>KINCAID</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66039</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/15/2018 I OPPOSE THE INCREASE. THEY MAKE ENOUGH MONEY OFF THEIR CUTOMERS.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67220</b>	

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City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

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## Narrative

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE JUST HAD A RATE INCREASE, AND ARE CAREFUL ABOUT OUR USE OF ELECTRICITY. JUST BECAUSE WESTAR HAS A MONOPOLY ON ELECTRICITY, DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RAISE THE RATES EVERY TIME THE CEO, OR ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE FEELS THEY NEED A RAISE. TO BE HONEST, WITH THIS KIND OF A MONOPOLY, THERE SHOULD BE A CAP ON WHAT THE CEO, THE CFO, AND ALL HIGH LEVEL TO MID LEVEL EMPLOYEES EARN. TO BE HONEST MOST OF US KANSANS, AND AMERICAN CITIZENS, MUST LIVE ON A BUDGET TO PAY OUR BILLS. IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE THAT COMPANIES ALSO LIVE ON A BUDGET TO PAY THEIR BILLS, INSTEAD OF RAISING RATES BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO WITHOUT THEIR LARGE RAISES, NOR PROPERLY BUDGET IN THEIR OPERATING COSTS. I ALSO, BELIEVE THAT COMPANIES BUDGET FOR THEIR OVERHEAD AND THIS IS UNFAIRLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. TELL WESTAR TO FIND A WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR NEEDS WITHOUT THIS RATE INCREASE. BEST REGARDS, DOUGLAS A MILLER

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City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/15/2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE JUST HAD A RATE INCREASE, AND ARE CAREFUL ABOUT OUR USE OF ELECTRICITY. JUST BECAUSE WESTAR HAS A MONOPOLY ON ELECTRICITY, DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO RAISE THE RATES EVERY TIME THE CEO, OR ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE FEELS THEY NEED A RAISE. TO BE HONEST, WITH THIS KIND OF A MONOPOLY, THERE SHOULD BE A CAP ON WHAT THE CEO, THE CFO, AND ALL HIGH LEVEL TO MID LEVEL EMPLOYEES EARN. MOST OF US KANSANS, AND AMERICAN CITIZENS, MUST LIVE ON A BUDGET TO PAY OUR BILLS. IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE THAT COMPANIES ALSO LIVE ON A BUDGET TO PAY THEIR BILLS, INSTEAD OF RAISING RATES BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO WITHOUT THEIR LARGE RAISES, NOR PROPERLY BUDGET IN THEIR OPERATING COSTS. I ALSO, BELIEVE THAT COMPANIES BUDGET FOR THEIR OVERHEAD AND THIS IS UNFAIRLY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. SAY NO TO WESTAR, AND TELL THEM TO FIND A WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR NEEDS WITHOUT THIS RATE INCREASE. BEST REGARDS, DOUGLAS A MILLER

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City <b>HAVEN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67543</b>	

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## Narrative

07/15/2018

IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. THIS PROPOSAL WILL DO EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE. NO ONE SHOULD BE PENALIZED FOR USING HOME-GENERATED SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY. THE BEST ARRANGEMENT FOR WESTAR IS A PARTNERSHIP WITH CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE THEIR OWN POWER. THE OUTCOME OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD LIKELY BE A DECREASE OF USAGE OF SOLAR ENERGY TO A NUMBER OF 'HARD-CORE' USERS WHO ARE DRIVEN OFF THE GRID, PURCHASING EQUIPMENT FROM COMPANIES FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF KANSAS SINCE COMPANIES IN KANSAS WOULD BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS. WESTAR WOULD PROBABLY LOSE SOME CUSTOMERS. ADDITIONALLY, KANSAS WOULD LOSE OUT ON TAX BASE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY COMPANIES IN THE STATE THAT SUPPLY SOLAR ENERGY EQUIPMENT.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 SAY NO TO WESTAR!

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

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## Narrative

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THIS PROPOSED INCREASE IS CONTRARY TO WISE ENERGY USE. THOSE PERSONS CONTRIBUTING TO ENERGY PRODUCTION SHOULD BE REWARDED NOT PUNISHED BY HIGHER RATES. THEY ALREADY HAVE RESTRICTED THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN PRODUCE WHICH IS UNFAIR. THIS COMPANY SHOULD INSTEAD BE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THE ENERGY BEING PRODUCED. THEY WANT TO INCREASE RATES AT PEAK HOURS OF USE WHILE FORCING THOSE WHO COULD REDUCE THAT USE TO PAY HIGHER RATES. THIS IS UNREASONABLE AND UNFAIR. THEY ARE ACTING AS AN UNJUST MONOPOLY.

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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BILLHEMMERT@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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I UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MERGER WAS SUPPOSED TO REDUCE OUR BILLS. WESTAR ALWAYS CLAIMS TO HAVE SO-CALLED IMPROVEMENTS BUT THEY DO NOT AFFECT ME. I LOOK AT THE PROFITS AND THERE IS NO REASON TO INCREASE THE BILLS. I AM STILL WAITING FOR THE REDUCTION. WESTAR IS ALSO CROOKEDLY AND UNDER-HANDEDLY HURTING PEOPLE WHO UTILIZE SOLAR POWER. THE PANELS ARE EXTREMELY OVER-PRICED BUT THESE PEOPLE STILL BOUGHT THEM TO REDUCE THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS. THEN WESTAR WANTS TO RAISE THEIR BILL BY 50??? PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS INCREASE OCCUR. THEY ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO OVER-SHOOT PROFITS AND REALLY AREN'T DOING MUCH ELSE TO HELP THE CONSUMER. I WISH THERE WAS A SECOND AND THIRD ELECTRIC COMPANY TO GO TO. THIS WESTAR MONOPOLY IS INSANELY RIDICULOUS TO THE CONSUMER. FOR ONCE, LET'S SEE IF THE OFFICIALS CAN ACTUALLY WORK FOR THE CONSUMER AND NOT THE GREED OF LARGE CORPORATIONS WITH A MONOPOLY OF PROFITS TO BE HAD.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CDDAVENPORT412@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1320 W PATTERSON AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LIFSABEACH@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018 I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH MY BILL AS IS LET ALONE ANOTHER INCREASE. PLEASE DECLINE MORE INCREASES IN BILLING FOR WESTAR.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67208</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WE SHOULD BE DOING ALL WE CAN TO ENCOURAGE MORE SOLAR POWER, NOT DISCOURAGE IT.

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KIRKENDALL1@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

I OPPOSE THIS RATE INCREASE, PARTICULARLY INCLUDING THE EXTRA CHARGE LEVIED ON CUSTOMERS WHO GENERATE SOLAR ELECTRICITY. THIS IS UNFAIR AND A TRANSPARENT ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEBBIE BAKER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3737 N. RUSHWOOD ST.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASES !!! IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT WESTAR WOULD EVEN CONSIDER A RATE HIKE BECAUSE: KANSAS ELECTRICITY RATES ARE ALREADY HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE!!! KANSAS ELECTRICITY RATES ARE HIGHER THAN SEVEN OF THE SURROUNDING STATES; OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TEXAS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, MISSOURI, AND COLORADO. WESTAR'S BUDGET DIRECTOR IS INEPT IF HESHE CANNOT BUDGET WESTAR'S INCOME TO MEET EXPENSES!! CUT YOUR EXPENSES!!!!



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Complaint ID **109304**

Date Filed **07/16/2018**

Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **BARTON H MAFFRY**

Home Phone **(913)908-5127**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **14320 HAYES**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **BMAFFRY@GMAIL.COM**

City **OVERLAND PARK**

State **KS** Zip Code **66221**

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

Docket Number

Consumer Opinion

Number of Petitions  
Signatures

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

KANSAS ALREADY HAS SOME OF THE WORST SOLAR LAWS IN THE COUNTRY. THESE PROPOSED CHANGES BY WESTAR WILL BE A DEATH SENTENCE FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. THAT IS WHAT THE UTILITIES WANT-ZERO COMPETITION. DO WHAT NEVADA DID. TAKE A SOLAR DEATH SENTENCE AND TURN IT INTO HIGH TECH JOBS AND HELPING OUR CLEAN FUTURE. TAKING SOLAR AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE IS JUST WHAT THE UTILITIES AND THEIR LOBBYISTS WANT. THAT ISNT HOW KANSAS SHOULD BUILD THEIR HIGH TECH FUTURE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEBBIE A PENDRY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>719 QUAIL DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018 PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS PRICE INCREASES

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>HOWARD BLANKENSHIP</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)638-5030</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>14630 S. KAW DR.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>H.BLANKENSHIP.JR@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>OLATHE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66062</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHATICALLY STATE THAT INTENTIONALLY INCREASING THE COSTS OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS UNFAIR TO THEM AND COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE PUBLIC GOOD. FIRST, ALLEGING THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS DON'T PAIR THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE 'GRID' IS RIDICULOUS. SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD PAY FOR THE ENERGY THEY USE AND NOT SUBSIDIZE THE ENERGY USED BY OTHER CUSTOMERS THROUGH THE USE OF INCREASED FEES AND RATES. SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE CONTRIBUTING TO THE PUBLIC GOOD. THEY ARE REDUCING THE NEED FOR EXPENSIVE POWER PLANTS AND REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS OF SUCH PLANTS, BOTH WORTHY GOALS THAT BENEFIT THE GENERAL PUBLIC. NOT ONLY SHOULD WE NOT INCREASE THE FEES/RATES OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS, WE SHOULD BE FINDING WAYS TO INCENTIVIZE AND ENCOURAGE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. SUPPORTING OUR CENTRALIZED ENERGY CREATION WITH INDIVIDUAL ENERGY CREATION, LIKE SOLAR, IS AN IDEA THAT IS STEEPED IN AMERICAN VALUES LIKE SELF-RELIANCE AND INDEPENDENCE. SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE CHOSEN TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY COSTS MUCH LIKE CAR DRIVERS WHO CHOOSE ELECTRIC VEHICLES OR EVEN HIGH MPG CARS. DON'T PUNISH THEM FOR THIS WORTHY GOAL.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MIKE WEMMER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1741 N. MT. CARMEL</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018 ANY RAISE IN RATES IS DETRIMENTAL TO RETIREES LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MATT BELLEMERE</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)766-2413</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1516 MASSACHUSETTS ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MBELLEMERE@ME.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THIS IS NO MORE THAN A MONEY GRAB AND A BACKHANDED WAY TO KILL PEOPLE'S CHOICE TO GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY. ELIMINATING OPTIONS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS STARTING TO SOUND A BIT DICTATOR 'ISH,' DON'T YOU THINK? BY APPROVING THIS RATE STRUCTURE AND BACKHANDED TAX ON SOLAR YOU ARE ELIMINATING THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLAR TO BEGIN WITH. THAT IS JUST WHAT THEY WANT. OPPOSE THIS, AND KEEP VIABLE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ESPECIALLY WESTAR ENERGY'S CUSTOMERS THAT DO NOT HAVE MANY OPTIONS TO BEGIN WITH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND DO THE RIGHT THING. SINCERELY, MATT BELLEMERE WESTAR CUSTOMER AND WORK IN PV SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PENNY J VOYLES</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1226 E LUTHER STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MRVPJV@OUTLOOK.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67216</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 NO DO NOT PASS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHRISTINA HEINRICH</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>AUGUSTA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

PLEASE CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF THE COST INCREASE TO THE MANY POOR CUSTOMERS THAT ARE SERVED AND STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JAMES MARTINEZ</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 LOWER RATES!!!!!!!!!!



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>THOMAS ALSTROM</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HALSTEAD</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67056</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND YET THE COST OF ELECTRICITY CONTINUES TO GO UP. I UNDERSTAND THE COST OF WIND GENERATORS AND SOLAR PANELS AND THE GRID TO HOOK UP TO, BUT AT WHAT TIME WILL THAT SAVE US MONEY OR WILL IT ONLY SAVE THE PLANET? I WOULD COVER SOME OF THE COSTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IF IT WAS BENEFICIAL TO DO SO, BUT I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE PAYBACK OF THE ENERGY COMPANIES IS NOT WORTH THE EFFORT AND I HAVE EXPERIENCED WESTAR TELLING ME IT WOULD NOT BE BENEFICIAL TO ENTERTAIN SOLAR POWER AS THEY ARE DEVELOPING THE SAME SYSTEM. WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER IN THIS VENTURE AND NOT ONLY CARE ABOUT THE PROFITS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KELLEY MONAGHAN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>AUGUSTA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

WESTAR ENERGY HAS REQUESTED RATE HIKES ALMOST EVERY YEAR, THIS IS REDICULOUS! THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN THEIR PART ON CONSERVING ENERGY YET ARE BEING PUNISHED FOR IT BY HAVING TO PAY HIGHER RATES! THIS MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL! PEOPLE USING WIND ENERGY SOLAR ENERGY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PAY LOWER PRICES EVEN, NOT HIGHER! PEOPLE ON FIXED INCOMES LOW PAYING JOBS CANNOT CONTINUE PAYING THIS EVERY YEAR BIG INCREASES ON A BILL THAT THEY HAVE TO HAVE TO LIVE! PLEASE STOP CAVING IN TO COOPERATE AMERICA START CARING ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT IN REALITY PAY YOUR SALERIES!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEWEY E BOSS</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)826-9341</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>711 NEAL AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DIAMONDBGUNSMITHS@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

WESTAR HAS RATES THAT ARE HIGHER NOW THAN MOST ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS; THEIR GREED IS UNWARRANTED AND UNWANTED. THEY SHOULD BE FINED, NOT RAISED, FOR PRICE GOUGING AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS, AND ASK THE KCC TO BLOCK THIS AND OTHER REQUESTED RATE INCREASES; WE CAN'T AFFORD THEM NOW, HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO AFFORD THEM AFTERWARD? THANK YOU.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **FRED BELLEMERE**

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Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **6624 OVERHILL RD**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **FBELLEMERE@SB-KC.COM**

City **MISSION HILLS**

State **KS** Zip Code **66208**

## Docket Opinion

Company ID

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I THINK ANY ACTION TAKEN THAT WOULD REDUCE THE INTEREST IN SOLAR ENERGY IS A MISTAKE. WE NEED TO CONSERVE OUR ENERGY SOURCES AND PUT THEM TO THEIR BEST USE. SOLAR IS CHEAPER IN THE LONG RUN,. IS ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY, AND AS A NEW SOURCE OF POWER SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED RATHER THAN HINDERED BY INCREASES IN COST.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SUSAN J MILLER-MONTES DE OCA</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)331-5342</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4224 HELIANTHUS DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>IHMDO@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018      DEFINITELY NO

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JEFF L WIGGINS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2006 N WOODCHUCK</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JEFFWIGGINS@HEAVENENGINEERING.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

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Investigator **SYSTEM**

## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DAVID L CUTRIGHT</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2725 W CRAWFORD AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>FNTSYOY@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 MY BILL ON LEVEL PAY HAS GONE FROM 150 TO 180 PER MONTH AND ON A FIXED INCOME THAT'S TO MUCH.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JODY HICKERT</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>835 E 661 DIAG RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

OUR WESTAR AREA OF KS ALREADY PAYS THE HIGHEST RATES. YET ANOTHER INCREASE FOR FIXED INCOME SUBSCRIBERS WHO HAVE NO OTHER OPTION BUT WESTAR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. PERIOD.



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Complaint ID **109323**  
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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHERYL A LEVALLEY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)491-0309</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1801 OLD MAIN ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CHERYLLEVALLEY4@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/16/2018

I'M ON A LOW INCOME AND CAN NOT TAKE AN INCREASE ON MY ELECTRIC BILL, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF U WOULD RECONCIDER THE BILL. TY CHERYL LEVALLEY

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JUDY K BELLEMERE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6624 OVERHILL ROAD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MISSION HILLS</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66208</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM APPALLED THAT WESTAR WOULD ATTEMPT TO SQUELCH FORWARD LOOKING INDIVIDUALS AND COMPANIES IN THIS WAY. SOLAR HELPS ALL OF US EXCEPT THE BIG ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES GRASP ON CONSUMER MONEY. PROTECT INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND THE WORK OF SOLAR COMPANIES WHO HAVE GROWING WORK FORCES. SUCH A POWER MOVE BY WESTAR IS MEAN AND NOT A PROUD MOMENT FOR THEIR INDUSTRY. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE IN KANSAS. DO NOT TIE THEIR HANDS. UNFAIR TO RAISE RATES ON PANELS IN THIS MANNER. DO THE RIGHT THING FOR KANSAS! THANK YOU, JUDY BELLEMERE

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **PAUL BABICH**

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Business

Work Phone

ext

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City

**WICHITA**

State

**KS**

Zip Code **67206**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THE KCC STAFF IS OPPOSED TO THIS REQUEST AND EVEN RECOMMENDS THAT WESTAR LOWER ITS RATES! GO WITH THE STAFF.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ELVERA JOHNSON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2650 SE LAKE TERRACE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>TOPEKA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66605</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

WE ALREADY PAY HIGHER RATES THAN SURROUNDING STATES. CHARGING PEOPLE TO SAVE ENERGY BY USING SOLAR IS UNCONSCIONABLE. FOR SHAME. SOLAR ENERGY USERS MUST NOT BE FINED. I AM OPPOSED.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>DAVE W YOUNG</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

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## Narrative

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Name <b>REX A KRAUS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>309 GAMMA ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ESKRIDGE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66423</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I BELIEVE THAT WESTAR'S RATES ARE ALREADY TOO HIGH. IF THE CEO MAKES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHY CAN'T PUT SOME OF THAT MONEY TOWARD THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE INSTEAD OF INCREASING THAT SALARY. I HAVE BEEN THROUGH AT WHERE I WORK THAT HAS GONE WITHOUT ANY KIND OF AN INCREASE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WHEN I FINALLY GET AN INCREASE IN SALARY, IT IS TAKEN FROM ME DUE TO AN INCREASE IN HEALTH INSURANCE AND UTILITY RATE INCREASES. I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND THE NEED FOR INCREASES, BUT WHEN A COMPANY ANNOUNCES MILLIONS OF DOLLAR PROFIT FOR A YEAR, AND THEN TURN AROUND AND ASK FOR AN INCREASE, SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT WITH THE WAY REGULATORY AGENCY LOOKING OUT FOR THE PEOPLE THEY ASK TO LOOK OUT FOR.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARGARET WEILERT</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WEILERTMARGARET@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

I ASK YOU TO DENY ANY RATE INCREASES WESTAR ENERGY IS SEEKING TO IMPOSE ON ME AND OTHER CUSTOMERS. I AM OVER 75 YEARS OF AGE, AND LIVE ON A STRICT FIXED INCOME. I ATTEMPT TO KEEP ALL MY UTILITY BILLS LOW BY RAISING THE THERMOSTAT IN SUMMER AND LOWERING IT IN WINTER. I TRY TO OPTIMIZE SAVINGS BY USING ELECTRICAL ENERGY SPARINGLY AND ONLY AS NEEDED. EVEN SMALL INCREASES DEFINITELY AFFECT MY FINANCES, AND SUBSEQUENTLY, MY OVERALL WELL- BEING. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE MY MAINTAINING MINIMAL COOLING OF MY HOME EVEN HARDER! PLEASE DENY THE INCREASE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. MARGARET WEILERT

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>FRANK ENGLISH</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)806-0030</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>811 N GREEN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ENGLISH_BIG@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67214</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **JEREMY W CHALFANT**

Home Phone **(316)804-8115**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **2140 S CAPRI LN**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **FOOBARBAM@GMAIL.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67207**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I URGE YOU TO OPPOSE. CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY IS ABSOLUTELY THE FUTURE AS THERE IS NOT AN INFINITE SUPPLY OF FOSSIL FUELS. TAXING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR FORESIGHT IS UNETHICAL AND MONOPOLISTIC. WE ALREADY PAY TAXES AND OUR TAXES ARE USED TO SUBSIDIZE RESEARCH INTO CLEANER ENERGY AND MAINTAIN THE GRID, AND AS SUCH YOUR DOUBLE TAX IS AN AFFRONT TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN THEIR OWN SOLAR EQUIPMENT. USE THE RESEARCH DOLLARS OUR STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDE TO BETTER EQUIP AND UPGRADE OUR GRID TO SUPPORT THIS. SOMETIMES A BETTER FUTURE OVERRIDES PROFIT MARGINS, AND THIS IS ONE OF THOSE CASES. DO THE RIGHT THING.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SALLY RICHARDSON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>FORT SCOTT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 I'M A WIDOW ON A VERY SMALL FIXED INCOME. PLEASE DON'T RAISE MY RATES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JIM D CLAPPER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1421E5THAVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHISON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DANIEL L NELSON**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **918 SKYLINE DRIVE**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **JUNCTION CITY**

State **KS** Zip Code **66441**

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

AS A RETIRED PERSON ON A FIXED INCOME I CANNOT AFFORD THESE PRICE INCREASES. I FEEL I PAY TO MUCH FOR UTILITIES AS IT IS,IF ANYTHING THEY SHOULD LOWER THEIR PRICES.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **ROBERT C TESCH**

Home Phone **(620)200-4189**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **3217 NORTH HALSTEAD**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **BOBTESCH@COX.NET**

City **HUTCHINSON**

State **KS** Zip Code **67502**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THEY ARE CHARGING ENOUGH AND HAVE NO DESIRE TO WORK WITH CUSTOMERS WHEN THEY ARE IN FINANCIAL HARDS TIMES. THEIR GREED NEEDS TO BE STOPPED.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT HOFFMAN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)651-7223</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>637 N. EDWARDS AVE.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RDHOFFMAN1957@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67203</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 NO ON RAISING COST.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KATHY FIELDER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)295-2215</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2618 W DALLAS AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KPFIELDER64@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

WE LIVE ON A VERY LOW INCO.E AND ANY RAISE IN UTILITIES BILL'S WOULD REALLY HURT US. I AM AND SO IS MY HUSBAND ARE VERY MUCH AGAINST A RAISE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BARBARA L PLUMMER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>461 E 520TH AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MELANIE JENNEY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)686-0211</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1301 N EDGEMOOR ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MJENNEY@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67208</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

MAHATMA GANDHI SAID, 'THERE IS ENOUGH FOR EVERY MAN'S NEED, BUT NOT ENOUGH FOR EVERY MAN'S GREED.' WESTAR AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE GREEDY. OUR RATES ARE ALREADY HIGHER THAN IN STATES AROUND US, AND TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO LIVE A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE BY CHOOSING SOLAR IS WRONG ON SO MANY LEVELS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS ALLOWING PEOPLE THE FREEDOM TO MAKE THEIR OWN CHOICES OF HOW TO LIVE, OR MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF A FOSSIL FUEL-FREE FUTURE, OR SUPPORTING AND EXPLORING JOBS AND INVESTMENTS IN NEW INDUSTRIES. WESTAR ITSELF IS INVESTING IN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, BUT DOESN'T WANT INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY THEMSELVES... EVEN IF WESTAR IS MAKING A PROFIT ON THE ENERGY THAT SOLAR USERS ARE PUTTING BACK INTO THEIR GRID. I'D BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW MUCH WESTAR SHAREHOLDERS 'EARNED' FROM THEIR ENERGY STOCKS IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DEE REGINA</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2003 HIGHWAY 54</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DEEREGINA0426@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>FT SCOTT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

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Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DIANE MCLUEN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4937 N BISON</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

NO, NO, AND NO! THIS RATE INCREASE IS UNACCEPTABLE, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME. WHERE WOULD THIS INFLUX OF MONEY GO? I HIGHLY SUSPECT THAT THE UPPER MANAGEMENT WILL BE THE RECIPIENT OF SOME OF THIS MONEY. I KNOW YOU SAY YOU HAVE A PLAN, BUT IT ISN'T CLEAR WHERE THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT. PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR RATE INCREASE REQUEST.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROBERT REIMAN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>10359 S HIGHLAND LN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RCREIMAN@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>OLATHE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66061</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

LET'S MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON THE WELFARE OF OUR CHILDREN - NOT THE COFFERS OF THE UTILITY INDUSTRY. WE SHOULD BE CREATING INCENTIVES FOR RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES TO USE SOLAR AND WIND AND THEREFORE REDUCING TARIFFS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY. PLEASE VOTE NO.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>BILL JANUARY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)706-5989</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>847 S STAGECOACH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>WALTER J RAMSEY</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)322-8661</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1815 LAKELAND DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WALLYHEAD@ME.COM</b>	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

FROM EVERYTHING I HAD READ ABOUT BOTH THE MERGER AND THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT REASON FOR AN INCREASE AND, IN ADDITION, FINALIZING THE MERGER SHOULD PROVIDE AN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN EFFICIENCY OF BOTH POWER COMPANIES INVOLVED WHICH SHOULD DECREASE CURRENT UTILITY RATES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LARRY MULLIKIN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)206-3089</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>13804 E WATSON</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JMULLIKIN02@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67230</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **MARK L KENYON**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **CUMMINGS**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHARIE TOPEL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CYNTHIA G GREEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)655-6887</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2422 N LINDBERG ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RONCIN4@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 DO NOT RAISE RATES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RANDY M SAWATZKY</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)727-5754</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SAWATZKY100@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>BUHLER</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67522</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GREGORY L HIEBERT</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3235 W TOWANDA AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>LINDA HALL</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1026 WEST 24TH STREET APT. 7</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CAMGRAM23@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66046</b>	

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**Narrative**

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I AM ON SOCIAL SECURITY. EVEN A FEW DOLLARS OF AN INCREASE WOULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN MY BUDGET. IT SEEMS LIKE GROCERIES GO UP EVERY MONTH. I ALREADY RELY ON HELP GETTING THROUGH THE MONTH. MY SISTER HELPS ME BY BRINGING A FEW GROCERIES TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH. SHE HELPS WHEN SHE CAN. I DON'T EAT EXPENSIVE, FANCY FOOD. I BUY WHAT I CAN AFFORD. EVEN A 5 INCREASE IN MY ELECTRIC BILL WOULD BE A BURDEN. I'M BARELY ABLE TO STAY AFLOAT AS IT IS. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS RATE INCREASE. THANK YOU.

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THE PROPOSED TARIFF FOR HOME SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATORS IS PUNITIVELY EXCESSIVE, APPARENTLY BY DESIGN. UNDER THE PROPOSED TARIFF, A HOME GENERATOR WOULD BE MONEY AHEAD TO DISCONNECT THEIR SOLAR ARRAY INSTEAD OF PAYING THE EXORBITANT ADDITIONAL MONTHLY COST. IT IS CLEAR WESTAR'S TRUE INTENTION IS NOT TO CREATE GRID PARITY, BUT RATHER TO HALT ANY FURTHER DEPLOYMENT OF THIS INNOVATIVE AND FORWARD-LOOKING TECHNOLOGY. WESTAR, AND OTHER IOUS, SHOULD BE GETTING IN FRONT OF THE EXPANSION OF DISTRIBUTED PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATION RATHER THAN TRYING TO SCUTTLE IT. I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THE CONTENTION HOME GENERATORS ARE NOT PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE FOR MAINTAINING THE GRID. PHOTOVOLTAICS PRODUCE POWER AT THE TIME WHEN DEMAND IS GREATEST - AFTERNOONS ON SUMMER DAYS - THEREBY REDUCING THE NEED TO CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL POWER PLANTS BY THE UTILITY, A SIGNIFICANT COST SAVING TO THE UTILITY. IT'S BAD ENOUGH A CUSTOMER HAS TO PAY RETAIL FOR POWER AND CAN ONLY SELL POWER BACK AT WHOLESALE. IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROPOSAL WOULD SET KANSAS BACK TWENTY YEARS. I URGE THE KCC TO DENY THE PROPOSED SURCHARGE ON HOME SOLAR GENERATORS.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

07/15/2018

REJECT WESTSTAR'S REQUEST TO PENALIZE SOLAR USERS FOR HAVING SOLAR PANELS.  
WESTSTAR ALREADY HAS A MONOPOLY ON SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL ENERGY. NO MORE RATE  
INCREASES OF ANY KIND.  
THIS A MOVE WILL INHIBIT SALE OF SOLAR PANELS CAUSING AN INFANT INDUSTRY  
STRUGGLING FOR A FOOT HOLD.

HUGH TESSENDORF  
WICHITA, KS  
HTESSENDORF@COX.NET  
HUGH 316-213-9838 VOICE OR TEXT

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

WESTAR HAS BEEN INCREASING RATES CONSTANTLY. AND NOW THEY WANT TO RAISE RATES FOR THOSE WHO USE SOLAR POWER 20 TO 30 A MONTH BECAUSE THOSE PEOPLE USE LESS ELECTRICITY, WHILE ADDING AN EXTRA CHARGE HEAVY USE CHARGE ON THE HOURS BETWEEN 2:00 AND 9:00 P.M. IT IS A CATCH 22.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/15/2018

TO: CITIZEN'S UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD  
1500 S.W. ARROWHEAD ROAD  
TOPEKA, KS 66604-4027  
ECURB@CURB.KANSAS.GOV

FROM: JANICE COLE  
9911 E 21ST STREET NORTH  
APT 313  
WICHITA, KS 67206  
316.519.8642  
JRCOLE1@COX.NET

AFTER READING THE ARTICLE KCC BETTER HAVE THE BACKS OF STATE'S SOLAR-POWER CUSTOMERS IN SUNDAY'S WICHITA EAGLE, I WAS COMPELLED TO OFFER MY THOUGHTS ON THE DILEMMA OF WESTAR'S ABILITY TO OVER-CHARGE IT'S CUSTOMERS A HIGHER RATE THAN THEIR REGULAR CUSTOMERS FOR CHOOSING TO USE SOLAR ENERGY.

I OFFER THESE POINTS IN OPPOSITION TO ALLOWING WESTAR TO OVER-CHARGE ANY OF THEIR CUSTOMERS MORE FOR PROVIDING SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY TO POWER THEIR HOMES, BUSINESS, FARMS, RECREATION AREAS OR OTHER AREAS NOW COVERED BY WESTAR.

1. SOLAR POWER HELPS TO SLOW/STOP GLOBAL WARMING.

2. SOLAR POWER SAVES YOU MONEY! PUTTING SOLAR PV PANELS ON YOUR ROOF IS LIKELY TO SAVE YOU TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE AVERAGE 20-YEAR SAVINGS FOR AMERICANS WHO WENT SOLAR IN 20 11 WERE PROJECTED TO BE A LITTLE OVER \$20,000. IN THE POPULOUS STATES OF NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, AND FLORIDA, THE PROJECTED SAVINGS WERE OVER \$30,000. IN THE SUNNY BUT EXPENSIVE PARADISE KNOWN AS HAWAII, THE PROJECTED SAVINGS WERE NEARLY \$65,000!

3. SOLAR POWER PROVIDES ENERGY RELIABILITY.

4. SOLAR POWER PROVIDES ENERGY SECURITY.

5. SOLAR POWER PROVIDES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE.

6. SOLAR POWER CREATES JOBS.

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## Narrative

(CLEAN TECHNICA ARTICLE, OCTOBER 8TH, 2013 BY ZACHARY SHAHAN)

WHY WOULDN'T KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO SLOW/STOP THE GLOBAL WARMING?

WHY WOULDN'T KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO SAVE KANSAS RESIDENTS MONEY? DOLLARS THAT COULD BE USED TO ADD TO OUR ECONOMY AND ASSIST A FAMILY'S BUDGET?

WHY WOULDN'T KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO PROVIDE KANSAS RESIDENTS WITH AN ALTERNATE SOURCE OF RELIABILITY ENERGY?

WHY WOULDN'T KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO PROVIDE KANSAS RESIDENTS WITH AN ALTERNATE SOURCE OF SECURITY?

WHY WOULDN'T KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO PROVIDE KANSAS RESIDENTS WITH ANOTHER SOURCE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE?

07/15/2018 WHY WOULDN'T KANSAS LEADERS WANT TO PROVIDE KANSAS RESIDENTS WITH ANOTHER SOURCE OF JOBS?

IN A RECENT STUDY BY DR CHUNG, COMMISSIONED BY THE WICHITA LEADERS, HE GAVE MANY REASONS WHY WICHITA IS BEHIND IN BRINGING IN NEW BUSINESSES, KEEPING ITS BRIGHTEST AND BEST, PROVIDING THE STANDARD OF LIVING THAT OTHER CITIES OUR SIZE HAVE ALREADY INSTIGATED AND INCORPORATING INTO THEIR PLAN FOR GROWTH AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL ITS RESIDENTS.

I SEE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LEADERS OF KANSAS TO STEP UP AND CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF KANSAS-ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS-URBAN AND RURAL.

SHOULD WE ALLOW A "CORPORATION" TO CONTROL THE FUTURE OF "OUR" STATE? WHO WILL WE BUCKLE UNDER TO NEXT? WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION? WHAT ARE OUR VALUES IN SECURING THE BEST FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF KANSAS?

IF WESTAR IS CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR LOSS OF REVENUE, WHY NOT OFFER THE SOLAR PANELS FOR SALE AND PROVIDE MAINTENANCE/CLEANING/UPKEEP AS PART OF THEIR TOTAL ENERGY CORPORATION? THIS WOULD PROVIDE MORE JOBS FOR KANSAS AND A WIN-WIN FOR WESTAR. THIS WOULD BE A FEATHER IN KANSAS' CAP TO ATTRACT THOSE OUTSIDE OF OUR STATE TO WANT TO LIVE HERE.

I'M NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY GROUP OR COMPANY. HOWEVER, I AM A CONCERNED RESIDENT

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67206</b>	

## Narrative

OF KANSAS THAT WAS BORN HERE 74 YEARS AGO AND HAVE LIVED HERE ALL MY LIFE. I AM COGNIZANT OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AND IN OUR STATE. THE LACK OF ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION OF OUR LEADERS TO CREATE A VIBRANT, ATTRACTIVE AND GROWING PLACE TO LIVE, RAISE CHILDREN AND RETIRE IS TRUE CONCERN FOR ME.

I APPRECIATE WHAT THE KCC DOES FOR OUR STATE, BUT IT'S TIME TO STEP-UP AND CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR US ON OUR BEHALF AGAINST THIS UNLAWFUL AND HURTFUL RAISE IN THE RATES FOR USING SOLAR ENERGY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JANICE (JAN) COLE

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66205</b>	

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## Narrative

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PLEASE DON'T SUPPORT THIS- IT NEGATIVELY EFFECTS FORWARD THINKING COMPANIES THAT ARE SEARCHING FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES THUS HELPING OUR ENVIRONMENT!

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

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**Narrative**

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WE WERE TOLD NO HIKE RATES WITH THE MERGER OF KC ELECTRIC AND WESTAR. ABSOLUTELY AGAINST RATE HIKE. AND AGAINST TARIFF TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE TRYING TO CONSERVE FOSSILE FUELED ENERGY BY ADDING SOLAR OR WIND TO THEIR PROPERTY. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF THE OIL AND GAS AND DIRTY COAL INDUSTRY TRYING TO CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF HUMANITY. GREED.

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## Account Information

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Business

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City

**WICHITA**

State

**KS**

Zip Code **67218**

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City <b>ATCHISON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66002</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 TOO MANY INCREASES ALLOWED THE PAST FEW YEARS.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67219</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 NO TO WESTSTAR!



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City <b>OSWEGO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67356</b>	

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>BELAIRE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

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City <b>NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67114</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH SOLAR PANELS. WESTAR ACTIVELY ENCOURAGES CUSTOMERS TO FIND WAYS TO REDUCE THEIR ELECTRIC USAGE. YET TO LEVY ESSENTIALLY PENALTIES ON THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED THEIR USAGE OF WESTAR GENERATED ELECTRICITY THROUGH THE USE OF SELF GENERATED ELECTRICITY IS NONSENSICAL. I WILL HAPPILY PAY A FAIR PRICE FOR THE ELECTRICITY, AND THE USE OF THE GRID TO GET IT TO ME, THAT I USE FROM WESTAR. IT IS EXCEEDINGLY SHORT SIGHTED TO ENACT PRICING STRUCTURES THAT PENALIZE THE USE OF DISTRIBUTIVELY GENERATED ELECTRICITY. WESTAR SHOULD FIND A WAY TO EMBRACE THIS APPROACH.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66216</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

DEAR SIR, MY WIFE AND I PLAN TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE AND WE INTEND INSTALL SOLAR POWER. WE ALSO OWN AN ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE AND A PLUG IN HYBRID. I HAVE SEVERAL CONCERNS REGARDING INCREASING THE FEES ON RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND EVS. HOUSEHOLD SOLAR WILL PRODUCE ELECTRICITY WHICH WILL REDUCE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL POWER GENERATION CAPABILITY. IS THAT FACTORED INTO THE PROPOSED ELECTRICAL RATES? AN AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION STUDY DEMONSTRATED THAT FOR EVERY 16 GALLONS OF GASOLINE BURNED BY INTERNAL COMBUSTION AUTOMOBILES, 11.85 OF HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE GENERATED AND AN ADDITIONAL 5.25 OF INFRASTRUCTURAL COSTS ARE GENERATED. ARE THOSE SAVINGS REFLECTED IN THE AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FEES? IT IS IMPORTANT TO FACTOR IN THE EXTERNALIZED COSTS OF WHAT WE ARE DOING. RICHARD J. RANDOLPH MD

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

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**Narrative**

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE SUBMITTED BY WESTAR. I HAVE BEEN A WESTAR CUSTOMER FOR 7 YEARS. THE PROPOSED CHARGES IN THIS APPLICATION FOR CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS CONCERNS ME AS A WESTAR CUSTOMER AND AS A KANSAS RESIDENT WHO WANTS TO SEE KANSAS CONTINUE TO GROW AS A STRONG RENEWABLE ENERGY STATE. KANSAS HAS EXCELLENT RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, BOTH WIND AND SOLAR, ALTHOUGH SOLAR ENERGY HAS HARDLY BEGUN TO BE DEVELOPED IN THE STATE. ONSITE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY SYSTEMS ARE ONE IMPORTANT TYPE OF SOLAR ENERGY THAT IS IN ITS INFANCY IN KANSAS, BUT IS BURGEONING IN OTHER STATES, WITH BENEFITS TO ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS, LOCAL ECONOMIES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT. IF THE KCC APPROVES RATE INCREASES THAT TARGET SOLAR DG WITH ADDED CHARGES, IT WOULD SET KANSAS BACK, AGAINST NATIONAL TRENDS, RATHER THAN LETTING SOLAR BEGIN TO GROW, AS WIND HAS SO SUCCESSFULLY IN OUR STATE. WESTAR HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED THAT CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR ENERGY ARE BEING CROSS-SUBSIDIZED IN ANY MEANINGFUL WAY, AND EVEN IF THEY WERE, IT STILL SEEMS UNWISE TO TARGET SOLAR USERS WITH EXTRA COSTS GIVEN THE CLEAR PUBLIC BENEFITS THAT STRONG SOLAR GROWTH COULD MEAN FOR KANSAS. CUSTOMERS WHO LIVE FAR AWAY FROM A POWER PLANT ARE NOT CHARGED MORE THAN THOSE WHO LIVE CLOSE TO IT, EVEN THOUGH THERE IS COSTLY TRANSMISSION/DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE SERVING THE DISTANT CUSTOMERS, WHICH CLOSE-IN CUSTOMERS DON'T NEED. SHOULD RESIDENTS OF RURAL DOUGLAS COUNTY PAY EXTRA BECAUSE THEY DON'T LIVE AS CLOSE TO THE LAWRENCE ENERGY CENTER AS RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE DO? I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A CHANGE. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONS AROUND THE NATION ARE IN A STRONG POSITION TO EXERCISE LEADERSHIP BY CHARTING A JUST AND REASONABLE COURSE THROUGH THE CURRENT ENERGY TRANSITION USING RATEMAKING AUTHORITY. CHARGES TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS DO NOT SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND IT SEEMS UNWISE TO SEND A NEGATIVE POLICY MESSAGE TO POTENTIAL SOLAR

07/16/2018

CUSTOMERS AND TO SOLAR COMPANIES PROVIDING THIS VALUABLE SERVICE AS WELL AS JOBS IN OUR STATE. I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO DENY THE REQUEST FOR ADDED CHARGES TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. SINCERELY, UMA OUTKA LAWRENCE, KS



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66205</b>	

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**Narrative**

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WE INSTALLED SOLAR GENERATING EQUIPMENT ON OUR HOME IN ROELAND PARK. THAT SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT OF 20,000 WAS MADE TO SAVE US MONEY EACH MONTH AND TO SAVE THE PLANET BY REDUCING THE USE OF FOSSIL FUELS. IT HAS THE BYPRODUCT OF REDUCING THE LOAD ON THE WESTARKCPL GRID. NOW WESTAR IS PROPOSING TO PENALIZE US, RATHER THAN REWARD US, BY INCREASING RATES IN THREE WAYS. FIRST THEY PROPOSE TO INCREASE OUR MONTHLY CHARGE BY 4. WHY? THE LINES HAVE BEEN IN PLACE FOR DECADES. THEIR BOOKKEEPING EXPENSE CAN'T HAVE CHANGED, AND, FOR THAT MATTER, WE ARE BILLED ONLINE AND PAY ONLINE BY DIRECT DEBIT. GRANTED, THEIR CEO'S PAY HAS PROBABLY INCREASED. SECOND, THEY PROPOSE TO INCREASE OUR KWH CHARGE, TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS ONLY AS I UNDERSTAND IT, BY 0.005. SAME ARGUMENT AS BEFORE - WHAT ARE THEY DOING FOR US IN THE FUTURE THAT THEY ARE NOT NOW DOING? IF GRANTED GOD FORBID! WOULD THEY PAY US THAT SAME AMOUNT MORE ON WHAT THEY BUY UNDER NET METERING?. THIRD AND FINALLY - THEY PROPOSE ADDING DEMAND CHARGES TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR INSTALLED AFTER OCTOBER 2015. DEMAND CHARGES HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN USED FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS. WESTAR OFFERED THEM TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN THE PAST, BUT ABANDONED THE PROGRAM AS RESIDENTIAL USAGE BEHAVIOR CANNOT REALLY BE CHANGED. DEMAND CHARGES BASED ON PEAK USAGE WOULD RESULT IN EXORBITANT INCREASES TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES ARE GREATER FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR AND WIND USERS THAN FOR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. THAT'S HARDLY FAIR. IN FACT, NOTHING ABOUT THIS SCHEME IS FAIR. WE SUGGEST THAT THE KCC COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTY STUDY TO ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN NUMEROUS STATES, AND HAS SHOWN THAT SOLAR BENEFITS THE GRID AND THE UTILITY. I'LL CLOSE AS I OPENED. WE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY TO SAVE OURSELVES MONEY, TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO RELIEVE THE LOAD ON THE GRID. WE SHOULD BE REWARDED WITH FAVORABLE RATES, NOT PUNITIVE RATES. PLEASE

07/16/2018

DENY THIS ATTEMPT TO GOUGE THE CONSCIENTIOUS CONSUMER.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66532</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

THOUGH NOT A DIRECT CUSTOMER OF WESTAR ENERGY, THIS COMMENT IS SUBMITTED KNOWING THAT THE DECISIONS MADE IN THIS RATE CASE WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE IMPACTS ON ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF KANSAS. THIS RATE CHANGE REQUEST APPEARS TO FOCUS UNREASONABLY ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS USING THEIR OWN GENERATING SYSTEMS SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY. PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: 1. BEFORE IMPLEMENTING RATE CHANGES THAT DISCOURAGE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION, THERE SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT, THIRD PARTY STUDY OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TO THE GRID. POLICY DECISIONS SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON STUDIES FUNDED BY WESTAR OR BY OTHERS IN THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY. 2. PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS APPEAR TO BE GREATER THAN DEMAND CHARGES CURRENTLY SET FOR SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. THAT IS UNREASONABLE. 3. CUSTOMERS WHO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY PURCHASED BY GENERATING USING WIND OR SOLAR THEIR OWN POWER WILL SEE RATE INCREASES. CUSTOMERS WHO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY PURCHASED BY CHOOSING MORE EFFICIENT APPLIANCES OR THROUGH OTHER ENERGY SAVING MEASURES WILL NOT SEE THE SAME RATE INCREASES. THIS UNEQUAL TREATMENT OF CUSTOMERS WHO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY PURCHASED IS UNFAIR. 4. IF POLICY CHANGES ARE MADE, THOSE CUSTOMERS WITH ALREADY INSTALLED GENERATING SYSTEMS SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN.

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Work Phone

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City **NICKERSON**

State **KS** Zip Code **67561**

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## Narrative

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WE ARE BARELY MAKING ENDS MEET AS IT IS. IF YOU RAISE OUR RATES IT WILL PUT US IN  
HARDSHIP. PLEASE DON'T RAISE OUR RATES. THANK YOU.

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City <b>OLATHE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66061</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018 THIS IS AN INAPPROPRIATE TAX ON A SOLUTION THAT WE NEED. PLEASE INSTEAD, CREATE INCENTIVES TO USE SOLAR AND ELECTRIC CARS.

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State **KS** Zip Code **66049**

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## Narrative

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TARIFFS ON SELF MADE ELECTRIC SOURCE I.E. SOLAR POWER IS WRONG. THESE CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY GIVING AWAY EXCESS POWER AT MUCH LOWER THAN MARKET RATES BACK TO THE POWER COMPANY. THIS ALONE SHOULD BE THE OFFSET TO ANY INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

WESTAR HAS BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY RAISING OUR RATES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS. THIS PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IS JUST TOO MUCH. I WOULD SUGGEST THE COMPANY FIND SOME ECONOMIES BY PAYING THE CEO AND OTHER RANKING OFFICIALS LESS. I THINK IT IS PARTICULAR ODIOUS TO RAISE RATES ON THOSE WHO HAVE SOLAR PANELS OR WIND TURBINES.

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City <b>AUGUSTA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67010</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 I LIVE IN THE CITY OF AUGUSTA NOW FOR 6 MONTHS BUT HAD WESTAR FOR THE PREVIOUS 14 YEARS AT MY FORMER RESIDENTS. WE NEED SOLAR POWER.

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City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 ON LIMITED INCOME AND CANNOT AFFORD ANOTHER INCREASE



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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 I'M AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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## Narrative

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I AM NOT REALLY SURE HOW IT IS THAT THE KANSAS CORPORATE COMMISSION CAN EVEN ENTERTAIN YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE. IT APPEARS BIAS AT THE LEAST AS THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION FOR EVERY RATE INCREASE REQUESTED BY WESTAR ENERGY. WE AS THE VOTING PUBLIC DO NOT SEE ANY BENEFITS TO THESE INCREASES. I HAVE YET IN 15 YEARS SEEN A LOWER INCREASE AS THE SUPPOSED RATE INCREASES WERE TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE GRID ITSELF. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY CONTINUALLY INCREASING THE RATES FOR A COMPANY WHO CONSISTENTLY CHARGE 40-50 FEES AGAINST THE ACTUAL CONSUMED ENERGY. THIS MEANS AN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD WHO USES 150 DOLLARS IN ENERGY ALREADY HIGH DUE TO THE COST RATE OF THE ENERGY ITSELF THEN PAYS ANOTHER 100-150 DOLLARS EVERY MONTH TO SUSTAIN A COMPANY SO THEY CAN KEEP RAISING OUR RATES. I ASK YOU IN LAYMAN TERMS IF YOU WENT TO A GROCERY STORE TO BUY FOOD AND THE BILL CAME TO 150 DOLLARS AND THEY CHARGED YOU ANOTHER 100 DOLLARS TO USE THEIR BAGS, AND EACH TIME YOU CAME BACK FOR THIS NECESSITY THE EXPENSE WAS HIGHER WOULD YOU LOOK FOR ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE? WE DONT HAVE THAT CHOICE. WE DEPEND ON YOU FOR OUR VOICE AND TO MAKE DECISIONS ON OUR BEHALF IN OUR INTEREST AND CURRENTLY IT SEEMS THE ONLY INTEREST OF THE COMMISSION IS TO LINE THEIR POCKETS ON THE BACKS OF THE VOTERS.

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City <b>VALLEY CENTER</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67147</b>	

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State	Zip Code	

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67208</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018      BASED ON MY SS INCOME, ANY INCREASE IN UTILITIES IS TOO MUCH.

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City <b>BALDWIN CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66006</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WE ARE FARMERS AND PAY TOO MUCH FOR ELECTRIC NOW . WITH THE YEAR WE ARE HAVING THAT WOULD SURE HURT OUR EXPENSES FOR NO INCOME TO SPEAK OF.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

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Fax #

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State **KS** Zip Code **67208**

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67213</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

EVERY YEAR SOMETIMES MORE OFTEN OUR ELECTRIC GOES UP. THIS IS RIDICULOUS TO KEEP RAISING OUR RATES! SAY NO NO NO MORE RATE INCREASES!

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SUSAN B ROZELLE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1327 N 3RD ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ARKANSAS CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67005</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM A WIDOW, LIVING ON SOCIAL SECURITY, 70 YEARS OLD, STILL WORKING TO PAY MY BILLS. I CANNOT AFFORD A RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KEVIN S RAY</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)251-6778</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>MAIN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JORAY@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>DEARING</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 SAYING NO TO ANY KINDA RARE INCREASE KEVIN R

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DONALD G HORTON</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WITH THE MERGER, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SAVINGS RESULTING IN LOWER RATES. THEIR RATE INCREASE BE A DECREASE!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BETTY M MCGARIGLE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)351-7157</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1539 S WACO</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BETTYMOLEM@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67213</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

MY ELECTRIC BILL HAS GONE FROM 50.00 10 YEARS AGO TO OVER 125.00. I AM ON SOCIAL SECURITY. IT WILL SOON BE A CHOICE OF TURNING MY UTILITIES OFF AND BEING ABLE TO BUY MEDICINE AND GROCERIES.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2234 N CRESTLINE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PCPOIRIER@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>TAMARA A JOHNSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)200-4440</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>725 EAST AVE C</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MAYNARD42398@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I FEEL I PAY ENOUGH FOR MY ELECTRIC BILL. PLUS, IF YOU SIGN UP FOR WIND ENERGY, THAT COST MORE, WHY IS THAT? IT IS WIND AND I THINK THE TAX PAYERS PAY FOR SOME OF THAT TECHNOLOGY.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>FRANK T COLEMAN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)524-8516</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>149 S. WAYNE AVE.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DCOLEMAN@USD261.COM</b>	
City <b>HAYSVILLE</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

WE ARE APPROACHING RETIREMENT. OUR ELECTRIC BILL IS ALWAYS ONE OF THE LARGEST UTILITY BILLS WE HAVE. WE ARE VERY CONSERVATIVE WITH APPLIANCES, AND THE THERMOSTAT. PLEASE DO NOT PASS THIS INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PETER D MCVEY</b>	Home Phone <b>(816)729-1423</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PETER_MCVEY@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LENEXA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

OUR HOUSEHOLD IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE ADDITIONAL TARIFFS ON HOMES WITH INSTALLED SOLAR PANELS OR OTHERWISE. WE HOMEOWNERS HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS TO DECREASE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT. WE CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE EARTH. OUR HOME IS NOT ADDING ANY ADDITIONAL COST TO WESTAR OR KCPL BEYOND A HOME WITHOUT THE SOLAR PANELS. WHY SHOULD WE BE PENALIZED FOR CREATING ELECTRICITY TO ADD BACK TO THE ELECTRIC GRID? THIS SEEMS LIKE AN UNNECESSARY WAY FOR WESTAR TO GAIN ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR TO COVER COSTS THAT ARE WELL COVERED BY ALL HOMEOWNERS NOT JUST THOSE WITH SOLAR PANELS.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **THOMAS BELL**

Home Phone **(913)250-6883**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **613 N 10TH ST**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **TBELL6@KC.RR.COM**

City **LEAVENWORTH**

State **KS** Zip Code **660481376**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I DO NOT BELIEVE THE RATE INCREASE IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CUSTOMER. IF THIS IS A RESULT OF THE MERGER, THEN IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN APPROVED. I DECREASE IN RATE WOULD BE WELCOMED BY ALL CUSTOMERS, AS FROM WHAT I'VE READ THEY HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROFIT.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GLORIA K BENJAMIN</b>	Home Phone <b>(719)339-4394</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>3103 1ST STREET 12</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RUBYSLIPERZ@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAFONTAINE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66736</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM COLORADO BECAUSE TENNIS CHEAPER BUT, ALL THESE TAXES IMPOSED ON KANSANS IS RIDICULOUS! IF YOU USE... GROCERIES, UTILITIES, FUEL, ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO WE HAVE GROSSLY HIGH TAXES ON THEM. LET'S START SAVING KANSANS SOME MONEY.... KANSAS !!! BRING SOMETHING TO THE STATE THAT WILL MAKE THAT MONEY FOR YOU, INSTEAD OF CHARGING YOUR CITIZENS.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>KATHY FREDERICKSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(784)842-7669</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>503 ABILENE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KFREDS@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

ANY INCREASE IS TO MUCH. YOU SHOULD LOWER THE WESTAR MONTHLY BILL!! EVERYTHING IS GOING UP EXCEPT WAGES. EVERY TIME ANY OF THE UTILITIES DECIDE THEY NEED MORE MONEY, THE CITY WANTS A NEW POLICE BUILDING, THE PARTY HOLDS A HEARING OR A VOTE. THE PEOPLE OPPOSE THE RAISE- THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN IT IS ANNOUNCED THEY ARE GETTING THE RAISE. YEARS AGO I WENT TO A CITY MEETING THAT WAS SET UP TO GET PUBLIC OPINION ABOUT WESTAR WANTING TO RAISE RATES. EVERYONE IN ATTENDANCE TOLD STORIES OF HOW IT WOULD CREATE A HUGE HARDSHIP ON THEM. A FEW DAYS LATER IT WAS ANNOUNCED WESTAR WAS RAISING RATES - STOP PAYING YOUR TOP HEAVY PEOPLE SO MUCH MONEY. WE HAVE TO BE ON A BUDGET TO MAKE ENDS MEET- WESTAR NEEDS TO STOP PAYING THE IMPORTANT WORKERS SO MUCH MONEY. DONT GIVE YOURSELVES A RAISE... WE ALREADY PAY SO MUCH FOR ELECTRICITY. I SAY NO TO A RATE HIKE!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEVEN MILLER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1609 E 318 RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LECOMPTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66050</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WE ARE RETIRED AND CANNOT CONTINUALLY ABSORB RATE HIKES. BESIDES, THE UPCOMING MERGER IS SUPPOSED TO SAVE US MONEY!



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **ERICA Y GRAHAM**

Home Phone **(316)209-5740**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **3540 N INWOOD STREET APT 3307**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **EYHENDRIXZ13@GMAIL.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67226**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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NO RAISE

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROSIE M KNOX</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)992-8643</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2325 NORTH GREEN STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MAE_KNOX@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67219</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 RETIRED AND ON A FIXED INCOME. I THINK ANYONE ON A FIXED INCOME, SHOULD GET DISCOUNT ON ALL UTILITIES.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DEAN SAARANEN**

Home Phone **(785)577-4108**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **629 S GROVE DR ---**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **SAARANEND@YAHOO.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS** Zip Code **67211**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

WHEN IS ENOUGH ENOUGH HAVE SEEN RATE INCREASES FOR TOO MANY YEARS IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO GIVE BACK TO LONG-TERM CUSTOMERS

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PAMELA C BROWN</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)719-0170</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>ANYTIME</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WYATTEARP370@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

I AM ON A FIXED INCOME OF 777.00 A MONTH AND PAY 505.00 FOR RENT AND JUST BARELY MAKE IT I DO NOT NEED A RAISE AND ALSO YOU TOLD ME ON MY WEB SITE YOU AND EVERGY WERE NOT GOING TO RAISE THE COST OF ELECTRIC AT THIS MOMENT CAN'T 'YOU' BOTH SEE US LOW INCOME PEOPLE CAN NOT STAND A RAISE AT THIS TIME I WON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE ON PLEASE TAKE IN CONSIDERATION THAT THERE IS ALOT OF US 'POOR' PEOPLE THAT BARELY MAKE IT NOW PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT BEFORE YOU BRAKE US TO THE POINT WE CAN NOT MAKE IT AT ALL !!!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CYNTHIA L GAMCSIK</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)598-2000</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2951 JEEP RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CINGAMCSIK@OUTLOOK.COM</b>	
City <b>ABILENE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67410</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY HIGHER UTILITIES. THEY ARE SO HIGH NOW THAT I BURN UP IN SUMMER AND FREEZE IN WINTER.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PHILIP K KUHNERT</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)766-1445</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2612 CIMARRON DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KUHNERT52@YAHOO.COMRATES</b>	
City <b>LAWRRNCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 RATES ARE ALREADY INAFORDABLE

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **KEN SPRAGUE**

Home Phone **(316)529-2487**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **4562 SOUTH SYCAMORE AVE.**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **MLARGE4@COX.NET**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67217**

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THE CURRENT RATE IS KILLING ME, ANOTHER RATE INCREASE WILL MAKE IT REALLY DIFFICULT TO MAKE IT.

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RODNEY SOBIESKI</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>NILROD@CABLEONE.NET</b>	
City <b>EMPORIA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66801</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018 NO RAISES IN COSTS FOR CONSUMERS. PLEASE LOWER OUR RATES DUE TO THE MERGER AS PROMISED.



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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CRAIG A MCPHERSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)558-5339</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2121 S STONEYBROOK ST.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CRAIGNMOLLIE@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018 MY ELECTRIC BILL IS WAY TOO HIGH NOW. I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY HIGHER ELECTRICITY BILLS AND RAISE MY 16 YEAR OLD GRANDDAUGHTER AND SUPPORT MY DISABLED WIFE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JUANITA WILLIAMS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

AS A SENIOR CITIZEN WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HAVE OUR RATES GO UP. BETWEEN OUR TAXES AND MEDICAL BILLS WE CAN HARDLY LIVE OFF OF WHAT WE GET FROM SOCIAL SECURITY. THE YOUNG PEOPLE BARELY PAY THEIR BILLS AND WE AS THE OLDER GENERATION ALWAYS HAS TO PICK UP THE SLACK. STOP STOP STOP TRYING TO MAKE US DO SOMETHING THAT IS NOT FAIR TO US. DONT WE GET PENALIZED ENOUGH.

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **SCOTT STEFANOPOULOS**

Home Phone **(620)515-0507**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **101 ORENEST.**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **145CAV@GMAIL.COM**

City **TYRO**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67364**

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ASTRID D ZAGORSKI</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)704-2282</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1912 S LOCUST ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>ASTRIDZAG@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66762</b>	

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **JOHN E ROBINSON**

Home Phone **(785)506-5468**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **617 E 850TH RD**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **ROBINSONJ987@AOL.COM**

City **LAWRENCE**

State **KS** Zip Code

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

AS OFTEN AS OUT POWER GOES OUT DURING THE YEAR, WESTAR SHOULD BE GIVING US MONEY BACK. NOW, VIA THE BACK DOOR, WE ARE PAYING FOR THEIR MERGER EXPENSES? NOT REMOTELY OKAY. THEIR INCREASE IN SIZE AND COVERAGE VIA THE KCPL MERGER SHOULD ALLOW THEM TO LOWER PRICES RATHER THAN GOUGE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE FORCED TO DO BUSINESS WITH A MONOPOLY. ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CHRISTOPHER J SCAFE</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)764-5757</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>765 LINCOLN ST.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CHRIS.SCAFE@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM ONLY AGAINST THE PART OF THE WESTAR REQUEST THAT WOULD ALLOW WESTAR TO INCREASE TARIFFS FOR CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR OWN POWER SOURCES. SINCE ALL KANSAS HOMES ARE REQUIRED TO BE TIED TO THE ELECTRICAL GRID THE TARIFF IS UNFAIR. CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INVESTED HEAVILY TO PRODUCE THEIR OWN ENERGY SUSTAINABLY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THEIR EFFORTS. I WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO THE INCREASED TARIFFS IF KANSAS HOMES WERE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO BE CONNECTED TO THE ELECTRICAL GRID.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CAROL J BESCO</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)303-2829</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>BERRY AVE.</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CJBESCO@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>ROSE HILL</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67133</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR BILL

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>STEVEN FIKE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LOUISBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT WITHOUT INCURRING A FINANCIAL PENALTY. CUSTOMERS SUCH AS MYSELF HAVE PLAYED BY THE RULES ONLY TO SEE THOSE IN HIGH PLACES ATTEMPT TO CHANGE THEM IN THE MOST EGREGIOUS FASHION. PLEASE HAVE AN INDEPENDENT BODY STUDY THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE GRID. IF ANY POLICY CHANGES ARE ALLOWED PLEASE GRANDFATHER THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHY THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARK A LITTLE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)685-1180</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>11414 EAST CALAIS RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MLITTLE1950@SBCGLBOAL.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code <b>67210</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 ENOUGH IS ENOUGH BILL IS HIGH ENOUGH!

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DAWNITA REINHARDT</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1345 MCCOLLUM RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DREINHARDT@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES ARE TRYING TO SELL THIS RATE INCREASE BY FIRST OFFERING A RATE DECREASE. AS A SINGLE HOMEOWNER, SUPPORTING A CHILD IN COLLEGE, AN INCREASE PUTS ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BURDEN ON MY ABILITY TO PAY BILLS AND TAKE CARE OF ALL THE NECESSITIES OF OWNING A HOME AND SUPPORTING A COLLEGE STUDENT. ALL CONSUMER GOODS PRICES INCREASE AND THE UTILITIES FEES INCREASE, MORE THAN MY HOURLY WAGE. I MAKE A DECENT WAGE, AND HAVE WORKED HARD AT MY JOB FOR OVER 25 YEARS. IT IS PRETTY SAD THAT I CAN BARELY SUPPORT MYSELF AND MY COLLEGE STUDENT WITH THE ADDITIONAL INCREASES FROM WESTAR ALONG WITH OTHER UTILITY INCREASES. I DON'T SEE ANY BENEFIT COMING TO ME BY PAYING HIGHER FEES TO WESTAR. WITH THE INSTALLATION OF WIND FARMS, I THOUGHT OUR ELECTRIC BILLS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE REDUCED, NOT KEEP GETTING HIGHER. PLEASE DON'T APPROVE YET ANOTHER INCREASE FROM WESTAR.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RONALD D SNOW</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)755-7061</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>622 NORTH GRANDVIEW</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>HANK53@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WESTAR DOES NOT NEED THE MONEY. THEY JUST HAVE THE GREED DISEASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOHN S STAGE</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>830 N LAKEVIEW DR</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>BRENT A BROOKS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>CHERRYVALE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67335</b>	

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOYCE E PAPPAN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)807-3989</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1500 E TALL TREE RD 19103</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JPMAMADUCK@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

EVERYTHING IS GOING UP ALOT, BUT NOT OUR INCOME. WHEN MY DAD DIES,AGE 91, I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY IN THIS APT. RENT GOES UP 20MONTH MEDS GO UP, FOOD, UTILITIES, GASOLINE, INSURANCE. IT HAS TO STOP SOMEWHERE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>VIRGINIA A HAFSAHL</b>	Home Phone <b>(928)919-8879</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2250 LAKE POINTE UNIT 1202</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>THEODORE H WHITE</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)621-1632</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>301 S DENVER ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>TWHITE691@ATT.NET</b>	
City <b>EL DORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67042</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018

THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX REFORM IMMEDIATELY REDUCED WESTAR'S ANNUAL COST OF SERVICE BY 74M ON JANUARY 1, 2018. IGNORING THIS IN THE FACE OF A TOTAL REQUEST IN EXCESS OF 50M WOULD CREATE A WINDFALL FOR WESTAR AT THE EXPENSE OF KANSAS CONSUMERS. AT THE LEAST, IF SOME OR ALL OF THE INCREASE IS GRANTED, PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION KANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS IN GENERAL, AND THOSE KANSAS CITIZENS ON FIXED INCOMES IN PARTICULAR. HAVING NO SUCH WINDFALL FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OUR BUDGETS ARE INADEQUATE TO ABSORB THESE TYPES OF INCREASES. THANK YOU.



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **TERRY D MILLER**

Home Phone **(316)304-8933**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **5205 S. CLIFTON LOT 144**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **MILLERT625@YAHOO.COM**

City **WICHITA**

State **KS**

Zip Code **67216**

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JUDY KEENER</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)788-1643</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1804 E. OSAGE RD. APT D 7</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JLRKEENER@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>68037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WE AS MOST CITIZENS ARE ON A FIXED INCOME. DO WE GO WITHOUT SOMETHING ELSE?

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CATHERINE BUDD</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>PITTSBURG</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66763</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME WOULD BE BURDENED BY ANY INCREASE OF COST FROM WESTSTAR. I OPPOSE THE CONSIDERED INCREASE OF USE OF THIS UTILITY.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MAXIMIANO SILVEIRA</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)308-6142</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1123 E. KINKAID</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SILVEIRAMAX@AOL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67211</b>	

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **DEBBIE SIEFKAS**

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address

City **BASEHOR**

State **KS** Zip Code **66007**

## Docket Opinion

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ELIZABETH LEWIS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)737-0012</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4308 W 8TH ST N</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>LISAJLEWIS13@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018 I'M ON A LIMITED INCOME AND DO NOT NEED ANY MORE INCREASES!!!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ARTHUR KIRK</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)214-6931</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4327 W 2ND ST N</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>KIRKA31@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHARON MICHAELS</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)734-1958</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2623 S. LORI STREET</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MICHAELS293@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67210</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 ENOUGH ALREADY, YOU ARE MY HIGHEST UTILITY BILL.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DONALD E FISHER</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)819-3883</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PLEDELER@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JOHN H MCKIBBEN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>8528 PRATT RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JMCKIBBEN71@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>ATCHISON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66002</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 WE ARE ON A FIXED INCOME AND CAN NOT AFFORD A RATE INCREASE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>PAMELA D SISCO</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1005 N 11TH</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CHAMPTRAINER@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>INDEPENDENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67301</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I HAVE SEEN A 30 A MONTH INCREASE IN MY BILL SINCE THIS TIME LAST YEAR. IN OUR CITY, WE ALSO HAD AN INCREASE OF 35 IN OUR WATERSEWER. WE CANT AFFORD ANOTHER HIKE IN ELECTRIC TOO!

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JAMES B GLAZE III</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)721-0919</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>9613 W. VILLAGE PLACE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BRUCEGLAZE@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67101</b>	

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## Narrative

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WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO ABSORB INCREASES FROM WESTAR. CONTINUAL INCREASES ARE UNREASONABLE. FEW OTHER COMPANIES CONSTANTLY SEEK INCREASES. FURTHERMORE, SENIOR CITIZENS LIKE US WILL EVENTUALLY INCUR FURTHER HARDSHIP AS A RESULT. DENY THEIR REQUEST FOR ANOTHER INCREASE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1564 N 450 RD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JEFF.SCHMIDT10@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>BALDWIN CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66006</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM CURRENTLY NOT A WESTAR CUSTOMER, BUT THIS WILL DIRECTLY EFFECT ME WHENIF THEY MERGE WITH KCPL, AND IF NOT IT STILL WILL EFFECT ME AS WHEN 1 OF THE 2 RAISE THEIR RATES THE OTHER QUICKLY FOLLOWS. THIS HAS BEEN A PATTERN YEAR AFTER YEAR. THIS IS A PRACTICE THAT HAS TO STOP AS KANSAS RESIDENT FACE THE LARGEST ENERGY COSTSINCREASES OF ALL STATE IN THE AREA. THIS LATEST REQUEST IS PARTICULARLY TROUBLING AS THEY HAVE INCLUDED HIDEOUS, PUNITIVE MONETARY PUNISHMENTS TO BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SOLAR. THIS IS A DISGUSTING OVERREACH THAT CANNOT BE APPROVED. THE KCC NEED TO BE WORKING FOR KANSAS RESIDENTS FIRST AND FOREMOST! SERVING THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS... IS ON YOUR WEBSITE HEADER, IT DOES NOT SAY WORKING FOR BIG COAL AND OIL LOBBYIST AND UTILITY MONOPOLIES! DO YOUR JOB, KANSAS RESIDENTS ARE WATCHING.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>5125 E BOSTON</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67218</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I WORK EXTREMELY HARD FOR MY MONEY, AS WELL AS MOST KANSANS DO.. I HAVE 2 YOUNG KIDS AT HOME AND HAVE TO WORK 2 JOBS THAT PAY WELL JUST TO KEEP UTILITIES AND HOUSING EXPENSES FROM MAKING ME AND MY CHILDREN HOMELESS.. I DONT DRIVE A NEW CAR OR HAVE A NICE HOUSE. I HAVE TO RENT . BUT BETWEEN RENT , UTILITIES, FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR THE KIDS . ITS HARD TO KEEP UP WITH THE INCREASING RATES... I WOULD APPRECIATE IT , IF YOU COULD PLEASE TELL THEM NO TO AN INCREASE... GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU

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## Account Information

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>4717 S LAND AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>PROWORK30@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

I HAVE SEVERAL ACCOUNTS WITH WESTAR, AND USE MINIMAL ELECTRICITY. THE SERVICE FEE IS 70 TO 90 OF THE FEES NOW. PLEASE AT LEAST TAKE THAT INTO CONSIDERATION. THANKS BRUCE.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CURTIS W HONEY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ELDORADO</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 SO TIRED OF STRUGGLING TO MAKE ALL MY BASIC UTILITY'S EVERY MONTH. ANY RARE HIKE IS TO MUCH.



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## Account Information

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Name <b>NELSON L BUTZ</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)249-2351</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2376 JAYHAWK ROAD</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>NLBJ3641@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>FORT SCOTT</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66701</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>SHERYL R ROBERTSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)253-3173</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6601 INTERURBAN</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SROBERTSON54@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

## Docket Opinion

Company ID	Docket Number	Consumer Opinion	Number of Petitions Signatures
WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

SIRS, I WANT YOU TO KNOW I OBJECT TO THIS RATE INCREASE, WE HAVE HAD 45 TO 49 RATE INCREASES SINCE 2015 I BELIEVE. I MAY HAVE THE YEARS WRONG BUT IT'S A LOT I LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME AND CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE, BUT MOSTLY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND OUR LEGISLATIVE LEADERS ALWAYS SAY LET EVERYONE KNOW KANSAS IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS, WELL THIS SHOWS WERE ONLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS FOR COMPANIES THAT DOESN'T BOTHER WITH WESTARS MONEY TO THEIR SHAREHOLDER'S. THIS IS NOT SENDING A VERY WELCOMING MESSAGE. THEN WANTING TO CHARGE US MORE FOR PEAK HOURS IS JUST WRONG. THANK YOU

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DIANE L HADEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(785)829-1535</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>636 JOHNSTOWN AVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DL.HADEN@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>SALINA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67401</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARILYN J KEATING</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>6461 N. CHISHOLM POINTE ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MARILYNJKEATING@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>PARK CITY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67219</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

**Narrative**

07/16/2018

CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER INCREASE. ALSO IT IS WRONG AND SHOULD BE ILLEGAL FOR THE WESTAR OR OTHER UTILITIES TO PUNISH CONSUMERS FOR TRYING TO SAVE MONEY AND THE ENVIRONMENT BY USING SOLAR PANELS FOR POWER. WESTAR HAS NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH WHAT A CONSUMER USES ON THEIR PROPERTY TO BETTER THEIR SITUATION. THE UTILITY COMPANIES SHOULD NOT HAVE THAT MUCH POWER TO DECIDE HOW A CONSUMER LIVES!

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## Account Information

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Name <b>KYRA M CANO</b>	Home Phone <b>(954)732-9032</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>999 N. SILVER SPRINGS BLVD.1603</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018      OPPOSED TO THE INCREASE OF ENERGY.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>12411 W IRVING</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I AM AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE WE HAVE HAD WAY TOO MANY IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS TO ASK SOLAR ENERGY PEOPLE THAT UP ALREADY PUT MONEY INTO IT IS CRAZY. THIS COUNTRY IS TRYING TO REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT ON OUR PLANET. THIS EXTRA TAX ON SOLAR ENERGY IS JUST A WAY OF TRYING TO KEEP SOLAR ENERGY FROM REALLY BECOMING PROSPEROUS

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>MARIE JOSEPH</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

NO MORE UNFAIR RATE INCREASES. STOP THE MADNESS NOW. IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR FAMILIES TO PUT FOOD ON THEIR TABLE, THIS INCREASE WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO MANY OF THEM. DON'T MAKE FAMILIES CHOOSE BETWEEN FOOD OR NECESSARY MEDICINE BECAUSE WESTAR DECIDED THEY NEEDED TO INCREASE THEIR RATES! YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES.

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>RONDE ASAY</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)463-8036</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>P.O. BOX 544</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>TINKHATCH@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>BURRTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67020</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative



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## Account Information

Account No

Notified KCC by **H**

Consumer Class **R**

Name **BETTY A MELCHER**

Home Phone ( **)799-5892**

Cell Phone

Business

Work Phone

ext

Street Address **114 WEST STREET**

Fax #

Mailing Address

Email Address **BMELCHER@BLUEVALLEY.NET**

City **MARYSVILLE**

State **KS** Zip Code

## Docket Opinion

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Signatures

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

I THINK A 5.91 INCREASE PER MONTH IS TOO MUCH MONEY. PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST TO KEEP THAT MONTHLY INCREASE CHEAPER THAN THAT. THANK YOU, BETTY MELCHER

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>VICKY S HOFFMAN</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)249-2315</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>N 250TH ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>VICKYH834@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>MULBERRY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66756</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>CINDY PELKY</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)678-3292</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1875 240TH ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>CPELKY26@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>HAMILTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66853</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 CONTINUED RATE INCREASES ARE UNACCEPTABLE. AS SENIORS LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR LARGER PROFIT MARGIN FOR THEIR INVESTORS.

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## Account Information

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Name <b>DEB A WILSON</b>	Home Phone <b>(913)426-7773</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1401 L ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>DAWILSON884834@YAHOO.COM</b>	
City <b>ATCHISON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66002</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	O	0

## Narrative

07/16/2018

PLEASE DO NOT RAISE OUR RATES, WE ACTUALLY NEED THEM LOWERED. DO YOU REALIZE HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVE ON SOCIAL SECURITY? THERE ARE 1000S AND 1000S OF US. THIS IS A LOT OF MONEY FOR MANY PEOPLE, THE GREEDY GETS RICHER AND THE POORMIDDLE CLASS CAN NOT STAY A FLOAT. THIS WILL HURT MANY PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON A FIXED INCOME. THANK YOU DEB WILSON

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>ROD L HOFFMAN</b>	Home Phone <b>(620)249-2316</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>N 250TH ST</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>RODHOFFMAN69@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>MULBERRY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66756</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DWAYNE MCNEELY</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GAIL HOFFMAN</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>1804 E OSAGE RD F1</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67037</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GREGORY W BRYANT</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>ROBINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THERE IS NO SENSE IN PUNISHING WITH HIGHER RATES THOSE WHO HAVE INSTALLED SOLAR. IF I HAD INSTALLED ROOF INSULATION, OR ADJUSTED MY THERMOSTAT, FROM THE UTILITY COMPANY PERSPECTIVE IT WOULD BE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE WAY PV AFFECTS MY DEMAND. I CAN THINK OF NO RATIONALE SUPPORTING THIS RATE HIKE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS EXCEPT TO HELP FOR-PROFIT ENERGY COMPANIES MONOPOLIZE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AS WELL AS FOSSIL FUEL GENERATION. PLEASE, KCC, DENY THIS MEASURE.



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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>GREGORY BUTTS</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LANSING</b>		
State	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/16/2018 NO RATE HIKE

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>FREDERICK R COOPER III</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67226</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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## Account Information

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>JACK MAIDEN</b>	Home Phone <b>(316)461-6107</b>	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>9211 E HARRY STREET 1108</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address <b>JAMAIDEN59@HOTMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67207</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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WSEE	18-WSEE-328-RTS	N	0

## Narrative

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**Account Information**

Account No	Notified KCC by <b>H</b>	Consumer Class <b>R</b>
Name <b>DAVID L THRASHER</b>	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>21E14THAVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>YHUTCHINSON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018      MERGER SHOULD NEVER BEEN ALLOWED TO HAPPEN. RATE INCREASE IS NOT NEEDED.

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## Account Information

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66046</b>	

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

THESE RATE INCREASES ARE WAY TOO MUCH! PLEASE PROTECT OUR INTERESTS AS CONSUMERS WHO HAVE EXTREMELY LIMITED OPTIONS IN OBTAINING ELECTRICAL SERVICE BY DENYING THIS UNNECESSARILY HIGH RATE INCREASE REQUEST. THANK YOU

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66508</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

I DO NOT WANT OR NEED AN INCREASE IN MY UTILITY BILL. EVERY FEW MONTHS WHEN YOU GUYS ADD AN INCREASE FOR WHATEVER REASON I AM FORCED TO CUT BACK SOMEWHERE ELSE. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING AND LISTEN TO YOUR CUSTOMERS.

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City <b>LEAVENWORTH</b>		
State	Zip Code <b>66048</b>	

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## Narrative

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

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## Narrative



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Business	Work Phone	ext
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City <b>DERBY</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>670372744</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018 ON A FIXED INCOME AND I DON'T GET A RAISE..

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2506 CARDINAL DRIVE</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

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**Narrative**

07/17/2018 RATES ARE TOO HIGH NOW FOR SOME AND AN INCREASE WILL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR EVEN MORE TO AFFORD.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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I AM 40 YEAR RESIDENT OF KANSAS. HOMEOWNER, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, EAGLE SCOUT, CHRISTIAN, ATTORNEY, BUSINESSMAN, ENVIRONMENTALIST, RETIRED, ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY, AND A LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND A DECENTRALIZED ENERGY GRID. PROMOTION AND SUPPORT OF DECENTRALIZED POWER GENERATION AND ALTERNATIVES FUELS IS ESSENTIAL FOR LONG TERM ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OF KANSANS, INCLUDING MY NEIGHBORHOOD AND MY GRANDCHILDREN. I OPPOSE WESTAR REQUEST TO PENALIZE SMALL ENERGY PRODUCERS. PLEASE DENY THE WESTAR PROPOSAL. STEPHEN GARLOW

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67501</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018 DON'T RAISE MY BILL PLEASE.

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City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

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I HAVE REVIEWED MANY OF THE SUPPORTING DOCKET DOCUMENTS AND WATCHED THE PUBLIC HEARING. WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT KEEPING TRACK OF INDIVIDUAL SOURCES OF ELECTRIC POWER IS MORE WORK FOR WESTAR, I THINK THAT ADDING A TARIFF IS VERY UNWISE AND UNWARRANTED GIVEN THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE NOT DISCOURAGE INDIVIDUAL ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION AND STORAGE. ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION IS IN KEEPING WITH THE LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE STATE OF KANSAS IN MAY 2009 NET METERING AND EASY CONNECTION ACT -- K.S.A. 66-1263 THROUGH 66-1271. THE ACT, AMENDED IN 2014, ESTABLISHED NET METERING FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE STATE'S INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES. UNDER THIS FORWARD-THINKING NET METERING POLICY, SMALL-SCALE GENERATORS RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE ELECTRICITY THEY GENERATE. WESTAR'S PROPOSED TARIFF ON CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED OR DO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER AFTER OCTOBER 28, 2015 UNDERMINES THE INTENT OF THE 2009 LEGISLATION, AND SHOULD THUS BE REJECTED. WESTAR SHOULD BE DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP CREATE HEALTHIER AND MORE SELF-SUFFICIENT HOMES, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND COMMUNITIES. RESIDENTIAL SOLAR IS ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN CREATING EFFICIENT PRODUCTION AND MOVEMENT OF ELECTRICITY SINCE LESS ENERGY IS LOST TRAVELING ON TRANSMISSION LINES FROM MORE DISTANT POWER-GENERATION FACILITIES. AIR AND WATER POLLUTION BURDENS CAN BE REDUCED BY INCREASING SOLAR GENERATION LOCALLY. BASED ON OUR OWN EXPERIENCE, OUR SMALL SOLAR PV SYSTEM HAS DRAMATICALLY REDUCED OUR ENERGY DEMANDS DURING THE DAY. IT ALSO ENCOURAGES US TO USE ELECTRICITY MORE WISELY. IF KCC AND THE UTILITY COMPANIES OPERATING IN KANSAS ENCOURAGE HOMEOWNERS TO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER THIS WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR STATE AND ITS RESIDENTS IN THE LONG-RUN. THOSE WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY AN EXTRA MONTHLY FEE FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT IS BENEFICIAL TO THE LARGER COMMUNITY. KCC AND WESTAR SHOULD

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ENCOURAGE SUCH EFFORTS.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

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## Narrative

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THIS DOCKETIDEA IS RIDICULOUS. IT WOULD BE LIKE AS A PARENT GETTING PENALIZED FOR FEEDING MY KIDS A HEALTHY ALTERNATIVE INSTEAD OF BIG CORPORATE FRENCH FRIES. BUT BECAUSE THE FRENCH FRY CORPORATION HAS MORE POLITICAL POWER I AM FORCED TO HARM KIDS. SHAME ON WHOEVER CAME UP WITH THIS ONE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>TEAMSNYDER@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67228</b>	

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## Narrative

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I SEE THIS FIRST HAND WITH LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK AND ANY INCREASE WILL BE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>BHIEB1@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67209</b>	

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## Narrative

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Business	Work Phone	ext
Street Address <b>2027 MEADOWMERE CT</b>	Fax #	
Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>MANHATTAN</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66502</b>	

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**Narrative**

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I AM AGAINST THE RATE HIKE PROPOSAL OF WESTAR THAT CLEARLY TARGETS TO KILL NEW OWNERSHIP OF SOLAR PANELS ON ROOF TOPS. WE PRODUCE MUCH NEEDED PEAK-HOUR ELECTRICITY DURING THE DAY, AND STILL USE WESTAR'S POWER AT NIGHT. WHILE THEY CHARGE SOME 11 TO USE THEIR POWER, WESTAR ONLY PAYS US 3 FOR THE SOLAR POWER WE PRODUCE FOR THEM. THEY ARE MAKING LOTS OF MONEY ON US, AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND ANY MONEY FOR THE SOLAR EQUIPMENT. WE DID. WESTAR SAYS WE USE THEIR LINES AND WE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE, BUT HOW ABOUT OTHER CUSTOMERS WITHOUT ROOF TOP PANELS? THEY USE THE LINES AS WELL. WHY ONLY SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE? THIS IS SO UNFAIR. WE ARE HEADING INTO AN ELECTRIC CAR ERA. WHEN PEOPLE START TO GET RID OF OLD CARS, THEY WILL SWITCH TO ELECTRIC CARS AND CHARGE THEM AT HOME. WESTAR CAN MAKE PLENTY OF MONEY FROM THAT. AND WE, SOLAR PANEL OWNERS CAN BE THEIR ASSET. WESTAR WANTS TO BUILD A MASSIVE SOLAR PANEL FACILITY ON THE GROUND. BUT KEEPING THE PANELS ON THE ROOF TOP WILL SPARE THE LAND FOR FARMING AND GARDENING TO PRODUCE OXYGEN. AS FAR AS WESTAR TRIES TO KILL US, SOLAR CUSTOMERS, KANSAS WILL NEVER BE PREPARED FOR THE NEW ERA. PLEASE SAVE THE STATE FROM THE MONOPOLY GREED OF WESTAR, AND HELP US GET READY FOR THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE ERA. THANK YOU.

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City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS: PLEASE DENY THIS REQUEST WITHOUT DELAY. KANSANS ALREADY PAY MORE FOR THEIR POWER THAN NEIGHBORING STATES. AND IT IS BACKWARDS AND PRIMITIVE TO EVEN REQUEST TO CHARGE MORE TO THOSE WHO ARE CONSERVING ENERGY BY INSTALLING SOLAR AND OTHER SYSTEMS THAT GENERATE POWER AND SAVE PRECIOUS LIMITED RESOURCES. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING! DAWN HAWKINS

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67213</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

AS A RETIRED PERSON ON A FIXED INCOME EVERYTIME YOU LET THEM RAISE UTILITIES IT LEAVES ME AND OTHERS HAVING TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE WITHOUT ANY INCREASE THROUGH SOCIAL SECURITY TO OFFSET IT. I THINK IT'S TIME WESTAR HAD TO TIGHTEN ITS BELT LIKE THE REST OF US.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>SHARE666@COX.NET</b>	
City		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

07/13/2018

THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE JULY 12, 2018 TOPEKA PAPER REGARDING SOLDIER CREEK WIND ENERGY CENTER. THIS ARTICLE DESCRIBES HOW LARGE BUSINESSES AND NOT JUST INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN STAR ENERGY PROGRAM. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM PAY THE STANDARD RATES PLUS A FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREEN STAR PROGRAM.

MY QUESTIONS ARE AROUND THE FEE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE COSTS TO BUILD THESE WIND FARMS IS BEING PAID FOR BY THE CONSUMER. ISN'T THIS ALREADY A PART OF OUR MONTHLY BILL? WHY DO WE HAVE TO PAY "EXTRA" TO PARTICIPATE? WHERE DOES THIS MONEY GO? THE ARTICLE MENTIONED THAT LANDOWNERS WILL RECEIVE \$50 MILLION. WHERE DOES THAT COME FROM? WHAT IF NOBODY PARTICIPATED - WOULD THEY STOP BUILDING WIND FARMS AND TURN OFF THE ONES THEY HAVE BUILT? IS ENERGY FROM WIND FARMS MORE EXPENSE THAT COAL, GAS OR NUCLEAR PLANTS? THIS IS VERY CONFUSING FOR THE AVERAGE CONSUMER. WE DON'T, OR AT LEAST I DON'T, SEE HOW THESE COSTS ARE BROKEN OUT. I TRY AND WADE THROUGH THE DOCKET FILINGS BUT FRANKLY THEY ARE OVER MY HEAD. MOST OF US HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WE ARE BEING CHARGED FOR - WE JUST END UP PAYING THE BILL AND HOPE WE'RE NOT GETTING SCREWED TOO BADLY. FOR EXAMPLE, I'M PRETTY SURE WE GOT TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS ON THE MERGER OF WESTAR - IF NOT TODAY THEN TOMORROW - BUT I HAVE NO WAY TO VERIFY MY THOUGHTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address	
City <b>GODDARD</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

07/17/2018

IT WAS STATED IF THE MERGER WENT THROUGH THAT RATES WOULD GO DOWN NOT UP YET AGAIN. WHY SHOULD THEY BE GRANTED YET ANOTHER RATE INCREASE JUST SO THEY CAN MAINTAIN THEIR PROFIT MARGIN. I HAVE A SMALL BUSINESS AND I MAINTAIN MY BUSINESS THRU MANAGING MY COSTS. IS WESTAR LOSING MONEY? PROBABLY NOT. NO RATE INCREASE.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>MLSTRONG57@GMAIL.COM</b>	
City <b>LAWRENCE</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

IT'S HARD ENOUGH IN THIS ECONOMY TO PAY MY BILLS MY MOTHERS. A RATE HIKE COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE OF GROCERIES FOR US BOTH. YOU WERE THE ONES THAT WANTED TO MERGE, DON'T USE US YOUR CUSTOMERS TO MAKE THE PAYMENT OF BUYING THE COMPANY TO US. IT'S NOT FAIR. HOW ABOUT SOME OF THOSE BIG WIGS NOT GET SALARY INCREASES OR OTHER GRATUITIES THEY MAY GET. START AT THE TOP TO MAKE UP FOR THE INCREASE YOU WANT TO PUT ON US CUSTOMERS.

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Business	Work Phone	ext
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Mailing Address	Email Address <b>WCHAPPELLS2U@COX.NET</b>	
City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67204</b>	

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**Narrative**

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BELOW AND ATTACHED IS MY TESTIMONY AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED WESTAR RATE INCREASE ON SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS IN KANSAS. IN ADDITION TO MY WRITTEN TESTIMONY, I HAVE PROVIDED A BRIEF SUMMARY OF MY INVOLVEMENT AS A LEADER IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY SINCE 1973.

YOUR DECISION ON THIS WESTAR PROPOSED RATE INCREASE ON PV INSTALLATIONS WILL HAVE EITHER A LONG TERM POSITIVE OR DETRIMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ELECTRICAL GENERATION FOR YEARS TO COME. I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO READ MY TESTIMONY AND DOCUMENTS THEN TAKE CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION TO DENY THIS PUNITIVE "FINE" FOR INSTALLING PRIVATE PV SYSTEMS.

INSTEAD, TO "LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD" AND PROVIDE A POSITIVE, REALISTIC INCENTIVE FOR HOME, BUSINESS AND FARM OWNERS TO INSTALL THEIR OWN PV SYSTEMS, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT A 1:1 NET METERING RATE BE ENFORCED BY THE KCC. THIS MEANS THAT WESTAR WILL PAY THE PV SYSTEMS OWNER THE SAME AMOUNT FOR EACH KW PRODUCED BY THEIR SOLAR ARRAY AS IT CHARGES FOR EACH KW CONSUMED.

GIVEN THAT SOLAR RADIATION IS DECENTRALIZED, KANSANS NEED AS MANY ARRAYS INSTALLED AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE ABUNDANT SOLAR RADIATION SPREAD ACROSS OUR STATE. ONCE THE KCC SETS THIS 1:1 NET METERING RATE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS, IT WILL MAKE THE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN THESE SYSTEMS REALISTIC, STIMULATE THE GROWTH OF THE INDUSTRY AND ASSURE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FOR OUR STATE.

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE EASY DECISIONS. IF SOLAR IS GIVEN A CHANCE TO GROW, KANSAS CAN FINALLY CATCH UP WITH THE REST OF THE STATES AND NATIONS WHO HAVE LONG SINCE REALIZED THAT RELIANCE ON FOSSIL FUELS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION IS NOT SUSTAINABLE AND IS DOING MAJOR DAMAGE TO OUR PLANET. HOWEVER, A FAIR AND EQUAL NET METERING RATE NOW, WILL BE A BLESSING FOR ALL KANSANS FOR YEARS TO COME.

HAVE A GREAT DAY!!

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## Narrative

07/16/2018

HONORABLE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS,

THE BEST WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT KANSANS DO NOT HAVE A SOLAR INDUSTRY TO PROVIDE SUSTAINABLE, RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY WILL BE TO APPROVE WESTAR'S OUTLANDISH PROPOSED RATE INCREASE ON RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) COLLECTORS ON THEIR PROPERTY. AS THE ATTACHED NATIONAL DATA CLEARLY SHOWS, 44 OTHER STATES HAVE MOVED FORWARD TO ENCOURAGE SOLAR INSTALLATIONS. OTHER NATIONS ARE TOO. UNFORTUNATELY, KANSAS DOES NOT EVEN MAKE THE LIST. WITH ITS ADDED HOOKUP REQUIREMENTS AND UNEQUAL NET METERING RATES, WESTAR HAS ALREADY MADE IT VERY DIFFICULT FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO INSTALL AND GET A 1:1/KWH RETURN ON THEIR SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATION INVESTMENT. THIS LATEST UNJUSTIFIED AND IRRATIONAL RATE INCREASE REQUESTED BY WESTAR WILL NEARLY DOUBLE THE TIME REQUIRED TO PAY BACK PRIVATE INVESTMENT ON KANSAS PV INSTALLATIONS. SHOULD WESTAR BE ALLOWED BY THE KCC TO CHARGE MORE FOR CUSTOMERS WHO SWITCH FROM INCANDESCENT TO LED LIGHT BULBS? SHOULD CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS TO REDUCE THEIR ELECTRICAL CONSUMPTION ALSO BE FORCED TO PAY WESTAR MORE JUST BECAUSE THEY USE LESS ELECTRICITY? IT WOULD BE SELF-DEFEATING FOR THE KCC TO ALLOW WESTAR TO PENALIZE CUSTOMERS WHO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY OR PAY TO INSTALL WIND AND/OR SOLAR. OUR STATE HAS AS MUCH SOLAR RADIATION AS FLORIDA AND THE ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL GRID CAPACITY TO CARRY RENEWABLE ELECTRONS THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST POWER POOL. (SEE THE ATTACHED KANSAS GRID AND SOLAR RADIATION MAPS.) LET'S USE THESE EXISTING RESOURCES.

07/18/2018

EXISTING RESOURCES.

EACH OF THE EXISTING PRIVATE PV INVESTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN GOOD FAITH-OFTEN BY THE OWNERS TAKING A SECOND MORTGAGE ON THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES TO FINANCE THE INSTALLATION. SINCE THERE IS A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THEIR HOME OR BUSINESS AND THE GRID, WESTAR HAS NO ADDITIONAL TRANSMISSION COSTS TO SELL THESE EXTRA ELECTRONS TO NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. THESE PRIVATE PV INVESTMENTS ALSO HELP REDUCE THE NEED FOR WESTAR TO BUILD ADDITIONAL GENERATION CAPACITY. SO, THERE IS A NET SAVINGS TO WESTAR FOR EACH EXISTING AND NEW SOLAR PV INSTALLATION. JUST BECAUSE THEY ARE A MONOPOLY, SHOULD NOT GIVE WESTAR THE RIGHT TO DENY ITS CUSTOMERS THE ABILITY TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY FROM THE ABUNDANT SUNLIGHT WHICH WE ALL RECEIVE. TO PROVIDE RELIABLE ELECTRICITY WILL REQUIRE ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR KANSAS ECONOMY WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A STRONG SOLAR INDUSTRY. ONLY THEN WILL KANSANS BENEFIT FROM THE BOUNTIFUL ENERGY WE RECEIVED FROM THE SUN. SO, TO MEET THE FUTURE ELECTRICAL NEEDS OF ALL KANSAS FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES, I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO PLEASE MAKE THE WISE DECISION AND DENY THIS OBVIOUS EFFORT BY WESTAR TO PENALIZE SOLAR PV INSTALLATIONS. THESE PRIVATE SYSTEMS ARE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO WESTAR AND ALL KANSANS.

ATTACHMENTS:

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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## Narrative

STATE SOLAR PV INSTALLATION RANKINGS  
KANSAS ELECTRIC GRID MAP  
KANSAS SOLAR RADIATION MAP  
DR. CHAPPELL'S SOLAR EXPERTISE  
67204

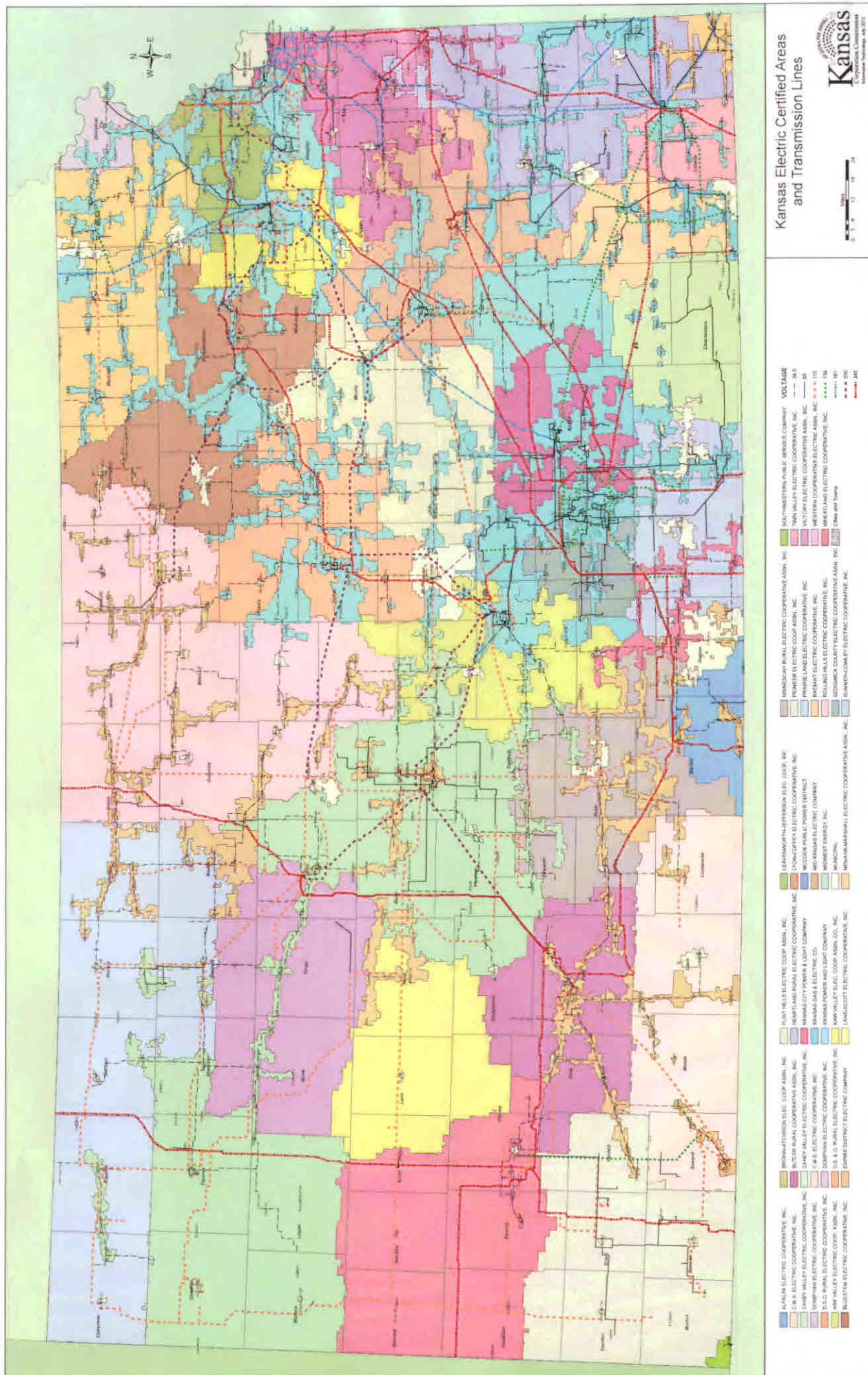
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07/18/2018 SEE ADDITIONAL ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

## State Solar PV Installation (MWdc) Rankings for Q1 2018

- 1) California
- 2) Florida
- 3) New York
- 4) Arkansas
- 5) Minnesota
- 6) North Carolina
- 7) Arizona
- 8) New Jersey
- 9) Massachusetts
- 10) Texas
- 11) Maryland
- 12) New Mexico
- 13) Connecticut
- 14) Colorado
- 15) Utah
- 16) South Carolina
- 17) Hawaii
- 18) Indiana
- 19) Oklahoma
- 20) Alabama
- 21) Nevada
- 22) Vermont
- 23) Virginia
- 24) Ohio
- 25) Washington
- 26) Pennsylvania
- 27) Rhode Island
- 28) Louisiana
- 29) Iowa
- 30) Washington DC
- 31) Missouri
- 32) Michigan
- 33) Oregon
- 34) Illinois
- 35) Idaho
- 36) Georgia
- 37) New Hampshire
- 38) Wisconsin
- 39) Tennessee
- 40) Delaware
- 41) Mississippi
- 42) Kentucky
- 43) Montana
- 44) Wyoming



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Consumer Class **R**

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Mailing Address

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City **MARYSVILLE**

State **KS** Zip Code **66508**

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

IT SEEMS THAT EVERY TIME WESTAR TURNS AROUND THAT THEY ARE REQUESTING AND  
USUALLY GETTING A RATE INCREASE. WHERE WILL IT EVER END?

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67020</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018 I'M JUST A COOK AT A SCHOOL. CAN NOT AFFORD MORE RATE HIGHTS. I LIVE PAY CHECK TO PAY CHECK NOW. PLEASE NO

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018 PEOPLE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, NOT DISCOURAGED.

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**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/16/2018 SEE ATTACHED LETTER

07/16/2018 SEE ATTACHED ONE-PAGE LETTER OF PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ABOVE REFERENCED CASE/DOCKET NUMBER. PDF FILE.  
THIS SAME LETTER ALSO SENT BY FAX TO 785-271-3111 AND BY USPS FIRST CLASS MAIL POSTMARKED JULY 16, 2018.

PLEASE ADVISE OF RECEIPT BY A RETURN EMAIL CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS.  
THANK YOU.

DANIEL PHILLIPPI,.WICHITA, KS AND CHERYL PHILLIPPI, WICHITA, KS

#109498

Faxed to: 785-271-3111

**DOCKET NO 18-WSEE-328-RTS**

**WESTAR RATE INCREASE CASE 2018**

Kansas Corporation Commission, Public Affairs & Consumer Protection  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

We attended the public hearing in Lowe Auditorium, Wichita, Kansas held on Thursday, June 28, 2018. We offered public comments at that time and hereby are submitting written comments to **reinforce** our position of **opposition to any** rate increase requested by Westar in the years 2018 or 2019. The history of Westar receiving 30 rate increases from the KCC during the past 11 years is very unfair to electric consumers in Kansas. The top 20 executives (employees) at Westar are paid astronomical wages and bonuses annually. However, they obviously are not qualified leaders within their industry, because they cannot plan for more than 120 days (4 months) at a time and they find it necessary to re-approach the KCC for additional rate increases that belie their so-called long range facility planning. Long range in the consumer's eyes is five (5) year, not 4 months.

Further, to have the boldness and brashness to claim ownership of the sun's energy, and in turn place a use charge on consumers of the sun's energy is beyond comprehension. Westar officials should be severely **reprimanded and penalized** by the KCC for their failure to reimburse solar energy consumers that have the investment foresight to use solar power. Instead of Westar approaching the KCC with a solar use charge request, the KCC should be approaching Westar with a notice of environmental negligence and abuse of resources by not rewarding and reimbursing consumers of solar energy to power their homes and businesses. The local economy of Kansas would be so much stronger and thriving **if only** the Westar officials would learn "how" to truly promote solar energy use on a long range basis, instead of being greedy corporate power mongers by severely charging those who use solar energy. The KCC should start listening to some of their more highly educated and experienced staff members when they tell the KCC to **"not approve"** the Westar rate increases. Quit rubber stamping Westar's rate increase applications. You members of the KCC look like fools due to your rubber stamping behavior. You obviously all failed Economics 101 and received an A+ in Political Science 101 wherein you truly learned the definition of rubber stamping. **Why** and **who** are you all 3 still serving?

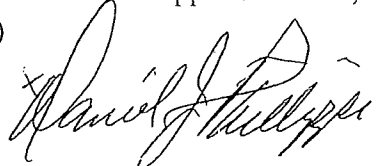
First, the present rate structure continues to generate surplus revenues, therefore no rate increase should be allowed.

Secondly, the current and proposed rate charges for solar powered customers is extremely detrimental and will cause financial hardships for such customers.

Thirdly, Westar does not own the sun and should not be permitted or allowed to levy charges on the use of the sun. There is no fairness or equity within such proposed charges.

We strongly recommend you deny the Westar requested rate increases shown within Case Docket No 18-WSEE-328-RTS.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel Phillippi of Wichita, KS and Cheryl Phillippi of Wichita, KS  
July 16, 2018 (submitted)





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City <b>WHITEWATER</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67154</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

THE RATES ARE ALREADY TO THE POINT THAT ONCE I RETIRE IT WILL BE HARD TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON, DO YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT THE LOWER CLASS OR MIDDLE CLASS POPULATION, WE STRUGGLE EVERY DAY AND ALL OF YOU UP THERE IN YOUR MILLION DOLLAR OFFICES DON'T EVEN HAVE AN IDEA, PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR PROPOSED RATE INCREASE!!!!

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67212</b>	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018 PLEASE DO NOT RAISE RATES, AS WE ARE GETTING OLDER AND NOT ABLE TO WORK ANYMORE  
WE CAN NO LONGER AFFORD RATE HIKES.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67217</b>	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018 THE RISE IN COST IS TOO MUCH FOR OLDER CUSTOMERS

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66049</b>	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST REJECT WESTAR ENERGY'S MONEY GRAB AND MONOPOLIZING PUBLIC ENERGY VIA TARIFFS IMPOSED ON CUSTOMERS THAT GENERATE THEIR OWN ENERGY. IT IS TRANSPARENT THAT WESTAR'S OVERREACH IS PART OF THEIR EFFORT TO KILL ENERGY PRODUCTION THAT THEY CAN NOT MONETIZE. A FORWARD LOOKING ENERGY PLAN CREATES MEANS TO CUT ENERGY COST, REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINTS AND IS SUSTAINABLE. WESTAR'S PROPOSAL ONLY SERVES TO LINE THEIR POCKET. REJECT, REJECT, REJECT.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66208</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

I REPRESENT EFFICIENCY FIRST KANSAS CITY AND WE HAVE MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE INCREASES. WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION OF HOME PERFORMANCE CONTRACTORS AND OUR KANSAS JOBS ARE AFFECTED BY UTILITY RATES AND HOW MUCH THEY INCENTIVIZE ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT. AN INCREASE IN THE BASIC FEE AND INCREASES TO SOLAR AND ELECTRIC CAR FEES RESTRICTS CUSTOMERS ABILITY TO LOWER THEIR ENERGY BILLS THROUGH EFFICIENCY MEASURES OR RENEWABLE ENERGY. ENERGY EFFICIENCY SAVES MONEY FOR THE HOMEOWNER, THE UTILITIES, AND THEREBY ALL UTILITY USERS. ANY INCREASES IN PRICING TO THE CUSTOMERS SHOULD INCLUDE AND EQUAL COMMITMENT TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES.

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Mailing Address	Email Address	
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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66044</b>	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

I OPPOSE THIS DOCKET AS IT IS MAKING AN EFFORT TO PUT IN PLACE DISCRIMINATORY RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WITH SOLAR, PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE AN INVESTMENT TO HAVE SOME CONTROL OVER THE UTILITY USAGE AND COST. THIS WILL DISSUADE OTHERS FROM GOING SOLAR IN THE FUTURE WHICH WILL COST THE LOCAL SOLAR INDUSTRY JOBS. THIS GIVES EVEN FURTHER POWER TO THE MONOPOLY OF OUR UTILITY SOURCE AND IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE KANSAS RESIDENT.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67205</b>	

**Docket Opinion**

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**Narrative**

07/17/2018 CAN NOT AFFORD ANY MORE MONEY ON ELECTRICITY!!! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANOTHER INCREASE!!

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City <b>NORTH NEWTON</b>		
State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67117</b>	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

MEETING FUTURE ENERGY NEEDS WHILE CONTROLLING GLOBAL WARMING WILL NEED MANY EFFORTS AND IDEAS. DO NOT PENALIZE THOSE WHO ARE SUPPORTING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ROOFTOP ELECTRICITY GENERATION. THEY ARE OFTEN GENERATING NEEDED POWER DURING THE PEAK POWER USAGE HOURS IN THE LATE AFTERNOONS. WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT MORE MODELS TO MAKE SOLAR ENERGY WORK, NOT SHUTTING THEM DOWN.



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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>66047</b>	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018      OPPOSED...RATES ARE TOO HIGH .. CUSTOMER CHARGE IS OUTRAGEOUS

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BEING RETIRED AND LIVING ON A FIXED INCOME ANY INCREASE IN ELECTRIC RATES IS UNACCEPTABLE. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THE RATE INCREASE BE DENIED, AND THAT WESTAR ALSO REDUCES THE CUSTOMER CHARGE.

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I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO REJECT WESTAR'S PROPOSED RATE HIKE AND PENALTY FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION BY ITS CUSTOMER BASE. I HAVE TESTIFIED TO THE KCC SINCE 1979 AND EVERY TIME MY PLEAS HAVE COME TO TRUTH AND FACT EVEN THOUGH DECISIONS WERE WRONGLY DECREED AGAINST VALID DETERMINATIONS. 1. WESTAR MUST FIND A NEW ROLE WITHIN THE INEVITABLE 'EVOLVING' ECONOMICS OF ELECTRICAL PROVIDERS. 2. UTILITY MANAGERS EVENTUALLY SHALL INTEGRATE DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES DERS THROUGH CLOUD ELECTRICITY. 3. DIGITAL POWER GRID SCHEMES ARE CURRENTLY BEING INTRODUCED BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. 4. DERS SUPPLY, STORE, AND OPTIMALLY PROVIDE CLEAN, ECONOMIC, AND REVENUE SOURCES TO BOTH CUSTOMERS AND UTILITY SHAREHOLDERS. 5. STORAGE TAKES THE FORM OF THERMAL, DC BATTERY, AND BI-DIRECTIONAL VEHICLE CHARGING V2GRID, V2HOME. 6. UNPLANNED TRANSFORMATIONS BY WESTAR CONDEMN ITS CUSTOMERS FURTHER ANGST WITH REPETITIVE RATE HIKE REQUESTS. STOP THIS! 7. INDEPENDENT SOURCING OPERATORS ISOS WILL SELECT THOSE ELECTRONS FROM THE LOWEST COST GENERATION WHICH WILL SOON MOTHBALL WESTAR'S CENTRALIZED PLANTS. 8. EXAMPLE: CON EDISON'S BROOKLYN QUEENS DEMAND MANAGEMENT ALLOWED THEM TO IMPLEMENT A DER SYSTEM WHILE EARNING A RETURN ON THAT INVESTMENT. REFERENCE: TEACHING THE DUCK TO FLY-REGULATORY ASSISTANCE PROJECT 2ND ED. JIM LAZAR

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PLEASE DO NOT RAISE THE MONTHLY RATE OF ELECTRICITY. THIS WILL BE A FINANCIAL  
HARDSHIP FOR THOSE WITH FIXED INCOMES OR THOSE WHO BARLEY MAKE ENOUGH FOR A  
LIVING WAGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

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**Narrative**

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WESTAR PRICES ARE ALREADY TOO HIGH. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE WESTAR'S REQUEST TO INCREASE THEIR RATES. INSTEAD, I ASK THAT THEY BE REQUIRED TO LOWER THEIR RATES. THESE UTILITY INCREASES ARE ARBITRARY AND UNFAIR, AND IT'S TIME THAT THESE LARGE UTILITY COMPANIES ARE STOPPED FROM BEING ALLOWED TO FLEECE THEIR CUSTOMERS. CUSTOMERS ARE ALREADY AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE PROVIDER OF THIS SERVICE, SO WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF SHOPPING AROUND AND ALLOWING THE FREE MARKET TO DETERMINE PRICES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST TO DENY WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR AN UNNECESSARY AND UNFAIR RATE INCREASE.

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## Narrative

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AS RETIRED PEOPLE WHOSE PENSION IS IN JEOPARDY, WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO HAVE HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS. PLEASE DO NOT APPROVE THIS REQUEST FROM WESTAR AND PLEASE LOWER THE CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARGE. THANK YOU, JESSY AND DIANA BARKER

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PLEASE STOP!!!! EVERYTIME A COMPANY THINKS THEY WANT TO RAISE THERE FEES, THEY COME UP WITH SOME EXCUSE WHY IT SHOULD BE DONE. EVERYTHING IS GOING UP BUT MY PAY CHECK, HELL BARLEY MAKING THE PAYMENT NOW. IF WE HAVE TO WORK WITH WHAT WE HAVE SO SHOULD THEY IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO DO THIS. THEY JUST HAD A RATE INCREASE !!! PLEASE SAY NO, MY GOD !!!



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## Narrative

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THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR HAVING SOLAR ENERGY ON THEIR HOMES. ALTHOUGH THEY USE THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, THEY ALSO HELP KEEP PEAK CAPACITY LOW SO THAT MORE POWER PRODUCTION IS NOT NEEDED. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND THE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS THAT SOLAR HAS ON PROTECTING OUR EARTH. THIS IS MONEY GRABBING AND AN UNCONSCIONABLE ACT OF GREED.

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I THINK WESTAR SHOULD HAVE AN AUDIT. ALSO, THE COMMISSIONERS SHOULD BE AUDITED FOR THE KICKBACKS THEY RECEIVE FROM WESTAR. IT'S HARD FOR THREE PEOPLE TO MAKE CONSCIENTIOUS DECISIONS. I'M ON AN ESTIMATED BILLING. I HAVEN'T KEPT ALL MY BILLS, BUT NOT TOO LONG AGO I'VE PAID \$115 MONTHLY. IT WAS CHECKED YEARLY. NOW WE PAY \$187 AND IT CAN GO UP ANYTIME THEY CHOOSE.

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**Narrative**

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AS A CUSTOMER LOOKING TO INVEST IN BOTH A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SOLAR POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT AND AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE, I DON'T FEEL THAT THE INCREASED RATES FOR POWER GENERATING CUSTOMERS ARE FAIR. THE JUSTIFICATION IS THAT POWER GENERATING CUSTOMERS DON'T PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE FOR GRID MAINTENANCE UNDER THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEY DRAW LESS NET POWER FROM THE GRID, BUT THE PROPOSED FEE IS ON POWER CONSUMPTION, NOT GRID USE. I WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM PAYING A FAIR RATE FOR GRID CONNECTIVITY AND MAINTENANCE ALONGSIDE A RATE FOR POWER CONSUMPTION AS LONG AS ALL CUSTOMERS WERE CHARGED THE SAME WAY. IT'S NOT CLEAR TO ME WHY THIS MODEL WASN'T PROPOSED INSTEAD OF A RATE CHANGE THAT APPEARS PUNITIVE FOR CUSTOMERS LOOKING TO MAKE FINANCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE CHOICES FOR POWER GENERATION INDEPENDENT OF WESTAR -- A PUBLIC UTILITY. IT'S ALSO IRONIC SINCE MY POWER DRAW WILL LIKELY INCREASE OVERALL IF I PURCHASE AN ELECTRIC CAR, SO I WOULD BE PAYING JUST AS MUCH FOR GRID MAINTENANCE AS A NON-GENERATING CUSTOMER, BUT I WOULD ALSO PAY ADDITIONAL FEES ON TOP OF THIS. IF THIS FEE IS IMPOSED, MY ONLY CHOICE WILL BE TO FIND A WAY TO GENERATE 100% OF MY ELECTRICITY WITHOUT ANY GRID USE. I HOPE I, AND OTHER CONSUMERS, ARE NOT PUT IN THAT POSITION.

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I AM ESPECIALLY ALARMED ABOUT THE HUGE FINE FOR USING SOLAR. WESTAR SHOULD JOIN EVERYONE IN DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO SAVE THE PLANET AND FIGHT GLOBAL WARMING. THE TARIFF ON SOLAR DOES THE OPPOSITE. PLEASE DO NOT PERMIT THIS!

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I'M THANKFUL FOR THE RELIABLE ELECTRICITY THAT IS REASONABLY PRICED AND PROVIDED BY WESTAR ENERGY. LETS BE THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO WESTAR THROUGH GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZATION OF WIND FARMS AND THE BURLINGTON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. DIVERSIFICATION OF POWER PRODUCTION HAS BEEN GOOD FOR WESTAR AND THE STATE OF KANSAS CONSUMERS. BUT LETS BE HONEST, THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMERCIAL GROWTH OR INCREASE IN COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION IN THE STATE OF KANSAS UNDER GOV. BROWNBACK. WESTAR WILL CONFIRM A LACK OF COMMERCIAL GROWTH. THIS ALONG WITH DECREASING RESIDENTIAL DEMAND BECAUSE OF LED LIGHT UTILIZATION, MAKES FOR DIMINISHING SUPPLY SITUATION FOR WESTAR. IT'S ONLY NATURAL FROM A BUSINESS STANDPOINT THEY WOULD TRY TO STOP THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR BECAUSE IT FURTHER THREATENS THEIR PROFITABILITY. AS AN AMERICAN, I ENJOY MY PERSONAL FREEDOMS, AND THIS INCLUDES MY CHOICE TO HAVE SOLAR ELECTRICITY AS WELL AS DRIVE AN ELECTRIC CAR. IT IS WITHIN THE NATURAL SPIRIT OF EVERY AMERICAN TO EXERCISE THEIR FREEDOM OF CHOICE, AND PERSONALLY, NOT BEING DEPENDENT ON THE ELECTRIC GRID OR THE GAS PUMP IS A FREEDOM I AM PURSUING WITH PLEASURE. IT IS DISAPPOINTING TO SEE WESTAR ATTEMPT THEIR CURRENT STRATEGY TO CLAIM THAT SOME CUSTOMERS WILL DISPROPORTIONATELY BEAR THE BURDEN OF OTHERS EXERCISING THEIR FREEDOMS. THIS LOGIC IS AS RIDICULOUS AS A COUNTY HOSPITAL CHARGING INDIVIDUALS WHO PRACTICE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS OR TAKE PREVENTIVE MEDICATIONS A FEE BECAUSE THEY WILL UTILIZE LESS HEALTH CARE, AND THEREFORE BURDEN THE SICK WHO WILL NEED TO PAY MORE TO KEEP A HOSPITAL IN THE BLACK. IM PERSONALLY OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENTS AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT FAILING BUSINESSES. LET WESTAR INCREASE ITS RATES TO STAY PROFITABLE, BUT DON'T PENALIZE SOLAR PRODUCERS FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL SPIRIT. REGARDLESS OF THE FINAL DECISION THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, I BELIEVE SOLAR WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR AS THE COST DECREASES AND BATTERY SYSTEMS

07/17/2018

BECOME MORE PREVALENT. KANSAN'S MAY NEED TO REMOVE THEMSELVES COMPLETELY FROM THE GRID TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS TO HAVE INDIVIDUAL POWER GENERATION. IM PREPARED FOR THIS POSSIBILITY, AND OTHERS IM SURE MAY DO THE SAME.



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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS A WESTAR ENERGY CUSTOMER, I URGE YOU TO DENY THE CURRENT REQUEST FOR DISCRIMINATORY RATE INCREASES THAT WILL PENALIZE PRIVATE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. IN A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE LIMITED CHOICES REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF ENERGY TO OUR HOMES, THE CURRENT REQUEST WOULD EFFECTIVELY ELIMINATE ANY ALTERNATIVES A CUSTOMER MIGHT HAVE. THIS IS NOT A SUPPLY AND DEMAND SORT OF SITUATION. WE CANNOT EXACTLY LOOK FOR ANOTHER ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER. IN ESSENCE, WE ARE HELD HOSTAGE BY THE BIG UTILITY COMPANY. WITH OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE NEED TO SHIFT AWAY FROM CONVENTIONAL POWER SOURCES TOWARD RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION, ALLOWING THE PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE TO WESTAR WOULD KILL ANY CHANCE WE HAVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND PRESERVE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WOULD BE A PLEASANT PLACE FOR THEM TO LIVE. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING, NOT THE BIG COMPANY WHICH HAS ONLY ITS NET WORTH TO CONSIDER. IM A RURAL HOME OWNER WITH BOTH SOLAR AND WIND SYSTEMS INSTALLED IN 2011. MY CLOSEST NEIGHBORS RENT HOMES FROM US THAT ARE ALSO ON THE WESTAR BILLING PLAN BUT LACK THE RENEWABLE SYSTEMS. I RECEIVE BILLS EVERY MONTH FOR FOUR DIFFERENT WESTAR METERS AND I HAVE WATCHED THE REPEATED INCREASES ALREADY ALLOWED TO WESTAR ERODE THE SAVINGS WE INITIALLY OBSERVED IN OUR ELECTRIC BILLS IN 2012. EVERY TIME WE TURN AROUND, WESTAR ASKS FOR ANOTHER MANDATORY RATE INCREASE. WHERE WILL IT END? RATHER THAN PENALIZE THOSE WHO WISH TO SAVE ELECTRICITY, TO CUT BACK ON THEIR DEMAND, AND HELP CURB THE DISASTROUS CLIMATE CHANGES WE WITNESS AROUND THE WORLD, WESTAR SHOULD CHANGE ITS COURSE AND INVEST IN PRODUCTION OF SOLAR PANELS. WHY NOT ENCOURAGE EVERY CUSTOMER TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY ON THEIR ROOF SPACE? THE FUTURE, IF INDEED THERE IS TO BE ONE, LIES WITH CHANGING OUR HABITS, OUR SOURCES, AND OUR VALUES FROM SIMPLY USING UP THE BURIED CARBON-HEAVY FUEL SOURCES WHICH

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ALLOW MEGA CORPORATIONS TO MAKE MORE MONEY, TO PRESERVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ENJOYED IN THIS PRAIRIE REGION FOR COMING GENERATIONS. IT HAS NOT ESCAPED OUR NOTICE THAT WESTARS BIG PUSH TO UPGRADE THE POWER POLES AND GRID SYSTEM IN COWLEY COUNTY CAME ABOUT AFTER WESTAR COOPERATED WITH THE TRANSCANADA PROJECT TO BURY A PIPELINE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF TAR SANDS OIL ACROSS THE US FOR EXPORT IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE ENERGY REQUIRED TO PUMP THIS SLUGGISH RAW PETROLEUM MADE TRANSCANADA AND THE KEystone PIPELINE ONE OF WESTARS BIGGEST CUSTOMERS. SINCE PIPELINE PROTESTS AND POLITICAL DECISIONS STALLED THE NATIONAL PROJECT, IT IS PERHAPS NOT TOO FARFETCHED TO BELIEVE THAT WESTAR IS DESPERATE TO RECOVER SOME OF ITS LOST INITIAL INVESTMENT IN THAT PROJECT. THEIR ANSWER IS TO PENALIZE THE RENEWABLE CUSTOMERS FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR INCOME. WHY SHOULD WE SMALL CUSTOMERS HAVE TO BAIL OUT A POOR DECISION MADE BY WESTARS EXECUTIVES? PLEASE DENY THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE. ENOUGH ALREADY. AT

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## Narrative

THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS RATHER THAN FEWER. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES LIKE SMALL SOLAR AND WIND, AS WELL AS ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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07/17/2018	<p>PLEASE ACCEPT MY COMMENTS TO THE DOCKET ON SOLAR DEMAND CHARGES: DOCKET NO: 18-WSEE-328-RTS AND PLACE THEM INTO THE RECORD.</p> <p>&lt;&lt;...&gt;&gt;</p> <p>THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.</p> <p>BILL DORSETT</p> <p>FLINT HILLS RENEWABLE ENERGY &amp; EFFICIENCY COOPERATIVE, INC.</p> <p>"START WHERE YOU ARE. USE WHAT YOU HAVE. DO WHAT YOU CAN" ARTHUR ASHE</p> <p>1715 LEAVENWORTH</p> <p>MANHATTAN, KS 66502</p> <p>WWW.FHREEC.ORG</p> <p>785/539-1956 OFFICE</p> <p>785/564-2583 CELL</p> <p>WMDORSETT@COX.NET</p>
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from William Dorsett

7/16/2017

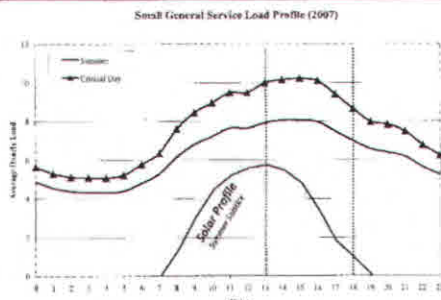
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1. One of the misconceptions Westar fosters is in showing the load curve of residential customers operating in isolation of other customers. However, strip malls, schools, small business offices, and small manufacturing are intermixed in the same neighborhoods and share the same primary and secondary feeders back through their substations. They are busy from the time residential users leave home and are shut down when all the 9:00 to 5:00 employees return home. Dr. Ahmed Faruqui's report to the KCC on TOU pricing shows that the use profiles of these small and medium classes are the reverse image of the "Duck Curve."

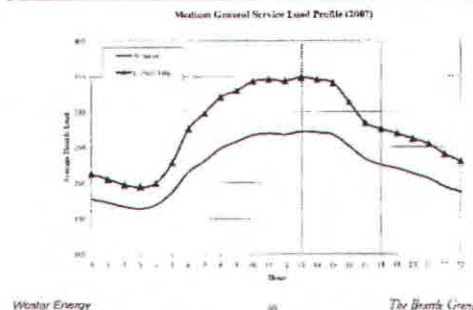
## The Small General Service customer class peaks slightly earlier



Westar Energy

The Brattle Group

## The Medium General Service class also peaks earlier



Westar Energy

The Brattle Group

The distribution system, as a whole, gains from any excess from residential solar arrays, especially in any medium term view of Kansas power generation.

2. If you look at Westar's residential load profile you can see that the peak capacity is 2.3 times their baseload. Line losses are also highest during peak hours because they increase exponentially with demand. If the peak can be generated where the power is used, as in rooftop solar, then Westar's investment in the distribution system can be sized closer to baseload...saving all ratepayers. A 2013 study indicates the scale of savings. A 21-40% reduction of T&D capacity can bring a 45-72% reduction of costs ...to all rate payers. This is a Dutch study but the physics of electrical transmission work the same here and dictate very similar hardware, lines, transformers, capacitor banks, switch gear, etc. In a 2018 study of a range of commercial buildings in 15 cities across the U.S., Lawrence Berkley Laboratory found that a combination of site based solar and a



storage system of only 20% of the buildings' demand, could reduce the average demand by 42%. Residential demand charges are only now coming before regulatory commissions, so we are waiting for similar studies for residential classes. Even using these are broad outlines, system savings could be substantial. So yes, it is do-able.

Pressure for such efficiencies will only increase. A Level 2 EV charger will add the energy demand equivalent of two dryers per household. A Fast DC charger is comparable to adding a city block of houses; and a Super Fast charger, the equivalent of seven city blocks. It will be impossibly expensive to transmit all the power we will need from central power plants, when distributed peak generation with storage can make that investment unnecessary and with no out-of-pocket cost to utilities. It is increasingly difficult to argue against the combination of central baseload and distributed peak load generation. And like the push to PV and energy storage, EVs are not driven by markets internal to Kansas. GM now sells more cars in China than in the U.S. VW is converting to only EVs and Volvo will produce no more non-hybrid cars after 2025. Our economy will demand it.

*A problem with this rate proposal is that while PV owners bear the cost, the benefits accrue to Westar and all ratepayers. Demand management hardware can cost an additional \$850 without installation, and batteries of the size necessary to shift loads to beyond peak, another \$4,000 to \$5,000. There is the \$9/KW stick but no carrot. Doubling the price of a system will cut the market and drive middle income families out. In trade for true peak power production (or avoided consumption), solar plus storage is certainly worth more than the avoided fuel costs. Dr. Faruqi suggests that Westar's costs were \$0.234/kwh. Natural gas prices have been cut to a third but make up a small share of these costs. How much would Westar pay for customers who were hardwired to avoid all peak load costs for the 25 year life of a system?*

It may however be that Westar's antipathy to rooftop solar comes not from competing generation, but that these cost savings will deprive their stockholders of a continued expansion of capital investments in the near term. Westar advised their investors that \$891 million would be needed in distribution upgrades and replacements between 2015 and 2019. Added to their projected transmission investments, that is \$2. 19 billion they have planned to include in their Capital Expense "Growth Platform" before 2019...more than twice that for generation. When, then does the KCC insist on efficient investment on behalf of ratepayers?

3. Our panels are identical to those used in central fields, and it is hard to believe utility scale inverters are significantly more efficient than ours at 97%. And rooftop customers typically pay for the generation including the buyback meter with their application to Westar. There is very little of what Westar calls smart-grid expense to other rate payers. There is no advantage to centrally locating PV arrays except PR and to pad the IOU's rate base.

At last fall's Kansas Energy Conference, Mayor Bob Dixon (R) described the experience of Greensburg in recovering from the F5 tornado which leveled his city. When asked if Greensburg had grown beyond its pre-tornado size, Bob responded "not yet", but the city had changed to one where the school system had doubled in size. At a time when Atlas and United Van Lines hauled six out of ten moving Kansans... out of state, Greensburg represents a town where young families are moving in... where families are looking to the future. Asked what policies were particularly effective in helping his community achieve 100% renewable electricity? Bob said "We spent considerable time making sure that we had a Net Metering Ordinance..." Like highway funds, the combination central baseload and distributed peakload generation would stimulate the economy all over Kansas. Rooftop solar would most logically be installed by local electrical shops... as dispersed as sunlight itself. Both installation/O&M revenue and customer savings would stay to recirculate in community economies in *all* Kansas counties. Please add my comments to the record.

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**Narrative**

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IN 2005 I BUILT AN ALL ELECTRIC INSULATED CONCRETE FORM HOUSE FOR FUTURE ENERGY SAVINGS. IN 2010 I PURCHASED 5KW OF SOLAR PANELS FOR 30,000. NET METERING WAS APPROVED IN JULY AFTER SOME HICCUPS, MINE WENT INTO EFFECT 11292010. PRIOR TO PURCHASING THE SOLAR PANELS I HAD TALKED AT LENGTH WITH KPL WESTAR AND PEOPLE AT KCC BEFORE MAKING THE DECISION TO SPEND THE EXORBITANT SUM FOR GREEN ENERGY TO ASSIST THE POWER COMPANY WITH THEIR 'PEAK NEEDS' AND WAS ASSURED AT THAT TIME, BY ALL PARTIES, THAT IT WAS BENEFICIAL FOR WESTAR DUE TO PEAKING LOADS BEING A MAJOR ISSUE. ON MARCH 2015 I UPGRADED TO LED LIGHTING THROUGH OUT MY HOME TO SAVE ENERGY. THEN IN SEPTEMBER 2015 I CHANGED FROM AN AIR SOURCE HEAT PUMP TO A GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP TO FURTHER LESSEN ELECTRIC COSTS. WHILE AT THE PLATT CITY ELECTRIC COOP PICKING UP MY HOT WATER HEATER FOR THE GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMP DESUPERHEATER THEY WERE EXPLAINING THE INCENTIVES THEY GAVE FOR HEAT PUMPS, SOLAR GENERATION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT HOT WATER HEATERS BECAUSE ENERGY EFFICIENCY HELPED THEM SAVE DURING PEAKING PERIODS. SO WHY AM I TO BE PUNISHED BY WESTAR FOR HELPING THEM? WOULD I BE BETTER OFF TO SWITCH OVER TO GAS TO LESSEN WESTAR'S LOAD?

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## Narrative

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## Narrative

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I OPPOSE ANY RATE HIKE AT THIS TIME. WE ARE ALREADY PAYING ONE OF THE HIGHEST RATES IN THE COUNTRY AND I SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. AS FAR AS SOLAR PANELS OR ANY OTHER SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER BESIDES WESTAR WOULD BE LIKE THE FOOD STORES CHARGING YOU MORE BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GARDEN. I SAY NO TO ANY RATE HIKE OR TO ANY CHARGE BY WESTAR FOR ANY ALTERNATE SOURCE OF ELECTRIC.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code	

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**Narrative**

07/17/2018

WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE PEOPLE WITH SOLAR PANELS MORE FOR THEIR BASE RATE. PEOPLE WHO ARE SAVING ENERGY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR DOING SO. THEY SHOULD BE LAUDED. THE STATE SHOULD BE HELPING AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO SAVE ENERGY, NOT MAKING IT HARDER. YOU SHOULD BE REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE, NOT THE CORPORATIONS.

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State <b>KS</b>	Zip Code <b>67502</b>	

## Docket Opinion

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

OPPOSED TO ANY AND ALL WESTAR ENERGY INCREASES, EVERY YEAR THEY WANT A RATE INCREASE AND MY BILL HAS ALREADY INCREASED BY 20 A MONTH OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. IF YOU'RE ON A FIXED INCOME AND HAVEN'T HARDLY HAD ANY INCREASES IN INCOME IT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT TO EVEN HAVE A LIFESTYLE WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT UTILITY INCREASES WE ALREADY FACE!!!

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## Narrative

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3 YEARS AGO MY WIFE PATTI AND I BUILD AN ENERGY EFFICIENT ALL-ELECTRIC HOUSE WITH THE INTENT TO INSTALL SOLAR PV ON THE ROOF. IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR I SWITCHED TO AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE THAT I CHARGE AT HOME AT NIGHT AND AT WORK DURING THE DAY. OUR PROVIDER WESTAR'S DOCKET PROPOSAL PUTS OUR PLAN TO GO SOLAR IN JEOPARDY. I BELIEF WIND AND SOLAR ARE NOW, OR WILL SOON BE, THE CHEAPEST GRID POWER SOURCES AVAILABLE. MANY STATES ARE MOVING TO WIND AND SOLAR GENERATION. PV PLUS BATTERIES APPEAR TO BE BEATING CH4 PEAKERS IN THE MARKET. MODERN ELECTRIC POWER GRIDS ARE EFFICIENT AND MORE DESIRABLE THEN FORCING PEOPLE OFF-GRID WHO WANT NON-CO2 PRODUCING POWER. THERE ARE SOME INTERESTING NASCENT GRID-LEVEL STORAGE SOLUTIONS CURRENTLY BEING TESTED. ONE I'M PARTICULARLY KEEN ON IS SIEMENS GAMESA'S FUTURE ENERGY SYSTEM HIGH TEMPERATURE THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE THAT THEY ARE TESTING AT A FORMER COAL GENERATION PLANT NEAR HAMBURG. SEE THIS ARTICLE [HTTPS:WWW.HAMBURG-NEWS.HAMBURGENRENEWABLE-ENERGYCONSTRUCTION-START-FUTURE-ENERGY-SYSTEM-ALTENWERDE](https://www.hamburg-news.hamburgrenrenewable-energyconstruction-start-future-energy-system-altenwerde) SURELY THERE IS A WAY FORWARD WHERE COAL AND NUCLEAR CAN BE RETIRED AND WIND AND SOLAR, WITH GRID-LEVEL STORAGE, CAN TAKE THERE PLACE IN THE GREAT, AND SUNNY, AND WINDY STATE OF KANSAS! MY SUGGESTION IS TO SEPARATE GENERATION FROM TRANSMISSION AND ADOPT TIME OF USE POLICIES SUCH THAT HOME PV PAYS THE PROPER RETAIL RATE AND IS PAID THE PROPER WHOLESALE RATE FOR SELLING POWER BACK, BASED ON GRID DEMAND. THAT WILL INCENTIVIZE EVERYONE.

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City <b>WICHITA</b>		
State	Zip Code	

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## Narrative

07/17/2018

THE WESTAR MERGER WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE OPERATIONS MORE EFFICIENT ... WHY WOULD INCREASED EFFICIENCY RESULT IN HIGHER RATES??? IF YOU'D INVEST EVEN A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF OUR CURRENT RATES IN SERIOUS EFFORTS TOWARD DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE SOLAR, WIND ENERGY SERVICES, YOU MIGHT ACTUALLY ACHIEVE THAT INCREASED EFFICIENCY AND DO OUR ENVIRONMENT A FAVOR IN THE LONG RUN.



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## Narrative

07/17/2018 PLEASE CONSIDER THE FUTURE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THIS CRITICAL ENERGY SOURCE.

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**Narrative**

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DEAR KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, AS A WESTAR ENERGY CUSTOMER FOR OVER 35 YEARS KGE, I URGE YOU TO DENY THEIR CURRENT REQUEST FOR DISCRIMINATORY RATE INCREASES THAT WILL PENALIZE PRIVATE CUSTOMERS WHO ARE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING. IN A SITUATION WHERE WE HAVE VERY LIMITED CHOICES REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF ENERGY TO OUR HOMES, THE CURRENT REQUEST WOULD IN EFFECT, ELIMINATE ANY ALTERNATIVES A CUSTOMER MIGHT HAVE. THIS IS NOT A SUPPLY AND DEMAND SORT OF SITUATION. WE CANNOT EXACTLY LOOK FOR ANOTHER ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER. IN ESSENCE, WE ARE HELD HOSTAGE BY THE BIG UTILITY COMPANY. WITH OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE NEED TO SHIFT AWAY FROM CONVENTIONAL POWER SOURCES TOWARD RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION, ALLOWING THE PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE TO WESTAR WOULD KILL ANY CHANCE WE HAVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND PRESERVE A LIVEABLE ENVIRONMENT. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO THE RIGHT THING, NOT THE BIG COMPANY WHICH HAS ONLY ITS INCREASING NET WORTH TO CONSIDER. IM A HOME OWNER WITH BOTH SOLAR AND WIND GENERATOR INSTALLED SINCE 2011. THE REPEATED INCREASES 300 ALREADY ALLOWED TO OUR GRID MAINTAINER AND PROVIDER HAVE ERODED THE SAVINGS WE INITIALLY OBSERVED IN OUR ELECTRIC BILLS IN 2012. EVERY TIME WE TURN AROUND, WESTAR ASKS FOR ANOTHER MANDATORY RATE INCREASE. WHERE WILL IT END? WHY SHOULD WE WHO INVESTED IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH ALLOWED WESTAR TO MEET ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY QUOTA BE PENALIZED? WESTAR DOES NOT MAINTAIN MY EQUIPMENT. I DO. IF I TRY TO CONSERVE AND REDUCE MY ELECTRIC USAGE, WHY SHOULD I BE CHARGED A FIXED RATE BASED UPON MY HIGHEST USE? THIS CREATES NO INCENTIVE TO CONSERVE RESOURCES. RATHER THAN PENALIZE THOSE WHO WISH TO SAVE ELECTRICITY USE, TO CUT BACK ON THEIR DEMAND, AND HELP CURB THE DISASTROUS CLIMATE CHANGES WE WITNESS AROUND THE WORLD, WESTAR SHOULD CHANGE ITS COURSE AND INVEST IN PRODUCTION OF SOLAR PANELS. WHY NOT ENCOURAGE EVERY CUSTOMER TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY ON THEIR ROOF SPACE? THE FUTURE,

07/17/2018

IF INDEED THERE IS TO BE ONE, LIES WITH CHANGING OUR HABITS, OUR SOURCES, AND OUR VALUES FROM SIMPLY USING UP THE BURIED CARBON-HEAVY FUEL SOURCES TO MAKE MORE MONEY, TO PRESERVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE OUR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ENJOYED IN THIS PRAIRIE REGION FOR OUR COMING GENERATIONS. PLEASE DENY THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE. ENOUGH ALREADY. AT THIS CRITICAL TIME FOR OUR PLANET, WE NEED MORE CLEAN ENERGY OPTIONS RATHER THAN FEWER. WE MUST ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES LIKE SMALL SOLAR AND WIND, AS WELL AS ENERGY-EFFICIENT OPTIONS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS.

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PLEASE DONT RAISE OUR RATES , I CANT AFFORD IT AS WELL AS MANY OTHER HARD WORKING FOLKS CANT EITHER .

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DEAR REGULATORS, WESTAR IS IN EFFECT A MONOPOLY STAKEHOLDER IN KANSAS, AND CARES ABOUT MAKING AS MUCH MONEY AS THEY CAN- DO NOT FORGET THIS FACT AS YOU CONTINUE TO ALLOW THEM QUITE A LOT OF ROPE LATELY. EL PASO ELECTRIC, ENRON, AND ENTIRE COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRALIA, HAD OR STILL HAVE MAJOR UTILITY POLICY PROBLEMS, BECAUSE THEIR REGULATORS DIDN'T STOP OR DIDN'T PROSECUTE THEM UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. IS KANSAS READY TO HAVE THE AVERAGE ELECTRICITY USER PAY 300 A MONTH FOR A FEW WINDOW UNITS AND LIGHTS IN JULY LIKE SOME IN 'MIS-REGULATED' MARKETS DO TODAY? DO YOU THINK THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN IN KANSAS-- AS IT HAS INCREASINGLY IN MANY PLACES WE HEAR MORE AND MORE ABOUT EVERY DAY? REGULATION FOR THE PEOPLE... IS THE ONLY HOPE WE HAVE TO TURN THE TIDE OF GREED BASED INVESTMENT BANKING AND VERY OLD COAL BURNING TECHNOLOGY 'MILKING' IN THIS STATE AROUND. KANSAS NEEDS TO MATCH OUR NATIONAL POLICY IN THE USA BY SUPPORTING SOLAR FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS. SADLY, THE RHETORIC FROM WESTAR HAS HIT THE POINT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO NEED A MANURE SPREADER HERE SOON. THE ARTICLE FROM JUNE 1ST IN THE WICHITA EAGLE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE COME RIGHT OUT OF THE PR OFFICE OF WESTAR, AS IT IS WROUGHT WITH INCORRECT EXAMPLES AND ONE SIDED IDEAS OF 'COST ACCOUNTING' AND DOESN'T MENTION THE ENERGY CREDITS WESTAR IS GETTING WHEN THEY INSTALL WIND OR A SOLAR ARRAY, BTW. THIS IS A CLASSIC ONE-SIDED ARGUMENT WHICH IS CLEARLY FAVORING WESTAR THE KING AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STILL FREE, INDIVIDUAL KANSAN THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO DO THEIR PART FOR THIS STATE AND THIS COUNTRY. SADLY, LITTLE FACT CAN BE FOUND IN THE KANSAS PRESS LATELY RE. SOLAR SO ALLOW ME TO ELABORATE: IN THE JUNE 1ST ARTICLE, A 'PEAK DEMAND' EXAMPLE WHICH MISSES THE MARK BY A KANSAS MILE FALSELY SETS THE EXPECTATION THAT, 'ITS ONLY A FEW BUCKS MORE' TO CHARGE SOLAR GENERATING USERS FOR 'PEAK RESIDENTIAL DEMAND' A NEW CONCEPT IN THE USA, BY THE WAY. THE JUNE 1ST ARTICLE GIVES A VERY SKEWED EXAMPLE OF THE 'DEMAND CHARGE' THAT

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WESTAR IS PRESENTING AT 'THREE TO FOUR KWH' - THAT IS LUDICROUS! WE KNOW THIS, AS SINCE LAST AUGUST, WE HAVE RUN OUR 8160KW PVA SYSTEM AT OUR RESIDENCE VERY CONSERVATIVELY AND ALTHOUGH WE RARELY PULL MORE THAN 15-20 OF OUR KW USE FROM WESTAR IN TOTAL FOR THE YEAR, FOR A FEW HOURS BETWEEN 7PM AND 9PM WE TYPICALLY DRAW A DEMAND OF EIGHT KWHs IN SUMMER. THIS WOULD CREATE A BILL OF 9 X 9.45 86 PLUS KWHs USED, PLUS 18.50 GIVEN WESTAR'S PROPOSED PEAK DEMAND AND BASIC RATE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL. THAT IS OVER 130 FOR THE DRAWING OF APPROXIMATELY 200-300KWH FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH WHICH WE PAID APPROX 35 - 45 FOR IN MAY, 2017. JEFF MARTIN OF WESTAR FURTHER SAYS IN THIS ARTICLE THAT, ...'ONE OF THE PERSISTENT MYTHS ABOUT SOLAR ENERGY IS THAT IT'S 'OFF THE GRID'. THE ONLY TIME SOLAR USERS AREN'T PUTTING PRESSURE ON WESTAR'S TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IS WHEN THE HOME SOLAR PANELS ARE GENERATING EXACTLY THE SAME AMOUNT OF POWER AS THE HOME IS USING. THOSE MOMENTS ARE RARE AND SHORT. THE REST OF THE TIME, THAT HOME IS EITHER TAKING IN POWER FROM WESTAR OR SENDING SOLAR POWER TO WESTAR.' THIS IS AN IDIOTIC,

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AND THUS CONFUSING, STATEMENT AS THERE IS NOTHING 'RARE OR SHORT' ABOUT THE ENERGY FED BACK INTO THE GRID IN JULY WHEN WE PRODUCE OUR HOME'S NEEDS 100 OF THE TIME BETWEEN 10AM AND 6PM-- LAST TIME I DID MATH THAT COMES TO 8 HOURS A DAY WE ARE INDEED SENDING ENERGY TO THE GRID WHO IS USING IT-- WHICH REDUCES ANY PRESSURE ON THE GRID. IT WAS FURTHER SUGGESTED BY MR. MARTIN THAT WE ARE, 'UTILIZING THE GRID 99 OF THE TIME.' THIS IS NOT A VERY EDUCATED STATEMENT. WHAT SHOULD BE SAID IS THAT WE PVA USERS ARE, 'CONNECTED 100 OF THE TIME, WHILE WE ARE INPUTTING ELECTRICITY 40 OF THAT SAME TIME IN SUMMER, AND THAT WE TYPICALLY PUT BACK EVERYTHING WE USE- MOST MONTHS OF THE YEAR. FURTHERMORE, COMMERCIAL USERS CHARGED 'PEAK DEMAND' FEES ARE NOT INPUTTING ENERGY INTO THE GRID- THEY ARE A 'NET LOSS' TO THE GRID. WHEN THEY HIT A PEAK DEMAND DURING THE DAY TYPICALLY 9-5PM...

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SOLAR USERS ARE GIVING BACK, HELPING TO COVER THE COMMERCIAL 'PEAKS'. EVERY DAY WE ARE CONNECTED TO WESTAR WE ARE PUTTING ENERGY BACK, AND I AGAIN ASK HOW THAT 'HURTS' WESTAR OR EFFECTS THE GRID IN ANY NEGATIVE WAY? MR MARTIN'S 'MISCONCEPTION THAT SOLAR IS OFF GRID' COMMENT IS INTENTIONAL HUBRIS, BECAUSE ADDING BACK ENERGY PUTS ZERO 'PRESSURE' ON THE GRID-- IT IN FACT RELIEVES GENERATION PRESSURE! THIS IS THE WHOLE POINT OF A GRID TIED AGREEMENT BETWEEN WE INDEPENDENT USERS AND WESTAR-- THE POINT IS TO STOP BURNING COAL AND GIVE BACK TO THE ENVIRONMENT! WHY SHOULD WE FEW SOLAR USERS BE TREATED WITH SUCH DRACONIAN TACTICS IN A COMPLETELY INCONSISTENT MANNER WITH REGARD TO OUR NATIONAL POLICY FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION? FACT IS, THIS 'NEWSPEAK' COMING OUT OF WICHITA AND OTHER REGIONAL MEDIA OUTLETS IS INCREASINGLY IRRELEVANT TO THE TOPIC, AND NOT REFLECTING CLEAR FACTS AND RELEVANT EXAMPLES... AS SO MUCH OF THE PRESS I HAVE READ FROM KANSAS SOURCES THE LAST FEW YEARS FEATURE ARGUMENTS FROM THE WESTAR PR OFFICE THAT ARE INTENTIONALLY MISDIRECTING AND WITHOUT ANY REAL EXAMINATION. THE QUESTION REALLY IS: DO WE SELL OUT TO WALL STREET, OR DO WE REMAIN INDEPENDENT KANSAS, AND ALLOW REAL PEOPLE TO HELP SAVE THIS PLANET AND TEACH OUR CHILDREN WHAT IS RIGHT, AND WHAT IS WESTAR? IF YOU ALLOW THIS 'CORPORATE GAME' TO FURTHER INFECT KANSAS-- YOU ARE TELLING OUR CHILDREN ONLY CORPORATIONS HAVE RIGHTS AND USABLE ENERGY CREDIT INCENTIVES, BUT NOT 'WE THE PEOPLE'. FREEDOM OF CHOICE MATTERS; THIS COUNTRY WAS BASED ON THIS SIMPLE IDEA. IF YOU ALLOW WESTAR TO CONTINUE THIS BAD BEHAVIOR, YOU ARE DECIDING THE FATE OF THIS STATE FOR THE WORST. CHILDREN WILL GROW UP, HOPEFULLY GO TO COLLEGE, AND THEN MANY WILL LEAVE KANSAS BRAIN DRAIN IF KANSAS ISN'T GOING TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS AND FUTURES. AND IF YOU, OUR KANSAS POLICY MAKERS, TAKE OUR RIGHTS TO FAIR SOLAR AWAY, YOU IN EFFECT WILL ADD TO THE ATROPHY IMPACTING MANY SMALL COMMUNITIES AND STATES IN THE MIDWEST-- THAT WOULD PERHAPS

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HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO THRIVE-- IF THEY HAD A CHOICE. I AM HOPEFUL THE KANSAS LEADERSHIP CENTER REFLECTS THIS IDEA WITH WHATEVER THEY COOKED UP LAST WEEK IN WICHITA TOO. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO EXPLAIN HOW KANSAS EITHER: 1 LOSES TO WALL STREET GAMES CREATED TO MAKE MORE MONEY THAT LEAVES KANSAS OR, 2 THRIVES, BECAUSE WE TOOK THE LEAD IN SOLAR IN THE MIDWEST AND 'ALLOWED' A NEW INDUSTRY OF

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MANY COMPETING INSTALLERS TO GROW. AS THE CORPORATE COMMISSION, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE LIFETIME TO HELP KEEP FREEDOM AND TRUE COMPETITION ALIVE IN KANSAS AND ONCE YOU ALLOW PEOPLE IN NEW YORK TO CONTROL KANSAS-- YOU ARE SELLING YOUR CHILDREN CHEAP FOLKS. THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS'S ATTORNEY GENERAL IS ALREADY FILING AGAINST RECENT 'DEMAND RATED' RESIDENTIAL CHARGING IN THAT STATE-- NO OTHER STATE CHARGES A DEMAND CHARGE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN THE US THAT WE KNOW OF. THIS ISSUE IS ABOUT FREE KANSANS VS. THE WALL STREET CONTROLLERS WHO CARE MORE FOR PROFITS THAN PEOPLE. AND YOU ARE THE ONLY HOPE WE HAVE TO KEEP 'FAIRNESS' IN PLACE IN KANSAS AND HELP US LEAD THE MIDWEST IN SOLAR THIS NEXT DECADE-- OR FALL BACK AS THE REST OF THE WORLD MOVES INTO THE FUTURE, WHILE WE STAGNATE BY LETTING WESTAR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ELECTRIC USERS WITH NO OPTION BUT TO PAY A LITERALLY 'OVER-RATED' ELECTRIC BILL ALL THE WHILE MAKING WALL STREET RICHER AND KANSAS POORER. FORCE ME TO A 130 A MONTH BILL FOR 200-300 KWHS OF ENERGY IN SUMMER OR WINTER... I WON'T DO IT. TESLA'S CEO, ELON MUSK, ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT HE WOULD HAVE THE 'STORED KWH' COST BELOW 100 BY THE END OF THE YEAR- AND IT WILL GET CHEAPER STILL. IF I CAN BUY A 15 YEAR BATTERY POWERWALL FROM TESLA OR BMW, MERCEDES, AND MANY OTHER SOURCES COMING ALONG VERY QUICKLY, I WILL DISCONNECT ENTIRELY FROM WESTAR, INSTALL A POWERWALL OR TWO, AND OWN MY OWN ELECTRIC COMPANY WHERE I WILL BREAK EVEN WITHIN ABOUT 8-10 YEARS GIVEN STORAGE PRICES TODAY VS. WESTAR'S PROPOSED RATE HIKE HERE. THIS IS ABOUT THE SAME ROI FOR MY PVA INSTALL- SO I'LL OWN MY

07/17/2018 OWN GENERATION IF WESTAR THROUGH YOU FORCES ME TO. THEN, I MIGHT JUST START SELLING BATTERIES! WESTAR WANTS TO PLAY THE SAME VERY OLD 'WALL STREET GAME': SELLING OLD, MONOPOLIZED, OVER-PRICED TECHNOLOGY TO GOOD PEOPLE, AND TAKING OUR HARD EARNED MONEY THAT ISN'T STAYING IN KANSAS-- AND HANDING IT TO THEMSELVES. MANY PEOPLE LIVE HERE BECAUSE THEY CAN AFFORD TO BE HERE-- GO TO AUSTRALIA AND ASK A PENSIONER WHY THEY CAN'T RUN THEIR AC IN 105 DEGREES. YOU WILL GET A VERY REAL ANSWER, VERY QUICKLY-- THEIR LACK OF POLICY PROTECTING THE INDIVIDUAL, ALLOWED RICH, FAT, 'INVESTORS' TO LEGALLY AND WITH ENRON, INTENTIONALLY OVERCHARGE FOR CLEARLY OVERPRICED AND MISMANAGED SERVICES. AND NOW WITH OVERPRICED PRODUCERS AGAIN, LOOK AT EL PASO ELECTRIC AND MUCH OF AUSTRALIA PERPETUATING THIS KIND OF TURMOIL, IT'S IN A VICIOUS CYCLE THAT NOBODY CAN FIX ANY TIME SOON AS THEY DID NOT DO THE JOB OF REGULATING THESE MARKETS FROM THE GET GO. AND THE RICH GET RICHER SELLING 'FUD' FEAR, UNCERTAINTY, AND DOUBT AS WESTAR AND IT'S PR DEPARTMENT ARE DOING TODAY. IN A FEW YEARS THE BROWN OUTS MAY JUST START HAPPENING MORE IN THE USA- THE ENRON STYLED TACTICS OF 18 YEARS AGO ARE PROBABLY COMING BACK TO SEVERAL US MARKETS- AND MAYBE KANSAS. THIS RECENT REQUEST FROM WESTAR IS INTENTIONAL, LONG-TERM PLANNING BY WESTAR TO ELIMINATE SOLAR AND REALLY WHAT IS BY ALL RIGHTS- FAIR COMPETITION IN KANSAS. THEY ARE PLANNING RECORD PROFITS WITH THIS STRATEGY AND IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU FINALLY SAID 'NO' TO THEM, AND INSTEAD RESTRAIN WESTAR FROM KILLING THE MIDWEST SOLAR MARKET'S POTENTIAL, AND LET US GROW INTO A BRIGHT FUTURE THAT IS IN YOUR HANDS TODAY. IT TAKES MORE THAN PREMIUM PRICED WINDMILL FARM GENERATION TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE. WESTAR IS ASKING FOR A VERY BIG GIFT HERE, AND I THINK YOU SHOULD LIMIT THAT GIFT TO A FAIR RATE

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FOR SOLAR USERS. THE CURRENT NET METERING IN USE TODAY IS IN LINE WITH THE ADDED SERVICE FEE WE ALL DO PAY, PLUS WHAT POWER WE DO USE-- AT THE SAME RATE AS EVERYONE

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ELSE IS PAYING. WESTAR'S PROFIT WILL MATTER LITTLE ANYWAY AS WE ARE LESS THAN 700 USERS TOTAL! SO PLEASE SEE THIS FOR WHAT IT IS: THE PLANNED EXECUTION OF SOLAR AND FREE COMPETITION IN KANSAS BY A BUNCH FROM WALL STREET WHO LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THEIR WINDMILLS, BUT NOT THEIR COAL FIRED PLANTS OR FEDERAL CREDITS THEY GET TO USE-- WHICH SHOULD 'TRICKLE DOWN' RIGHTFULLY TO WE SOLAR USERS IN THE FORM OF THE CURRENT NET METERING AGREEMENTS WE ARE ALREADY UNDER. AND IF YOU PASS WHAT ARE IN EFFECT LAWS AGAINST SOLAR IN 2018-- HOW IS IT YOU CAN POSSIBLY ALLOW WESTAR TO PENALIZE SOLAR USERS FROM 2014 FORWARD? PLEASE CONSIDER PROTECTING US FROM WESTAR AND HELP US PUT MONEY INTO KANSAS AND ALLOW US A FUTURE WE NOT ONLY CAN AFFORD, BUT ALSO ENJOY... AS WE JOIN THE WORLD TO MAKE KANSAS AND OUR PLANET A BETTER PLACE TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE. RESPECTFULLY, RUSS DAVENPORT 111 MERCHANT ST HARTFORD, KS 66854 PS. MY WIFE SUBMITTED A COMMENT UNDER OUR ADDRESS, BUT THIS IS MY COMMENT- SO PLEASE INCLUDE IT IN YOUR DOCKET. THANK YOU.



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I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HOW WESTAR DOES NOT FEEL SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE NOT PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE OF GRID COSTS WHEN SOLAR USERS REPRESENT SUCH A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE CUSTOMER BASE AND HOME OWNERS AND BEAR THE MAJOR UP FRONT COST OF THEIR OWN INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR SYSTEMS. I DO NOT KNOW EXACT NUMBERS BUT HAVE HEARD SOLAR CUSTOMERS REPRESENT LESS THAN 110TH OF 1 OF TOTAL CUSTOMERS. IN MY OPINION IF THAT IS TRUE WESTAR AS A BUSINESS IS WASTING A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT TO CAPTURE SUCH A SMALL AMOUNT OF DOLLARS THAT REPRESENTS. I ONLY FELT MY SYSTEM WAS FEASIBLE WITH THE TAX CREDIT AND THROUGH MY SELF INSTALLATION WHICH I STILL HAVE SOMEWHERE AROUND A 9 YEAR PAYBACK. DEPENDING ON THE CONTINUED EFFICIENCY OF MY SYSTEM, REPAIR, REPLACEMENTS COSTS AND IMPACTS FROM CHANGES WESTAR CONTINUES TO FORCE UPON US THESE SYSTEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE FUTURE. I CONTINUE TO UTILIZE MORE POWER AND FEEL THERE ARE MANY WAYS WE CAN COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER THROUGH THE PEAK PRODUCTION DAYS OF OUR SYSTEMS THAT DO NOTHING BUT BENEFIT THE GRID. I HEARD AT ONE OF THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE STUDIED AND REVIEWED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IF EVEN THERE IS AN UNFAIR UTILIZATION OF OUR SYSTEMS VS THE STANDARD FEES ALL CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED. I TOTALLY AGREE MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE STUDIED AND REVIEWED BEFORE A SENSIBLE DECISION CAN BE MADE REGARDING ANY FEES SHOULD BE CHANGED. I HAVE WORKED IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS AND WOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED TO JUSTIFY THEIR INCREASE REQUESTS WITHOUT MUCH MORE INFORMATION. THERE ARE MANY OTHER THINGS IMPACTED BY THESE DECISIONS AND I GIVE EXAMPLES BELOW. I HAVE TWO PERSONAL AREA LIGHTS ON MY PROPERTY WHICH I HAVE TO PAY A FLAT FEE OF 25 PER MONTH WHICH I AM NOT ALLOWED TO UTILIZE ANY OF MY SYSTEM PRODUCED POWER TO OFFSET THE POWER USED BY THOSE LIGHTS. IF ANY COSTS ARE CHANGED TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS THIS TYPE OF CHARGES NEEDS TO BE REVIEWED AND RECONSIDERED ALONG WITH ANY OVERPRODUCTION

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ALSO BEING ABLE TO OFFSET OTHER CUSTOMER OWNED PROPERTIES. I OWN ANOTHER HOME MY SON LIVES IN NEAR ME AND I RECEIVE PENNIES FROM THE WHOLESALE CHARGE THEY GIVE ME ON ANY OVERPRODUCTION ON THE RARE OCCASION MY SYSTEM OVERPRODUCES IN THE SPRING AND FALL MONTHS WHEN I DO NOT RUN HEATING AND AC. THERE SHOULD REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED A RETURN TO CARRY OVER OVERPRODUCTION TO PEAK USE MONTHS INSTEAD OF THE PENNIES WE RECEIVE FROM WESTAR BASED ON THEIR WHOLESALE COST AND THEN ARE FORCED TO PAY THE RIDICULOUS CHARGES

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I AM NOT CUSTOMER OF WESTAR BUT DO OWN SOLAR PANELS. HENCE MY INTEREST IN THIS CASE. FROM MY REVIEW OF THE RATE REQUEST IT APPEARS TO ME THAT WESTAR IS PLANNING TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ECONOMICALLY INSTALL SOLAR PANELS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER. THE PROPOSED '3-TIER DISTRIBUTED GENERATION DG RATE' IS NOT EQUITABLE FOR ME AS A CONSUMERPRODUCER. IT APPEARS THAT SMALL DG CUSTOMERS WILL LIKELY NOT SEE ANY SAVINGS FROM THEIR SOLAR PANELS IF THE NEW RATE GOES INTO EFFECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT SPECIFIC CUSTOMER STUDIES SHOW THE EXACT OPPOSITE. SMALL CUSTOMERS WOULD ACTUALLY PAY MORE WITH SOLAR PANELS THAN IF THEY WOULD HAVE NEVER INSTALLED THEM IN THE FIRST PLACE. THE PROPOSED RATE DOES NOT ALLOW THE DG RATE CLASS TO RECOVER THEIR INVESTMENT. I INSTALLED MY PANELS AFTER 2015 WITH A CONTRACT THAT WAS SIGNED BY MY POWER COMPANY. I PRESUME THAT WESTAR SOLAR CUSTOMERS DID THE SAME. THIS ALLOWED ME TO MAKE AN ECONOMIC DECISION THAT FAVORED THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS WITH AN EXPECTED PAYOFF THAT MADE THE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT FINANCIALLY SENSIBLE. WESTAR IS MANAGED AND REGULATED SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT THE GOVERNED RATES WILL MAKE THAT INVESTMENT FINANCIALLY SENSIBLE. WHY WOULD I NOW BE DENIED THIS 'RIGHT' AFTER MAKING THE SAME TYPE OF INVESTMENT WITH THE SAME EXPECTATION THAT WESTAR HAS FOR THEIR INVESTMENTS. THIS CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPAIRS THE DG RATE CLASS CONSUMERS ABILITY TO RECOUP THEIR INVESTMENT. IT ALSO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTS THE DESIRABILITY OF INSTALLING NEW SOLAR PANELS. I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A COMPREHENSIVE 3RD PARTY RATE STUDY BE REQUIRED BEFORE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES OR CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE DG RATE CLASS.

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WESTAR ENERGY ALREADY CHARGES WAY TO MUCH FOR ELECTRICITY, PLEASE REDUCE RATES NOT INCREASE THEM. PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET, NOT DECIDE IF THEY CAN AFFORD A 'LUXURY' LIKE MEDICATION OR DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS BECAUSE THEY'RE PAYING OUTRAGEOUS ELECTRIC BILLS.

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THERE ARE NO OTHER BUSINESSES THAT CAN STAY IN BUSINESS OTHER THAN A MONOPOLY LIKE WESTAR THAT OBVIOUSLY CAN NOT MANAGE THEIR BUSINESS HAVING TO REQUEST 30 RATE INCREASES IN 10 YEARS. ALL OTHER BUSINESSES HAVE HAD TO MAKE EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS AND MAKE BUSINESS ADJUSTMENTS TO STAY IN BUSINESS RATHER THAN A FLAWED SYSTEM LIKE THE KCC THAT OBVIOUSLY NEEDS TO IMPROVE THE WAY THEY HOLD THIS MONOPOLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON A DAILY BASIS. KNOWING HOW THE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS HAVE TO MAKE DAILY DIFFICULT BUSINESS DECISIONS TO STAY IN BUSINESS WHERE WESTAR CONTINUOUSLY RAISES RATES TO AVOID THE DIFFICULT MANAGEMENT DECISIONS THAT THE KCC SHOULD BE FORCING TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO SHOW FACTS AND MEASURABLE RESULTS IN EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS. IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO LOOK AT OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES THAT BETTER OPERATE AT LOWER COST TO CUSTOMERS AND WORK WITH BUSINESSES LIKE SOLAR, WIND AND OTHER ENERGY GENERATION TO MOVE TO BETTER EFFICIENCY AND FUTURE SUSTAINABLE POWER SOURCES FRIENDLY TO ENVIRONMENT AND INVOLVE CONSUMERS SO THEY WORK TOGETHER INSTEAD OF FORCING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OUT OF BUSINESS THROUGH MONOPOLY MANIPULATION THAT SEEMS TO CONTINUE TO BE ALLOWED BY THE KCC. EXAMPLES ARE RULES THAT WESTAR IS PERMITTED TO PUT IN PLACE THAT PLACE FLAT RATE CHARGES TO CONSUMERS THAT ARE NOT ADJUSTED WHEN EFFICIENCIES ARE MADE. AN EXAMPLE IS WESTAR CHARGES MORE FOR AN LED LIGHT THAT OVER TIME OBVIOUSLY SHOULD SAVE MONEY THAT IS NOT BEING ADJUSTED AND REDUCED TO THE CONSUMER. THE MANUFACTURING ENVIRONMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN LEAN IMPROVEMENT FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS AND WE ARE AWARE THROUGH A FAMILY FRIEND THAT NOW WORKS FOR WESTAR DOING IMPROVEMENT WORK THAT WAS DONE MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT WESTAR IS THAT FAR BEHIND OUR BUSINESS WORLD IN BETTER MANAGING PROCESSES AND BUSINESS DECISIONS. MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO JUSTIFY A RATE INCREASE AND ESPECIALLY NOW WITH THE COMBINED COMPANIES. THERE ARE MANY SAVINGS THAT NEED TO BE

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PASSED TO THE CONSUMER. IT IS VERY APPARENT THIS LARGE COMPANY USES COMPLEX AND OVERCOMPLICATED PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION TO JUSTIFY THEIR CONTINUED OVERCHARGING CONSUMERS AND INEFFICIENCIES. KCC DO YOUR JOB AND HOLD WESTAR ACCOUNTABLE.

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DEAR MEMBERS OF THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION, CHARGING SOLAR CUSTOMERS CONSIDERABLY MORE BECAUSE THEY ARE TRYING TO REDUCE THEIR ENERGY USAGE THROUGH THE USE OF SOLAR OR OTHER MEANS OF DISTRIBUTED-GENERATION IS NOT GOOD FOR KANSAS. INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS DESERVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOSE TO INSTALL SOLAR, WITHOUT THE UNDUE BURDEN OF EXCESSIVE FEES FROM WESTAR OR ANY OTHER UTILITY. PARTICULARLY WHEN THOSE CHARGES ARE NOT BACKED UP BY SOLID FINANCIAL MATH AND GO FAR BEYOND WHAT MANY OF OUR MORE ECONOMICALLY SUCCESSFUL AND FORWARD THINKING NEIGHBORING STATES ARE DOING. EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY CHARGES SHOULD NEVER BE SET ARBITRARILY BY THE UTILITY COMPANIES WITHOUT INDEPENDENT AND UNBIASED REVIEW, IN THE FORM OF A 3RD PARTY STUDY. CHANGING RATES OR ADDING CHARGES FOR WHATEVER REASON, WITHOUT SOUND MATHEMATICAL JUSTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION SETS A TERRIBLE PRECEDENT THAT HAS AN INCREASINGLY LARGER AND LARGER PERCENTAGE OF KANSAS RATE-PAYERS AND THE POLITICIANS WHO THEY ELECT EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT THE KCC MAY NOT BE LIVING UP TO THEIR CHARTER IF THEY MOVE FORWARD WITH APPROVING THIS HEAVY-HANDED MEASURE. WESTAR AND OTHER UTILITIES IN THE STATE ENJOY UNFETTERED ACCESS TO MILLIONS OF KANSAS RATE-PAYERS WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF COMPETITION. THEIR PROFITS ARE PROTECTED BY OUR GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING STEADY RAISES TO THEIR ALREADY HEFTY EXECUTIVE SALARIES. THAT IS QUITE A SWEETHEART DEAL FOR THE INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES. I'M SURE MANY BUSINESS OWNERS AND INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS WOULD LOVE TO OPERATE UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT THEMSELVES, NOT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT NORMAL FREE-MARKET CHALLENGES LIKE COMPETITION AND FINANCIAL RISK. THE LEAST THE KCC CAN DO IN EXCHANGE FOR PROVIDING SUCH A GREAT DEAL TO THE INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITIES IS TO STAND UP FOR ALL OF US WHO PROVIDE THOSE PROFITS AND EXECUTIVE PAY RAISES AND GIVE US SOME LAYER OF PROTECTION WHEN THEY ATTEMPT MASSIVE OVERREACHES SUCH AS THIS. THERE ARE MANY ADDITIONAL REASONS TO SUPPORT SOLAR ENERGY IN KANSAS OR AT LEAST END

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THE OUTRIGHT HOSTILITY TO IT BESIDES FAIRNESS AND FREEDOM OF CHOICE. COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE PRO-SOLAR POLICIES, OR AGAIN; DON'T ACTIVELY LOOK TO UNNECESSARILY AND UNFAIRLY DETER SOLAR PROLIFERATION, TEND TO DO MUCH BETTER ECONOMICALLY THAN THOSE WHO ACTIVELY PUT UP ROADBLOCKS TO THE TECHNOLOGY. SOLAR CREATES JOBS DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY AS WELL AS ATTRACTING PEOPLE TO THE REGION WHO MAY NEVER INSTALL SOLAR BUT LOOK AT THE ABILITY TO DO SO AS A POSITIVE REASON TO RELOCATE TO OUR STATE. IT PRESENTS AN IMAGE TO THE PUBLIC THAT A COMMUNITY IS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE AND VALUES INNOVATION, AND CONSUMER CHOICE. TAKING AWAY SOLAR AS A VIABLE OPTION FOR MOST KANSANS WHICH THIS INITIATIVE IS DESIGNED TO DO WILL SHINE A VERY NEGATIVE SPOTLIGHT ON KANSAS, IN THE SHORT TERM HEADLINES BUT ALSO FOR AS LONG AS THE POLICY REMAINS IN PLACE. IT PAINTS A PICTURE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD CONSIDER MAKING KANSAS HOME---THAT THIS IS A PLACE WHERE BIG GOVERNMENT WORKS TO RESTRICT

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## Narrative

THE FREEDOMS OF ITS CITIZENS. IS THAT TRULY THE MESSAGE WE WANT TO SEND? I THINK NOT. I ASK THE KCC TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT BY ALL KANSANS AND DENY THIS UNABASHEDLY PUNITIVE MEASURE DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT MONOPOLY BY QUASHING COMPETITION. LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING AND COMMISSION AN INDEPENDENT STUDY SO THAT OUR CITIZENS WILL KNOW THAT WHAT IS BEING DONE IS ABOVE-BOARD AND DONE WITH HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. THAT'S THE LEAST WE CAN ASK OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CUSTOMERS. WE GET NO SALARY INCREASES, BUT WESTAR GETS TO POCKET MORE MONEY EVERY YEAR. PLEASE TELL ME HOW TO DECIDE HOW TO SPEND MY MONEY AND HOW TO STRETCH MY DISABLED SON'S MEASLY INCOME. WE HAVE ALREADY CUT THE FOOD BUDGET, DOWN TO 1 MEAL A DAY. WE USE FANS INSTEAD OF AIR CONDITIONING. WE KEEP THE LIGHTS OFF AT NIGHT EXCEPT WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. WE DON'T MAKE UNNECESSARY TRIPS IN THE CAR. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF MANAGEMENT BONUSES AND BAD DECISIONS. WE DESERVE TO BE TREATED AS FAIRLY AS WESTAR EXPECTS TO BE TREATED.



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## Narrative

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I WHOLLY DISAGREE WITH THIS RATE HIKE, PARTICULARLY THE PORTION THAT PENALIZES CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ALREADY, OR WILL IN THE FUTURE INSTALL ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF POWER GENERATION TO SERVICE THEIR PROPERTIES. IT IS PUNITIVE AND RETROGRESSIVE IN IT'S NATURE, AND WILL ONLY SERVE TO BENEFIT THE UTILITY AT THE EXPENSE OF CUSTOMERS WHO RIGHTFULLY WISH TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REDUCTION IN THEIR OWN ENERGY CONSUMPTION. IT IS ANALOGOUS TO A GROCERY STORE CHARGING CUSTOMER-A MORE MONEY FOR A FOOD ITEM THAN THEY CHARGE CUSTOMER-B FOR THE SAME ITEM, SIMPLY BECAUSE CUSTOMER-A IS ON A DIET. PLEASE REJECT THIS APPLICATION IN ITS ENTIRETY.

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**Narrative**

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MY COMMENTS CONCERN THE TREATMENT OF CUSTOMERS WITH GRID-TIED SOLAR OR WIND SYSTEMS, WHAT WESTAR REFERS TO AS DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. IN THIS DOCKET WESTAR PROPOSES TO IMPOSE A PENALTY ON THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED ROOFTOP SOLAR BECAUSE WE ARE NOT BUYING MORE ELECTRICAL POWER FROM THEM. THEY CLAIM THAT PEOPLE USING LESS ELECTRICITY ARE BURDENING THOSE PEOPLE WHO USE MORE WITH THE COST OF KEEPING UP THE POWER LINES. USING THIS LOGIC, MY FRIEND WHO REPLACED HER ELECTRIC RANGE WITH A GAS ONE SHOULD ALSO FACE THIS PENALTY. OR MAYBE MY NEIGHBOR WHO HANGS HER WASHING ON THE LINE IN NICE WEATHER SHOULD PAY MORE BECAUSE SHE DOESNT USE HER ELECTRIC DRYER ENOUGH. MY DAUGHTER BOUGHT AN ENERGY-STAR RATED REFRIGERATOR TWO YEARS AGO, SHOULD SHE BE ASKED TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE IN THE ENERGY USE BY PAYING MORE? OR MAYBE THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE ASKED TO COMPENSATE FOR INSTALLING THE ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING BY PAYING A PENALTY. THIS IS A VERY SILLY ARGUMENT, BUT IT MAKES A POINT. MANY PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES ARE MAKING ENERGY EFFICIENCY CHANGES TO THEIR HOMES AND OFFICES IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE MONEY AND PERHAPS BE BETTER STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT. IT MAY MEAN THAT WESTAR SELLS LESS ENERGY, BUT I DOUBT THAT IS THE CASE. PENALIZING PEOPLE FOR ADDING ROOFTOP SOLAR MAKES NO MORE SENSE THAN PENALIZING THEM FOR BEING FRUGAL WITH THEIR ENERGY USE. IN 2009 THE LEGISLATURE PASSED THE NET METERING BILL. IT SET A BENCHMARK OF 1 OF A UTILITY'S CUSTOMERS HAVING SOME KIND OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AS THE STOPPING POINT FOR ADDING MORE D.G. CUSTOMERS. AT THE TIME IT WAS THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE THE RIGHT AMOUNT TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ON THE UTILITIES ABILITY TO PROVIDE GOOD SERVICE AND REAP AN ACCEPTABLE PROFIT. AT THIS POINT ONLY 550 OF WESTAR'S 700,000 CUSTOMERS HAVE D.G. SYSTEMS. MY CALCULATOR TELLS ME THAT THAT IS 0.07857 -- NOT EVEN 110TH OF 1. IS THAT NUMBER STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT? CLEARLY, IT IS TOO SOON TO PULL THE PLUG ON DISTRIBUTED

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GENERATION. MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE LEARNED ABOUT ITS IMPACTS AND EFFICACY BEFORE WE ABANDON THIS IDEA. WE NEED MORE OF THE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INSTALLATIONS 6000 MORE TO GET TO THAT 1 BENCHMARK THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO GIVE US THE DATA NEEDED TO MAKE A GOOD ASSESSMENT. SINCE WESTAR IS A MONOPOLY, I DONT HAVE THE CHOICE OF WORKING WITH ANOTHER UTILITY. WESTAR AGREED TO BE GOVERNED BY THE KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION IN RETURN FOR RECEIVING THIS MONOPOLY. THE KCC MUST MAKE WESTAR ADHERE TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BUY THEIR POWER FROM THEM. SO FAR, THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REAP A HEALTHY PROFIT FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS. PLEASE REQUIRE THEM TO HOLD TO THE 1 BENCHMARK SET BY THE LEGISLATION AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO STUDY AND PRODUCE EVIDENCE ABOUT THE EFFECT OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ON THEIR BUSINESS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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## Narrative

07/18/2018 I DISAGREE WITH INCREASING RATES ON SOLAR AND WIND USERS.

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**Narrative**

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JUST THREE YEARS AGO WESTAR STOOD IN FRONT OF KCC AND CLAIMED SOLAR CUSTOMERS HAVE UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OVER POORER CUSTOMERS WHO CANT BUY SOLAR. THEN THEY IMMEDIATELY ASK FOR AND GET A FLAT CHARGE OF 14.50 PER CUSTOMER. THAT OBVIOUSLY AFFECTS A SMALL HOME DISPROPORTIONALLY. I HAVE MANY INTERACTIONS TO PROVE THEIR ACTIONS ARE INVESTOR DRIVEN AND DO NOT IN THE LEAST GIVE PREFERENCE TO CITIZENS OF THEIR MONOPOLY. I WOULD SUGGEST THEY LOSE THEIR MONOPOLY STATUS AND YOU WOULD WATCH CUSTOMERS LEAVE. WESTAR HAS AND WILL LIE TO THE KCC WHO HAS REPEATEDLY NOT HELD WESTAR LIES TO ACCOUNT. SOLAR CUSTOMERS DESERVE A BETTER NET-METERING AGREEMENT AND OF COURSE THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT DO THIS. IT WOULD BE NEGLIGENT TO APPROVA A SINGLE PENNY OF INCREASE TO WESTAR. BUT WE KNOW KCC IS A JOKE RUBBER STAMP. SO ANYWAYS, GLAD I WASTED MY TIME TRYING TO BE AN INFORMED CITIZEN.

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MY RECENT BILL WENT FROM 167.95 TO 264.44 IN ONE MONTH THAT'S A LITTLE MORE 5.91  
WOULDN'T YOU SAY? WHEN ONE IS IN YOUR MID 80'S ON A FIXED INCOME THAT IS HARD TO  
TAKE!

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## Narrative

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I WOULD LIKE MY COMMENT TO BE PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD RELATED TO THIS DOCKET. I AM DISTURBED BY WESTAR'S RESPONSE TO CUSTOMER'S INTEREST IN INSTALLING ROOF-TOP SOLAR. RATHER THAN WORKING PRODUCTIVELY WITH THESE CUSTOMERS SO THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CAN ENHANCE WESTAR'S ABILITY TO MEET ITS CUSTOMERS POWER NEEDS, WESTAR HAS CHOSEN TO AGGRESSIVELY TARGET THESE CUSTOMERS WITH HIGH FEES THAT WOULD SERVE TO DISCOURAGE ANYONE FROM INSTALLING SOLAR PANELS ON THEIR ROOFS. THIS WILL HAVE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES IN A NUMBER OF WAYS: DECREASING CUSTOMER CHOICE FOR HOW THEY WANT TO POWER THEIR HOMES BY MAKING THE ECONOMICS OF SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION UNATTRACTIVE AND DESTROYING THE NASCENT SOLAR POWER INDUSTRY IN KANSAS WHICH IS RAPIDLY ADDING JOBS. WESTAR'S CASE TO JUSTIFY THESE NEW FEES AND UTILITY RATES IS ONE-SIDED: THEY NOTE ONLY THE COSTS THEY INCUR TO MAINTAIN THE POWER GRID WHILE FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR HOW DISTRIBUTED SOLAR CAN HELP WESTAR BY PROVIDING POWER DURING PEAK LOAD TIMES. THE PROPOSED FEES TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE REJECTED OR GREATLY REDUCED TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMER CHOICE AND ENABLE THE KANSAS SOLAR INDUSTRY TO GROW.

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## Narrative

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ATTENDED THE PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 28 AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY'S LOWE AUDITORIUM. EVERY SPEAKER WAS AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE . I DITTO WHAT THEY SAID. I ALSO DITTO WHAT MARY RICKE WROTE IN HER E-MAIL. NO MORE CLEARER MESSAGE COULD BE EXPRESSED AS TO THE DESIRES OF THE PEOPLE THAN HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED. MY ONLY COMMENT WOULD BE , THAT THOSE HUMANS BEINGS MAKING DECISIONS USE YOU HEART, LISTEN AND RESPOND WITH SOME SENSE OF EMPATHY FOR HUMAN LIFE THAT WILL BE AFFECTED BY YOUR DECISIONS. THANKS YOU FOR HEARING OUR CRY. BARBARA R. BROOKS



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## Narrative

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I OPPOSE THE RATE INCREASE WESTAR ENERGY IS WANTING. WHEN THE MERGER HAPPEN, THE COMPANIES TOLD THE PUBLIC THAT OUR RATES WOULD LIKELY GO DOWN INSTEAD OF UP. KANSANS CAN NOT KEEP PAYING THESE HIGH RATES.

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SOLAR AND RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THE FUTURE. IT HAS EXTREMELY POPULAR SUPPORT, ACCORDING TO THE PEW RESEARCH CENTER, 89 OF AMERICANS FAVOR EXPANDING USE OF SOLAR POWER OCT. 5, 2016. REALLY, IT IS THE ONLY PRAGMATIC ANSWER TO THE FINITE SUPPLY OF FOSSIL FUELS ON THIS PLANET AND THE VERY NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF RELEASING GREENHOUSE GASSES WHEN BURNING THEM. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR KANSAS TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR SOLAR, TO SHOW THAT WE, AS A STATE, CARE ABOUT OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS, AND CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT SOLAR CUSTOMERS STILL RELY ON THE GRID TO PROVIDE RELIABLE POWER TO THEIR HOME, AND THAT SERVICE HAS A PRICE ASSOCIATED WITH IT. HOWEVER, WE ARE PAYING FOR IT NOW. WE STILL PAY THE 14.50 MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE, EVEN IF WE USE 0 KWH, AND WE PAY THE SAME RATE AS EVERYONE ELSE FOR POWER WE USE. IN THEORY, THAT MONTHLY BASIC SERVICE CHARGE CAN COVER THE COST OF TRANSMISSION LINE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE. IF MODERATE ADJUSTMENTS NEED TO BE MADE TO THAT CHARGE, SO BE IT, BUT THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO STOP RESIDENTIAL SOLAR GROWTH COLD. EVERYONE, INCLUDING, NONE SOLAR CUSTOMERS, SHOULD PAY THE SAME FEES AND RATES TO HAVE THE SAME WESTAR LINES CONNECTED TO THEIR HOUSES. ALSO, SHOULD SOME RATE CHANGE NEED TO BE MADE, CUSTOMERS WITH CURRENTLY INSTALLED SYSTEMS SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED INTO THE OLDER RATE STRUCTURE. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HARMFUL FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE INVESTED IN THE FUTURE, AND HAD EVERY INTENTION TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S AND GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURE TO HAVE THE VALUE OF THEIR INVESTMENT IN SOLAR BE WIPED OUT AND FACE VERY HIGH ELECTRICITY SURCHARGES. INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING. THEY SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED, THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. I THINK MOST KANSANS WOULD BE OUTRAGED ONCE THEY TRULY UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT WESTAR IS PROPOSING. ACCEPTING THIS RATE CHANGE IS A VERY BAD PRECEDENT THAT THE STATE SHOULD AVOID SETTING. WESTAR IS NOT

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PAYING ANY COSTS FOR THE POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE THEY ARE CAUSING WITH THEIR FOSSIL FUEL POWER PLANTS, THAT COST IS BEING DEFERRED TO FUTURE GENERATIONS. IF THEY REALLY CAN SHOW THAT THE APPROXIMATELY ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT OF THEIR CUSTOMERS ARE NOT PAYING THEIR FULL SHARE WHICH I DON'T ACTUALLY BELIEVE THEN PERHAPS THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE SINCE SOMEBODY HAS TO START MAKING THE SHIFT TO MORE SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY. ACCEPTING THIS RATE INCREASE WOULD SET A VERY BAD PRECEDENT FOR THE FUTURE OF KANSAS. CITIZENS TAKING PROACTIVE ACTION FOR A BETTER FUTURE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND REWARDED. SHOULD A RATE CHANGE TRULY BE NECESSARY, A TIME-OF-USE CHARGE WOULD PROVIDE THE REAL FREE MARKET ECONOMY BASED INCENTIVE TO SHIFT PEAK LOADS. THIS WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR WESTAR AND SOLAR AND NON-SOLAR CUSTOMERS. EVERYONE COULD PARTICIPATE AND IT WOULD PROVIDE AN ECONOMIC INCENTIVE TO ENCOURAGE ADOPTION OF NEW TECHNOL LIKE SMART HOME DEVICES OR BATTERY STORAGE.

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## Narrative

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I ATTENDED THE PUBLIC HEARING IN WICHITA. EVERY SPEAKER WAS AGAINST THE RATE INCREASE. I ALSO DITTO WHAT MARY RICKE WROTE IN HER EMAIL. NO CLEARER MESSAGE COULD EXPRESSED. THOSE THAT MAKE THE DECISION PLEASE USE YOUR HEART AND LISTEN AND RESPOND WITH SOME EMPATHY.

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## Narrative

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PLEASE LISTEN TO REASON. STOP ACTING LIKE A MONOPOLY. DO NOT WEAKEN SOLAR GENERATION IN THE HOMES OF YOUR RATEPAYERS. ACT TO DEFEND THE MAJORITY OF RATEPAYERS, NOT JUST YOUR BIGGEST CONSUMERS. WAKE UP TO DEMOCRACY!

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## KCC better have the backs of state's solar-power customers

Wichita Eagle Editorial Board

**T**he logic behind Westar Energy's request to single out its most conscientious customers and raise their utility rates is faulty to the point of being embarrassing.

Charging solar-power customers more because they're trying to save energy is a literal power grab to tamp down the solar energy sector by creating less of an incentive for Kansans to find alternative ways to

power their homes.

Yet that's what Westar is asking from the Kansas Corporation Commission in its current rate increase request. The KCC, which acts on Kansans' behalf in regulating electric utilities, should tell Westar not to penalize solar users.

Westar proposes a charge increasing solar users' monthly bills by \$28 to \$37. The company offers that solar users are not paying their fair share like regular customers because when they use less power, they

aren't paying the same amount as normal customers for equipment upkeep.

Shameless reasoning. The KCC started this whole controversy. It ruled last September that electric utilities could treat solar-power customers, or customers who use self-generation products, as a separate class in order to charge higher rates. Westar followed with a rate request that said residential customers who use solar panels aren't paying their fair share for

maintenance of the power grid.

Well, of course they aren't. They're saving electricity by using those panels. Critics poked holes in the logic, as well as data the corporation used to argue solar users aren't paying enough.

According to the Hutchinson-based Climate and Energy Project, a renewable energy advocacy group, there are about 700 Kansas homes using solar panels. It estimates those who installed solar panels after October 2015 will

see their rates go up by 50 percent.

That kind of rate increase is a killer to anyone considering becoming solar customers.

In some cases, it becomes more expensive to be a solar customer than to disconnect panels and become a typical ratepayer.

Reaction to Westar's request — which includes a \$4-per-month base rate increase for all customers — has been strong. A Topeka KCC hearing spurred a second last month in Wichita, where 100 people attended and was preceded by a solar-power rally that included lawmakers on both sides of the aisle.

The Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board, which represents consumers in

rate cases, is fighting Westar's request. So are KCC staff members, who say Westar should turn its proposed \$17.2 million rate hike into rate cuts of at least \$69 million.

That would get Westar's 700,000 customers in Kansas more in line with what those in neighboring states are paying. But at this point, simply turning away illogical rate policies would be a good start.

The KCC will accept public comments through Wednesday, then is expected to rule in September. Regular customers and solar customers alike should lean hard on the KCC to turn away this illogical, bewildering request.

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**Narrative**

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I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION, ESPECIALLY THE PENALIZATION OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR OWN SOURCE OF ELECTRIC POWER, I.E. SOLAR. WHEN THIS MERGER WAS COMPLETED WESTAR CLAIMED THAT THIS WOULD RESULT IN LOWER UTILITY BILLS FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS. WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT PROMISE?



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## Narrative

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IMPOSING TARIFFS ON CUSTOMERS WHO ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE FINANCIALLY TO DO THEIR PART TO CURTAIL CLIMATE CHANGE BY INSTALLING ROOFTOP SOLAR IS SIMPLY WRONG. IT IS MORALLY WRONG, POLITICALLY SHORT-SIGHTED, AND HURTS THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO SHOW THE LEADERSHIP AND GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE. APART FROM BEING MORALLY WRONG, IF INVESTOR PROFIT-GENERATING ELECTRICAL GRIDS FUNCTIONED UNPROTECTED IN THE FREE MARKET ECONOMY LIKE OTHER BUSINESSES, THIS WOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND PROSECUTED FOR WHAT IT IS ..... A FEDERAL ANTI-TRUST VIOLATION DESIGNED TO CURTAIL COMPETITION, A.K.A. ILLEGAL. WESTAR SHOULD BE ABOVE SUCH TACTICS, AND I REQUEST THAT THE KCC'S APPROVAL OF WESTAR'S RATE INCREASE REQUEST BE CONTINGENT UPON THE REMOVAL OF ANY NEW OR INCREASED TARIFFS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY-PRODUCING CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.  
STEPHANIE A. MANES



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## Narrative

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I AM UPSET ABOUT A RATE INCREASE AT THE SAME TIME THEY HAVE EXTRA MONEY FOR A PLAZA ON KANSAS AVENUE NAMED AFTER WESTAR. IF THERE IS MONEY FROM A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT IT SHOULD BE SIMPLE TO ASK THE BANK TO TRANSFER THAT EXTRA MONEY TO PUT IT INTO A UTILITY ACCOUNT FOR CONSUMERS. IT'S AWFUL THAT THEY ASK US TO RAISE RATES WHEN THERE IS MONEY TO LAY OUT FOR A STREET.

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## Narrative

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WESTAR ENERGY CONTINUES TO RETURN RECORD PROFITS, AND WITH ITS APPLICATION TO MERGE WITH KCPL PLEDGED TO INCREASE ITS SUPPORT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY. THIS RATE INCREASE VIOLATES THESE PROMISES, AS SOLAR ENERGY AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES ARE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT THAN THE COAL THAT POWERS A MAJORITY OF WESTAR'S ENERGY MIX. MOREOVER, IT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CONSUMERS WHO HAVE NO CHOICE IN A MONOPOLISTIC MARKET AND REPRESENTS A REGRESSIVE TAX ON ALL, NO MATTER HOW ABLE THEY ARE TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL CHARGES. PENALIZING RESIDENTIAL SOLAR IS A VIOLATION OF ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL LOGIC. THE SOLAR INDUSTRY PROVIDES FAR MORE JOBS IN KANSAS TODAY THAN COAL -- AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO OFFER JOBS TO KANSANS ACROSS THE STATE AKIN TO THE WIND REVOLUTION THAT HAS BENEFITED ALL AREAS OVER THE STATE DURING THE PAST DECADE. THE SOLAR PENALTY WILL ONLY HURT KANSANS, AND BUSINESS IN KANSAS MORE GENERALLY. AND I SEE A NEGLIGIBLE BENEFIT FOR WESTAR TO DISCOURAGE DIVERSIFYING THE SUPPLY FOR ITS ENERGY GRID--AT OTHER USERS' EXPENSE. THE CHARGE ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES IS SIMPLY INCOMPREHENSIBLE. THESE CARS USE WESTAR'S OWN POWER SUPPLY, AND PROVIDE A MARKET OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMPANY. AS KCPL HAS RECOGNIZED, THIS IS A HUGE ADVANTAGE, DIVERSIFYING DEMAND AND CREATING A POTENTIALLY HUGE NEW MARKET FOR ENERGY PROVIDED BY WESTAR ITSELF. I AM HORRIFIED TO SEE THIS SORT OF PROFITEERING INCLUDED IN THIS RATE APPLICATION. FINALLY, THE REQUEST FOR A RETAIL RATE INCREASE REPRESENTS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO PROFIT OFF THE BACKS OF WORKING KANSANS, AGAIN, DURING A PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANT PROFITS FOR WESTAR. THIS RATE INCREASE IS CYNICAL, GREEDY, AND VIOLATES COMMON SENSE.

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## Narrative

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IT IS VERY SHORT-SIGHTED TO RAISE RATES BASED ON A FORM OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY THAT IS GROWING LARGER BY THE MINUTE AND WILL BRING BENEFITS TO EVERYBODY INCLUDING WESTAR.

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## Narrative

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AN ELECTRICAL COMPANY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO IMPOSE TERRIFIS ON THOSE WHO CHOOSE THE GREENER WAY OF LIFE. OUR PLANET STRUGGLES WITH POLLUTION AND IS PUSHING TOWARD GREENER OPTIONS. SHOULDNT ELECTRIC COMPANIES EMBRACE AND REWARD THOSE THAT CHOOSE TO BE RESPONSIBLE ENERGY CONSUMERS? THOSE WHO INSTALL GREENER OOPTIONA SOLAR PANELS, GEOTHERMAL HEATCOOL, ETC SHOULD BE REWARDED NOT PRNAL ZED. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY AN ELECTRIC COMPANY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO IMPOSE TERRIFIS ON ITS CUSTOMERS. PARTICULARLY WHEN IN WARM MONTHS WHEN AC USAGE IS HIGH - THEA EFFERENT OPTIONS SHOULD HELP THE POWER GRID.

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## Narrative

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MY FAMILY IS OPPOSED TO THE RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY WESTAR ENERGY. WE ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO THE PENALTIES APPLIED TO CUSTOMERS WHO INSTALL THEIR OWN SOURCES OF ELECTRICAL POWER. THESE ACTION ARE ANTI-CUSTOMER. MANY FAMILIES ARE STRUGGLING TO HANDLING THE CONSTANTLY INFLATING COSTS OF LIVING. OUR NEIGHBORS WHO SURVIVE ON FIXED INCOMES ARE EVEN MORE VULNERABLE. PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR DIRECTION.

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## Narrative

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IT IS WRONG THAT PEOPLE ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND WHEN THEY DO THE GREED OF CORPORATIONS CONTINUE TO RAISE RATES.

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## Narrative

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HELLO, HAVE QUESTION, PRESIDENT TRUMP GAVE CORPORATE AMERICA A HUGE TAX CUT RECENTLY, DID WESTAR GET THIS TAX CUT?, IF IT DID WHY IS IT ASKING FOR A RATE INCREASE? SEEMS WESTAR ASKS FOR MORE AND MORE MONEY ALL THE TIME. APPRECIATE A REPLY....THANK YOU, RANDY GREEN WICHITA KS....

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ALL ELECTRIC BILLS ARE TOO DAMN HIGH!



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PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THE WESTAR ENERGY DG TARIFF RATE CASE TO: KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION JULY 18, 2017 FROM: KEVIN A GOOD, PRESIDENT, GOOD ENERGY SOLUTIONS, INC. AS A SOLAR INSTALLATION BUSINESS OWNER THAT HAS NOW BEEN IN THE INDUSTRY FOR 10 YEARS, I WOULD CONSIDER MYSELF AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD. I OWN ONE OF THE OLDEST AND LARGEST SOLAR COMPANIES IN KANSAS, AND WE EMPLOY 21 KANSANS. SINCE THE RATE CASE WAS DELIVERED TO THE KCC, WE HAVE SEEN A PRECIPITOUS DECREASE IN OUR RESIDENTIAL SALES IN THE WESTAR TERRITORY. SINCE WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO HELP OUR CUSTOMERS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, WE TELL EVERYONE THAT THIS RATE CASE EXISTS, SO THE FINANCIAL VALUE OF A SOLAR SYSTEM IS UP IN THE AIR. NEEDLESS TO SAY, VERY FEW POTENTIAL CUSTOMER MOVE FORWARD, AND WEVE HAD TO LAY OFF TWO OF OUR INSTALLERS DUE TO THE DROPOFF IN SALES. ID LIKE TO MAKE THREE MAJOR POINTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES THAT WILL PRETTY MUCH DESTROY THE RESIDENTIAL MARKET IN KANSAS. 1. ANTI-BUSINESS: AS A KANSAS SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, THIS WILL CAUSE MY BUSINESS A HARDSHIP IN A SOLAR MARKET THAT IS GROWING ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY. KANSAS HAS A TREMENDOUS SOLAR RESOURCE, MUCH BETTER THAN MISSOURI. MISSOURI IS ACTUALLY IMPLEMENTING NEW SOLAR REBATES IN 2019, JUST AS KANSAS UTILITY COMPANIES ARE PROPOSING TO STOP THE GROWTH OF THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INDUSTRY THROUGH PROHIBITIVELY HIGH SOLAR RATE STRUCTURES. THERE IS TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOB GROWTH WITH REASONABLE RATE STRUCTURES. THIS NEW DG RATE CASE IS ALSO A CLEAR SIGNAL TO INDUSTRY, THAT KANSAS DOES NOT WANT DISTRIBUTED SOLAR, SO GO ELSEWHERE IF THAT IS A CORE VALUE. THIS PROPOSED TARIFF IS AN ANTI-BUSINESS PROPOSAL. 2.GRANDFATHERING PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED SYSTEMS: IF THERE WAS ANY SPECIFIC DETAIL ABOUT THIS TARIFF PROPOSAL THAT WOULD FALL UNDER THE TERM, UNJUST, IT WOULD BE THIS REQUEST. ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS INVEST IN A SOLAR SYSTEM BASED ON THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS GOING FORWARD. IF THE EXISTING PROPOSED TARIFF IS PASSED, ALL OF THE

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SOLAR CUSTOMERS AFTER OCT 2015 WILL BE FORCED INTO THIS NEW RATE CLASS, EFFECTIVELY DESTROYING THE FINANCIAL VALUE THAT THEY INVESTED IN. THIS IS NOT ONLY UNJUST, BUT EXTREMELY MEAN SPIRITED IN MY OPINION. THIS WILL CREATE DEEP SEATED ENEMIES THAT I WOULD EXPECT WILL LEAD TO LAWSUITS AND ADDITIONAL COSTS TO THE UTILITY. 3.DG RATE CLASS: AS AN EXPERT IN THIS FIELD, I WOULD BRING THIS COMPLEX BUT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ISSUE TO YOUR ATTENTION, THAT ALL DG CUSTOMERS ARE NOT EQUAL. THERE COULD BE CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE A SOLAR DG SYSTEM THAT IS NOT CONNECTED TO THE GRID AT ALL SIMILAR TO A CUSTOMER HANGING THEIR WASH ON A CLOTHES LINE TO DRY INSTEAD OF USING THEIR ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYER. THERE COULD BE DG CUSTOMERS THAT ARE GRID CONNECTED, BUT NEVER FEED ENERGY BACK ONTO THE GRIDSIMILAR TO A CUSTOMER CHANGING THEIR HOT WATER HEATER FROM ELECTRIC TO NATURAL GAS. THEN THERE ARE DG CUSTOMERS THAT ARE NET-METERED AND USE THE GRID AS A BATTERY FOR A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR DAYTIME SOLAR OVERGENERATION SIMILAR TO A

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CUSTOMER THAT LIVES AT THE END OF THE ELECTRIC GRID LINES; THEY ARE SUBSIDIZED BY THE PEOPLE PAYING THE SAME COST PER KWH AS THE CUSTOMER BY THE POWER PLANT. THESE RATE CLASS ISSUES ARE NOT UNDERSTOOD BY THE LAYMAN, AND I WOULD ADVISE THAT PASSING THIS DG RATE STRUCTURE IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE TO OTHER LEGAL CHALLENGES. CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZED FOR THE CHOICE OF FUEL THEY USE TO SUPPLY THEIR HOMES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF MY COMMENTS. RESECTFULLY SUBMITTED, KEVIN A GOOD, KEVINGOODENERGYSOLUTIONS.COM 785-218-2147

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07/18/2018 I AM CONCERNED THAT SOLAR INSTALLATION COMPANIES MAY BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS AS THEY HAVE TESTIFIED. WESTAR SHOULD BE SUPPORTING SOLAR.

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I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO WESTARS REQUEST TO CHANGE THE RATE TARIFF OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS SOLAR INSTALLED AFTER OCTOBER 30, 2015. WE INSTALLED A SOLAR ARRAY NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO BUT A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE 2015 CUTOFF. WE BASED OUR DECISION ON WHETHER TO MAKE THIS EXPENSIVE UPGRADE ON HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE TO RECOUP OUR INVESTMENT. OBVIOUSLY THE RATE STRUCTURE FOR SOLAR GENERATION WAS A KEY PART OF THAT DECISION. WE ARE CUSTOMERS OF FREESTATE COOP AND WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS DECISION WILL EVENTUALLY AFFECT ALL ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN KANSAS. WESTAR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ADD CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS WHO UTILIZE SOLAR OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO REDUCE THEIR KWH USAGE. THERE ARE MANY WAYS A CUSTOMER CAN BE MORE EFFICIENT OR USE LESS ENERGY WITHOUT A FINANCIAL PENALTY WESTAR EVEN POSTS ENERGY-SAVING IDEAS ON THEIR WEBSITE, A PUNITIVE RATE FOR CUSTOMERS REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY BY GENERATING SOME OF THEIR OWN IS UNFAIR AND FLIES IN THE FACE OF THEIR STATED DESIRE TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION. I UNDERSTAND MANY OTHER STATES HAVE APPOINTED INDEPENDENT, THIRD-PARTIES TO STUDY AND ASSESS THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SOLAR HAS ON THE OVERALL GRID. THE RESULTS OF THESE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THE MANY BENEFITS THAT SOLAR ADDS TO THE GRID AND UTILITY. ANY CHANGES MADE TO WESTAR OR ANY OTHER KANSAS DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE BASED ON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND NOT FROM A BIASED WESTAR OR ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY STUDY. THE PUBLICS PERCEPTION OF DECISIONS BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON INDUSTRY STUDIES IS HORRIBLE AND THAT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. SINCE WE RELIED ON THE CURRENT RATE STRUCTURE IN OUR DECISION TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL OUR SOLAR ARRAY, IF THE DECISION IS MADE TO ADVERSELY CHANGE THE RATE STRUCTURE FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS, I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GRANDFATHER EXISTING SOLAR CUSTOMERS SO THAT THE BASIS FOR OUR DECISION TO CHOOSE SOLAR POWER IS NOT PULLED OUT FROM UNDER US. I UNDERSTAND THIS HAS

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BEEN DONE IN THE PAST FOR OTHER RATE DECISIONS BY THE KCC. FINALLY, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. WHY IS THAT AND HOW CAN THAT BE FAIR? THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENTS.

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I DO NOT FEEL PLACING A SURCHARGE ON AN INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNER SOLAR OR WIND POWER PRODUCER IS FAIR. WE ARE EASING THE BURDEN OF THE UTILITY TO MAKE MORE POWER . I CAN UNDERSTAND A RATE INCREASE IF JUSTIFIED ACROSS THE ENTIRE CUSTOMER BASE BUT CHARGING SOMEONE THAT HELPS MAKE POWER AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE COMPARES TO A GROCERY STORE CHARGING YOU FOR GROWING YOUR OWN PRODUCE. MY REASONS FOR GOING SOLAR WERE TO HELP OFFSET RISING PRICES, HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND EASING THE BURDEN ON WESTAR ENERGY

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WESTAR HAS HAD TOO MANY RATE INCREASES OVER THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AS IT IS, AND NOW THEY ARE WANTING A HUGE RATE INCREASE IN FEBRUARY, WHEN WE ARE ALREADY PAYING MORE FOR ELECTRICITY HERE IN KANSAS THAN IS THE CASE IN SURROUNDING STATES. IF WESTAR FEELS IT IS NOT MAKING THE PROFITS THAT IT WANTS TO MAKE, IT NEEDS TO STREAMLINE ITS OPERATIONS AND RUN THEM MORE EFFICIENTLY RATHER THAN GOUGING ITS CUSTOMERS WITH UNFAIR AND UNJUSTIFIABLE PRICE INCREASES. THE KCC NEEDS TO FOLLOW CURBS RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS ISSUE. THERE NEEDS TO BE A STOP PUT TO THESE UNREASONABLE RATE INCREASES THAT WESTAR IS ASKING FOR. CURBS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL LEAD TO A FAR MORE FAIR AND EQUITABLE OUTCOME FOR WESTAR AND FOR ELECTRIC RATE PAYERS IN KANSAS. SINCERELY, AUSTIN W. LOWRY

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I. INTRODUCTION. AS CORRECTLY POINTED OUT BY THE WICHITA EAGLE EDITORIAL BOARD 71318: THE LOGIC BEHIND WESTAR ENERGYS REQUEST TO SINGLE OUT ITS MOST CONSCIENTIOUS CUSTOMERS AND RAISE THEIR UTILITY RATES IS FAULTY TO THE POINT OF BEING EMBARRASSING. . . . THE KCC, WHICH ACTS ON KANSANS BEHALF IN REGULATING ELECTRIC UTILITIES, SHOULD TELL WESTAR NOT TO PENALIZE SOLAR USERS. WESTARS LOGIC IS FLAWED BECAUSE WESTAR ATTEMPTS TO JUSTIFY ITS PROPOSED INCREASE TO ITS BASIC SERVICE FEE BY ARGUING THAT CUSTOMERS WHO USE SOLAR TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY CONSUME LESS ENERGY PRODUCED BY WESTAR - THUS PENALIZING THOSE CUSTOMERS FOR CONSUMING LESS WESTAR POWER THAN OTHER CUSTOMERS. BUT CONSERVING ENERGY SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PUNISHED. WESTAR ALSO ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE A NEW DEMAND CHARGE ON CUSTOMERS WHO USE SOLAR TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY, BUT NOT ITS OTHER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, EVEN THOUGH SOLAR PRODUCTION HELPS ALLEVIATE THE VERY DEMAND PEAKS THAT THE DEMAND CHARGE IS SUPPOSED TO ADDRESS. BUT PRODUCING ENERGY TO HELP DURING PEAK DEMAND SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PUNISHED. ALSO, ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE DEMAND CHARGES ON ANY RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS HAS BEEN REJECTED IN MANY JURISDICTIONS BECAUSE THEY IMPOSE UNCERTAINTY AND UNFAIR BURDENS ON THOSE CUSTOMERS. II. THE BASIC SERVICE FEE SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED TO REALLOCATE FIXED COSTS BASED ON REDUCED CONSUMPTION, BUT IF THEY ARE, THE REALLOCATION SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON THE REASON FOR REDUCED CONSUMPTION. THE ECONOMIC ARGUMENT FOR INCREASING THE BASIC SERVICE FEE IS THAT THE AVERAGE CONSUMPTION BY CUSTOMERS WHO USE SOLAR TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY DG CUSTOMERS, IS TOO LOW TO COVER FIXED COSTS. BUT PUNISHING DG CUSTOMERS FOR USING TOO LITTLE ELECTRICITY IS LITERALLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. IT WOULD REWARD PEOPLE FOR CONSUMING MORE, AND PUNISH THEM FOR CONSUMING LESS. AS THE KCC RECOGNIZED AT PAGE FOUR OF ITS SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 FINAL ORDER, THE COMMISSION MAY IN ADDITION TO COST-CAUSATION, CONSIDER MATTERS OF PUBLIC POLICY, SUCH AS . . .

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY. IMPOSING A BASIC SERVICE FEE PUNISHES CONSUMERS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY - CONTRARY TO THE KCCS OWN POLICY GOALS. IT ALSO IGNORES THE FACT THAT IF CUSTOMERS ARE REWARDED FOR REDUCING THEIR CONSUMPTION, RATHER THAN PUNISHED AS PROPOSED BY WESTAR THROUGH INCREASING THE BASIC SERVICE FEE, TOTAL FIXED COSTS WOULD DECLINE OVER TIME, FEWER ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES WOULD BE CONSUMED, AND ELECTRICITY WOULD BECOME CHEAPER FOR EVERYONE. WESTARS OWN EXPERT, AHMAD FARUQUI, AT PAGE 28 OF HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY, ARGUES THAT THE COST OF ELECTRICITY CAN PROFOUNDLY IMPACT CONSUMPTION: THERE IS A WIDESPREAD MISCONCEPTION THAT CUSTOMERS DO NOT RESPOND TO CHANGING ELECTRICITY PRICES. THIS IS CONTRADICTED BY EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE DERIVED FROM MORE THAN 60 PILOTS AND FULL-SCALE RATE DEPLOYMENTS INVOLVING OVER 300 INNOVATIVE RATER OFFERINGS OVER ROUGHLY THE PAST TWO DECADES. ACCORDING TO THE LOGIC OF WESTARS OWN EXPERT, CHARGING A HIGHER BASIC SERVICE FEE TO

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CUSTOMERS WHO CONSUME LESS ELECTRICITY WOULD ONLY SERVE TO ENCOURAGE CUSTOMERS TO USE MORE, NOT LESS, ELECTRICITY. THUS, THE BEST COURSE WOULD BE FOR THE KCC TO REJECT WESTARS REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE TO THE BASIC SERVICE FEE.

WORSE, WESTAR SEEKS TO PUNISH DG CUSTOMERS BASED ON THE REASON THAT THEY CONSUME LESS - I.E BECAUSE THEY USE THE SUN TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY. THE KCC BOUGHT INTO THIS FAULTY LOGIC AT PAGE 9 OF ITS SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 FINAL ORDER, STATING THAT DG CUSTOMERS CONSUME LESS ENERGY THAN NON-DG-CUSTOMERS, WHICH RESULTS IN DG CUSTOMERS NOT PAYING THE SAME PROPORTION OF FIXED COSTS AS NON-DG CUSTOMERS. THE COMMISSION FINDS DG CUSTOMERS ARE THUS BEING SUBSIDIZED BY NON-DG CUSTOMERS. BUT, THE KCC CORRECTLYNOTED AT PAGE 14 OF ITS 92117 ORDER THAT'THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE FOR THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION RESULTS IN AN UNDULY PREFERENTIAL RATE . . . ' BECAUSE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE IS STILL LACKING, WESTARS REQUEST SHOULD BE DENIED. MORE

07/18/2018 FUNDAMENTALLY, WESTARS LOGIC IS FLAWED. UNDER ITS FAULTY LOGIC, EVERY CUSTOMER IS SUBSIDING EVERY OTHER CUSTOMER WHO CONSUMES LESS THAN THEM, AND IS SUBSIDIZED BY EVERY OTHER CUSTOMER WHO PRODUCES MORE THAN THEM. THIS WOULD BE TRUE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HARNESS THE SUNS RAYS TO REDUCE THE LOAD ON THE ELECTRIC GRID, OR THEY FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION. AGAIN, THE BEST RESPONSE BY THE KCC WOULD BE TO ENTIRELY REJECT WESTARS REQUEST FOR AN INCREASED BASIC SERVICE FEE. BUT IF KCC PERSISTS IN ITS FAULTY LOGIC THAT PROMOTES ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND PUNISHES ENERGY CONSERVATION, THE BASIC SERVICE FEE SHOULD APPLY BASED ON HOW MUCH A CUSTOMER CONSUMES, REGARDLESS OF THE REASONS WHY THE CUSTOMER CONSUMES MORE OR LESS THAN OTHER CUSTOMERS. IT WOULD BE ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS, UNDER THE GUISE OF REQUIRING ALL CUSTOMERS TO PAY THE SAME PROPORTION OF FIXED COSTS, TO IMPOSE A HIGHER BASIC SERVICE FEE ON ALL DG CUSTOMERS - SOME OF WHOM CONSUME MORE THAN THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER, AND SOME OF WHOM CONSUME LESS THAN THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER. INDEED, A SIMILAR CLASS OF CUSTOMERS COULD BE CONSTRUCTED FROM ANY GROUP OF CUSTOMERS WHO CONSISTENTLY CONSUME LESS THAN THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER - FOR EXAMPLE POOR PEOPLE WHO CANT AFFORD TO OWN OR RUN AN AIR CONDITIONER. OR ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO TYPICALLY LIVE IN SMALLER RESIDENCES AND RUN FEWER APPLIANCES. JUST AS NOBODY COULD FAIRLY ARGUE THAT DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THOSE UNFORTUNATE CLASSES WOULD BE FAIR, THE KCC SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE DG CUSTOMERS WHO HELP CREATE JOBS IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY, AND REDUCE THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSUMED AND POLLUTION PRODUCED IN KANSAS. THUS, IF THE KCC DOES DECIDE TO IMPOSE A HIGHER BASIC SERVICE FEE BASED ON LOWER THAN AVERAGE CONSUMPTION, IT SHOULD DO SO TO ALL CUSTOMERS WHO CONSUME LESS ENERGY THAN OTHER CUSTOMERS, WHICH RESULTS IN THEM NOT PAYING THE SAME PROPORTION OF FIXED COSTS AS OTHER CUSTOMERS. III. DEMAND CHARGES SHOULD BE REJECTED BECAUSE THEY ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND UNFAIRLY

07/18/2018 BURDENSOME. ALSO, IF DEMAND CHARGES ARE IMPOSED, THEY SHOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL CUSTOMERS. THEY SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE DG CUSTOMERS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO PRODUCTION DURING WESTARS SYSTEM PEAKS. UNLIKE THE PROPOSED



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INCREASE TO THE BASIC SERVICE FEE, THERE IS ADMITTEDLY SOME ECONOMIC LOGIC TO THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGE. SPECIFICALLY, AT FIRST BLUSH IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT INCREASING THE COST TO CUSTOMERS WHO CONSUME MORE DURING WESTARS SYSTEM PEAK WOULD ENCOURAGE CUSTOMERS TO DECREASE USAGE DURING THOSE PERIODS, AND THUS REDUCE WESTARS COST AND THE TOTAL COST OF ELECTRICITY IN KANSAS. BUT, THERE ARE TWO FUNDAMENTAL FLAWS WITH WESTARS PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGE. FIRST, DEMAND CHARGES IN GENERAL ARE UNSTABLE AND UNFAIR. AT PAGE 18 OF HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY, MR. FARUQUI ADMITS THAT TWO OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT SHOULD GUIDE RATE DESIGN DECISIONS ARE BILL STABILITY AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION. ALTHOUGH HE SUMMARILY CONCLUDES THAT DEMAND CHARGES ACCOMPLISH THOSE GOALS, EXPERIENCE FROM OTHER STATES SHOWS THAT DEMAND CHARGES ARE A RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM HOW RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BILLED. THE CHARGES ARE SO COMPLICATED THAT THEY DEFY UNDERSTANDING BY THE TYPICAL CUSTOMER, AND SO BURDENSOME THAT SOME LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS FOREGO BASIC NECESSITIES, LIKE RUNNING THEIR AIR CONDITION ON 100 DEGREE DAYS. AS TO THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY DEMAND CHARGES, CONSIDER THIS QUOTE FROM THE ARIZONA AARP: AND IF APPROVED BY THE ACC, DEMAND CHARGES WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR MOST CONSUMERS TO UNDERSTAND. CONSUMERS OFTEN DONT KNOW WHEN THEIR HOUSEHOLD IS EXPERIENCING ITS MAXIMUM ELECTRICITY USAGE. THIS MAKES IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR RATEPAYERS TO KEEP THEIR ELECTRIC BILL AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. AS TO THE HARDSHIP CAUSED BY DEMAND CHARGES, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUOTE FROM THE ILLINOIS AARP: FOR MANY OF OUR MEMBERS, ENERGY AFFORDABILITY IS A SERIOUS AND PRESSING CONCERN. UNDER THIS DEMAND CHARGE PROPOSAL, INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD EXPERIENCE DRASTIC INCREASES IN

07/18/2018 THEIR BILLS SIMPLY AS A RESULT OF WHEN THEY CHOSE TO USE AN APPLIANCE. IF THIS CUSTOMER IS LOW INCOME, ONE EXPENSIVE AND UNEXPECTED UTILITY BILL CAN QUICKLY TURN INTO A FINANCIAL CRISIS. DEMAND CHARGES MAY BE COMMON FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS WHO CAN AFFORD SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE THE TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW TO MANAGE CONSUMPTION DURING PEAK DEMAND PERIODS, BUT MOST RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS DONT HAVE THE FINANCIAL OR TECHNICAL ABILITY TO SIGNIFICANTLY SHIFT THEIR ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION TO NON-PEAK HOURS. THOSE HOURS ARE PEAK FOR A REASON - IT IS WHEN THE TYPICAL CONSUMER NEEDS THE ELECTRICITY. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THEN THAT INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY PROPOSALS TO IMPLEMENT DEMAND CHARGES HAVE BEEN REJECTED ACROSS DOZENS OF JURISDICTIONS. AND WESTAR OFFERS NO REASONING FOR BASING ITS CALCULATION OF THE DEMAND CHARGE ON THE 30 MINUTES OF HIGHEST DEMAND, INSTEAD OF USAGE ACROSS THE ENTIRE MONTH DURING WESTARS SYSTEM PEAK. SECOND, WESTAR OFFERS NO REASON FOR IMPOSING A MANDATORY DEMAND CHARGE ON DG CUSTOMERS WHILE MAKING THE DEMAND CHARGE OPTIONAL FOR NON-DG CUSTOMERS. INDEED, ALL OF THE WESTARS ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE DEMAND CHARGE APPLY EQUALLY TO DG AND NON-DG CUSTOMERS ALIKE. WESTARS OWN EXPERT DOES NOT EVEN ATTEMPT TO SUPPORT SUCH BLATANT DISCRIMINATION. WESTAR HIRED, AND HAS PRESUMABLY PAID A HANDSOME SUM TO AHMAD FARUQUI, A PAID TESTIFIER WHO HAS WORKED FOR NEARLY 150 CLIENTS ON 5 CONTINENTS. MR. FARUQUI TOUTS THAT HIS RESEARCH HAS BEEN CITED IN PRESTIGIOUS PERIODICALS, INCLUDING BUSINESS WEEK,

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. HE ALSO TOUTS THAT HE HAS WRITTEN OR EDITED 4 BOOKS AND MORE THAN 150 ARTICLES. YET, REMARKABLY, MR. FARUQUI NEVER CITES ANY OF THOSE ARTICLES OR ANY OF THAT PRIOR

WORK TO SUPPORT WESTARS CLAIM THAT THE DEMAND CHARGE SHOULD BE MANDATORY FOR DG CUSTOMERS AND OPTIONAL FOR NON-DG CUSTOMERS. AT PAGES 12 AND 13 OF HIS TESTIMONY, MR. FARUQUI CITES TREATISES AUTHORED FROM 1892 THROUGH 1988 -

07/18/2018 NEARLY 100 YEARS, BUT DOES NOT CITE ANY OF THOSE TREATISES AS SUPPORT FOR WESTARS ATTEMPT TO REQUIRE ONLY DG CUSTOMERS TO PAY THE DEMAND CHARGE. AT PAGES FOUR AND FIVE OF HIS TESTIMONY, MR FARUQUI LISTS 7 BULLET POINTS AS PART OF HIS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, BUT NONE OF THOSE POINTS ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN WHY THE DEMAND CHARGE SHOULD BE BORNE SOLELY BY DG CUSTOMERS. AT PAGES 11 AND 12, HE CITES SUPPORTING LITERATURE FROM 1892, 1900, AND 1961, WITHOUT EVEN ATTEMPTING TO ARGUE THAT THOSE PUBLICATIONS SUPPORT PENALIZINGDG CUSTOMERS, GIVEN THAT SOLAR PRODUCERSWERE NOT EVENCONNECTING TO THE GRID DURING THOSE TIME PERIODS! INDEED, IN HIS HIS FORTY-ONE PAGES OF TESTIMONY, MR. FARUQUI DOES NOT EVEN ONCE EXPLAIN WHY DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. THE REASON FOR MR FARUQUIS DEAFENING SILENCE ON THIS POINT? - THERE IS NO LOGICAL REASON FOR IMPOSING THE DEMAND CHARGE ON DG CUSTOMERS WHILE MAKING THE CHARGE ONLY OPTIONAL FOR NON-DG CUSTOMERS. INDEED, WHAT MR. FARUQUI DOES SAY DEMONSTRATES THAT THE DEMAND CHARGES SHOULD, IF APPLIED AT ALL, BE APPLIED EQUALLY TO DG AND NON-DG CUSTOMERS ALIKE. FOR EXAMPLE, AT PAGES 13 - 16, HE DESCRIBESSIX 'PRINCIPLES OF RATE DESIGN', AND ARGUES THAT THE 'OVERRIDING' PRINCIPLE IS 'COST-CAUSATION.' BUT HIS OWN TESTIMONY DEMONSTRATES THATALL OF THOSE PRINCIPLES ARE DRIVEN BY HOW MUCH ISCONSUMEDAND WHEN IT IS CONSUMED - NONE OF THOSE PRINCIPLES JUSTIFY A DIFFERENT RATE STRUCTURE BASED ON THE CUSTOMERS'PRODUCTIONOF ELECTRICITY. AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE, HIS DESCRIPTION OF 'PEAKY' CUSTOMERS AT PAGE 13 APPLIES TO CUSTOMERS 'WHOUSEMORE ELECTRICITY WHEN IT IS MOST EXPENSIVE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY USE SOLAR TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY. INDEED, APPLYING HIS ARGUMENT TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION, DG CUSTOMERS ARE LESS PEAKY' THAN NON-DG CUSTOMERS - THEY ACTUALLY REDUCE THE OVERALL DEMAND BYPRODUCINGDURING PEAK PERIODS. IMPOSING DEMAND RATES BASED ON DG PRODUCTION, RATHER THAN CONSUMPTION BYALLRESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WOULD TURN LOGIC ON ITS HEAD.

07/18/2018 SIMILARLY, THE 'CONSUMER-RATIONING FUNCTION' THAT MR. FARUQUI DESCRIBES AT PAGE 15 WOULD SUPPORT DEMAND CHARGES FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS - NOT PUNISHING DG CUSTOMERS BY MAKING THE DEMAND CHARGE MANDATORY FOR THEM BUT OPTIONAL FOR OTHER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. SIMILARLY, AT PAGE 17 HE ARGUES THAT 'CUSTOMERS WITH HIGH DEMAND BUT LOW MONTHLY CONSUMPTION WOULD NOT BE PAYING THEIR FAIR SHARE . . .' BUT, IF THAT IS TRUE, THENALLRESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD PAY BASED ON THEIR 'HIGH DEMAND' AND 'MONTHLY CONSUMPTION' -HE NEVER OFFERSANYSUPPORT FOR TREATING DG CUSTOMERS WORSE THAN THE NON-DG CUSTOMERS WHO TYPICALLY HAVE HIGHER PEAK DEMAND THAN THE AVERAGE DG CUSTOMER. IF ANYTHING, DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE REWARDED, NOT PUNISHED, FOR CONSUMING LESS MONTHLY, AND FOR CONTRIBUTING TO

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PRODUCTION DURING THE PEAK DEMAND HOURS - WHICH ARE TYPICALLY ALSO THE PEAK SOLAR PRODUCTION HOURS. FARUQUI AND WESTAR OFFER NO EXPLANATION FOR MAKING THE PROPOSED RATE MANDATORY FOR DG CUSTOMERS, BUT OPTIONAL FOR NON-DG CUSTOMERS, EVEN THOUGH THIS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE VAST MAJORITY OF UTILITIES THAT HAVE ADOPTED DEMAND RATES. AT PAGES 21 AND 22, THEY CONCEDE THAT OUT OF 'AT LEAST 42 UTILITIES IN 21 STATES THAT OFFER A THREE-PART RATE TO RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS' - ONLY TWO MAKE THAT STRUCTURE MANDATORY FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, AND ONLY ONE - THE SALT RIVER PROJECT - MADE THAT STRUCTURE MANDATORY FOR DG CUSTOMERS, BUT NOT FOR OTHER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. THE UTILITY IN THAT CASE WAS SUED FOR ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS, AND SETTLED AFTER THE DISTRICT COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS SAID THE ANTITRUST CLAIM AGAINST IT COULD CONTINUE. SIMILARLY, WESTAR'S PRIMARY MOTIVATION APPEARS TO BE MAINTAINING AND EXTENDING ITS MONOPOLY POWER BY PUNISHING THOSE WHO 'COMPETE' WITH THEM BY PRODUCING ELECTRICITY. AS NOTED ON KMWWS WEBSITE, SOME BELIEVE THAT WESTAR HAS A MONOPOLY ON THE TERRITORY AND THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE THEY ALSO HAVE A MONOPOLY ON CREATION OF ENERGY WITHIN THAT. IV. WHAT IS MOTIVATING WESTAR?

07/18/2018 WHY WOULD WESTAR PROPOSE INCREASING CHARGES FOR ONLY DG CUSTOMERS, EVEN THOUGH THE LOGIC FOR THE INCREASES ALSO APPLIES TO NON-DG CUSTOMERS, AND EVEN THOUGH SOLAR CREATES JOBS AND IS A NECESSARY PART OF OUR ENERGY FUTURE? IN A WORD, POWER. WESTAR'S OWN WEBSITE DEMONSTRATES THAT THEY UNDERSTAND SOLAR SHOULD BE A PART OF KANSAS ENERGY FUTURE: OUR PLANET AND OUR LIVES REVOLVE AROUND THE SUN. THE NEXT GENERATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KANSAS CAN TOO. THERE'S A MAGICAL MOMENT EACH DAY JUST BEFORE THE SUN COMES UP. THE FIRST RAYS OF LIGHT PAINT THE SKY'S BLANK CANVAS WITH A BRILLIANT PALETTE OF HUES SO INCREDIBLE, IT HARDLY SEEMS REAL. AND AS THE SUN FINALLY PEERS OVER THE HORIZON, YOU CATCH YOUR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THIS NEW DAY FILLED WITH UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES AND A LIMITLESS RESOURCE RISING RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES. WE ALL NEED ENERGY TO POWER OUR LIVES, AND GENERATING THAT ENERGY IN A CLEAN, SUSTAINABLE AND RELIABLE MANNER THAT PROTECTS OUR STATE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME WILL TAKE MORE THAN JUST ONE ENERGY SOURCE. IT WILL REQUIRE MULTIPLE CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE THE ELECTRICITY WE NEED, WHILE MAXIMIZING THE BENEFIT TO THE ENVIRONMENT. GENERATING MORE CLEAN ENERGY FOR KANSAS ALSO GENERATES JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR KANSANS. WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHAT PART SOLAR WILL PLAY. BUT WE DO KNOW THAT IT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART IN OUR RENEWABLE MIX IN THE FUTURE. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT WESTAR RECOGNIZES THE TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGES OF SOLAR, BUT THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO PRODUCE IT - THEY WANT TO MAKE AND CONTROL ALL THAT POWER THEMSELVES. PRESUMABLY THIS IS WHY, ACCORDING TO FOOTNOTE 17 OF MR. FURUQUIS DIRECT TESTIMONY, SOME STATES RESTRICT UTILITIES ABILITY TO DESIGN RATES SPECIFICALLY FOR DG. V. CONCLUSION THE KCC SHOULD REJECT BOTH WESTAR'S REQUEST TO INCREASE THE BASIC SERVICE FEE, AND TO IMPOSE DEMAND CHARGES. IF THE KCC DECIDES EITHER TO INCREASE TO BASIC SERVICE FEE OR TO ALLOW THE DEMAND CHARGES, THOSE CHANGES SHOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO DG

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THE PROPOSED RATE CASE WHERE SOLAR IS BEING DIRECTLY TARGETED IS WRONG. THEY SAY THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE A FAIR AND BALANCED SYSTEM WHERE OTHER CUSTOMERS DON'T PAY FOR THE TRANSMISSION FEE'S OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS. BUT THEIR ARGUMENT IS FLAWED. IF THEY ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT THIS AND WEREN'T TARGETING SOLAR. THEY WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT THE SAME RATE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS AN EXTRA METER THAT IS RARELY USED, OR A HOUSE THAT IS TURNED OFF OR DOWN FOR A PORTION OF THE YEAR. EXAMPLES WOULD BE PEOPLE WITH A BARN THAT RARELY HAS A LIGHT TURNED ON. CAPACITY STILL HAS TO BE THERE FOR ANY AMOUNT OF ENERGY USAGE THEY CHOOSE TO HAVE. OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO LEAVES THE STATE FOR BETTER WEATHER DURING PARTS OF THE YEAR. ONCE AGAIN THE CAPACITY HAS TO BE THERE EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE ONLY PAYING THE BASE AMOUNT. THIS IS THE EXACT SAME THING HAPPENING WITH SOLAR. EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT SOLAR PANELS FEED POWER ONTO THE GRID AT TIMES OF PEAK LOAD. THEY ALSO BALANCE THE LOAD OVERALL. ON TOP OF BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY. WE SHOULD NOT BE PENALIZING RENEWABLE ENERGY CUSTOMERS WE SHOULD BE PROMOTING MORE USE OF ONSITE RENEWABLE. FROM ANOTHER NOTE I HAVE BEEN IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY FOR OVER 8 YEARS. IF YOU ALLOW THIS TO GO THROUGH, IT WILL NOT ONLY HURT HOME OWNERS. BUT IT WILL ALSO HURT THE SOLAR INDUSTRY AND JOB GROWTH IN KANSAS.

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I'M STRUGGLING TO UNDERSTAND HOW A UTILITY COMPANY THAT SEEMS EAGER TO PROMOTE ITSELF AS FORWARD THINKING IN REGARDS TO RENEWABLE ENERGY IS ABLE TO IMPOSE A TARIFF FOR CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED CO-GENERATION SYSTEMS LIKE SOLAR ENERGY ON THEIR PROPERTIES, ALL WITHOUT THE RESULTS OF A THIRD-PARTY INSTITUTION VERIFYING THE ACTUAL NET EFFECTS OF THE CUSTOMER-OWNED SYSTEMS ON THE UTILITIES GRID. IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE ONLY THING THAT COULD POSSIBLY MERIT ANY SORT OF COST INCREASE FOR CUSTOMER GENERATOR SYSTEMS LIKE WIND AND SOLAR, WOULD BE AN UNBIASED AND SCIENTIFIC PROBE INTO EXACTLY HOW THESE SYSTEMS EFFECT NOT ONLY WESTAR, BUT IT'S ENTIRE CUSTOMER BASE AS A WHOLE. I COMPLETELY BELIEVE THAT CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR OWN SOURCES OF ELECTRICITY, WHO USE THE WESTAR GRID FOR NET-METERING, SHOULD PAY THE ACTUAL ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR THE BENEFITS THAT ACCOMPANY CO-GENERATION, BUT UNTIL THESE COSTS ARE EMPERICALLY DETERMINED WITH SCIENTIFIC RIGOR, THESE IMPOSED COSTS ARE MEANINGLESS AND MAY EVEN BE HARMFUL TO GREATER GOOD OF WESTAR AND THEIR CUSTOMERS IN THE LONG TERM.

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WE KEEP OUR AIR AT 80 DEGREES AND OUR BILL IS CLOSE TO 150.00 A MONTH. IN OTHER PLACES AROUND THE COUNTRY RATES ARE FALLING. WHY THE RAISE HERE.

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1.RE: PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AVERAGING 50 FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLAR CUSTOMERS. IN THE STATE OF KANSAS INSTALLATION OF ROOF-TOP SOLAR PANELS WAS MADE FEASIBLE BY LEGISLATION ADOPTED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE IN 2009, WHICH REQUIRED ELECTRICAL UTILITIES TO INSTALL, WITHOUT CHARGE, NET METERS FOR CUSTOMERS DESIRING TO ACQUIRE SOLAR PANELS. I FOLLOWED UP ON THAT OPPORTUNITY IN 2012, HAVING 12 SOLAR PANELS PLACED ON MY ROOF FOR APPROXIMATELY 15,000 ALL MY MONEY, 0 CONTRIBUTED BY MY UTILITY. SINCE THEN THE REDUCTION IN MY ELECTRIC BILL HAS SLOWLY INCREASED FROM 400 PER YEAR TO 500 PER YEAR AS THE UTILITY HAS GRADUALLY RAISED ITS RATES BY 15 IN 6 YEARS. I HAD ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED THAT IT WOULD TAKE 15 YEARS TO RECOVER THE MONEY INVESTED IN THE SOLAR PANELS. IT NOW SEEMS THAT TIME ESTIMATE MAY HAVE BEEN OVERLY OPTIMISTIC. THE TIME NEEDED TO RECOVER MY INVESTMENT COULD BE GREATLY INCREASED IF THE UTILITY IS ALLOWED TO RAISE ITS STANDARD MONTHLY SERVICE FEE INSTEAD OF RAISING ITS MONTHLY CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY DELIVERED PER KWH. 2.THE TERMS OF THE LEGISLATION PASSED IN 2009 SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A CONTRACT BINDING THE UTILITIES AS WELL AS THE CUSTOMERS. IVE BEEN MAINTAINING THE SOLAR PANELS, INCLUDING HAVING TWO SIGNIFICANT PARTS REPLACED WHEN NEEDED ONE UNDER THE INSTALLERS WARRANTY, ANOTHER AT MY OWN EXPENSE WHEN THE INSTALLER APPARENTLY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS. 3I WOULD CONSIDER IT A VIOLATION OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN A CUSTOMER AND A UTILITY TO ADD ANY KIND OF SURCHARGE TO THE BILL SENT TO THE OWNER OF RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS. WHEN THE OWNER HAS RECOVERED THE INVESTMENT IN HISHER SYSTEM OF SOLAR PANELS NEW TERMS COULD POSSIBLY BE NEGOTIATED.THIS SHOULD APPLY TO ALL OWNERS REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE SOLAR PANELS WERE INSTALLED. NOTE: I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF KCPL FOR OVER 15 YEARS



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HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS- AS THE OWNER OF CROMWELL ENVIRONMENTAL DBA CROMWELL SOLAR THE LARGEST SOLAR INSTALLATION FIRM IN KANSAS I HAVE TO STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE RATE FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS. MY OBJECTIONS ARE RELATED TO THE BASIS THEY USE TO CALCULATE THE PROPOSED RATES AND THE LACK OF INDEPENDENT STUDY. I URGE THE KCC TO BE THE REGULATING BODY THEY ARE DESIGNED TO BE AND TO PROVIDE A CONTROL TO WESTARS DESIRE TO ELIMINATE ROOFTOP SOLAR IN KANSAS. AFTER OCTOBER OF 2015 RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ARRAYS GOT SMALLER AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SOLAR AND NON-SOLAR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHRANK DRAMATICALLY. IN FACT, THE AVERAGE SOLAR CUSTOMER INSTALLED AFTER OCT. 2015 BUYS ALMOST THE SAME AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY AS THE AVERAGE NON-SOLAR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER. IN EVERY OTHER RATE STRUCTURE, THE AVERAGE USAGE FOR A SUBSET OF A CLASS IS COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE OF THE CLASS AS A WHOLE, THIS SHOULD BE THE BASIS OF THE STUDY OF SOLAR CUSTOMERS ON THE GENERAL RATE. WESTAR IS PROPOSING A RATE BASED ON WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE USED: YOUR ELECTRICITY BUYING POTENTIAL. THE ARGUMENTS THEY USED COULD AS EASILY APPLY TO ANY ENERGY SAVINGS DEVICE ONE INSTALLED OR EVEN CHANGES IN BEHAVIOR. AS AN ENERGY AUDITOR I HAVE SEEN THE SAME HOUSE HAVE THE ELECTRIC BILLS DROP BY 50 WHEN A NEW FAMILY MOVES IN WHO HAS DIFFERENT BEHAVIORS. SHOULD THE NEW FAMILY BE CHARGED DIFFERENTLY FOR USING LESS? WHAT ABOUT A FACTORY WHO SWITCHES FROM THREE SHIFTS TO ONE, OR WHO GETS A NEW MORE EFFICIENT DRILL PRESS? INSTEAD I IMPORE YOU TO LOOK AT THE AVERAGE ELECTRICITY PURCHASES OF POST-OCT 2015 SOLAR CUSTOMERS WITH THE AVERAGE ELECTRICITY PURCHASES OF NON-SOLAR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS. TO LOOK AT SOMETHING OTHER THAN THESE AVERAGES IS TO SET DANGEROUS PRECEDENTS. WESTAR HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SPEND AND MAKE A PROFIT ON AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF MONEY ON EXPERTS WHO SEE ONLY THEIR SIDE OF THE STORY AND THE COMMISSION IS NOT GETTING THE WHOLE PICTURE, OUR MESSAGE IS BEING DROWNED IN RATE-PAYER PROVIDED

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MONEY. THE SOLAR INDUSTRY AND OUR NON-PROFIT ALLIES CAN NOT SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS LIKE WESTAR ON PARTISAN LAWYERS AND EXPERTS. THAT IS WHY WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTING AN INDEPENDENT STUDY OF THE BENEFITS AND COSTS OF SOLAR IN KANSAS BEFORE ANY DECISIONS ABOUT RATES ARE MADE. TO MAKE DECISIONS WITHOUT IMPARTIAL INFORMATION HURTS THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS AND IN FACT ALL KANSANS. WESTARS APPROACH TO RATES FOR SOLAR CUSTOMERS IS LIKE TAKING A SLEDGE HAMMER TO A HANG-NAIL: A BETTER APPROACH FOR THE KCC WOULD BE TO GET A STUDY DONE AND, TO FURTHER MY ANALOGY, GET OUT A PAIR OF NAIL CLIPPERS INSTEAD. WITHOUT THE CONTROL OF THE KCC, THE PROPOSED RATES WILL DO WHAT THEY WERE DESIGNED TO DO- KILL THE ABILITY OF KANSANS TO HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE SOME OF THEIR OWN ENERGY ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY. WITH THE DEMAND RATES IN PLACE, JOBS WILL BE LOST AND WE WONT HAVE QUALIFIED SOLAR INSTALLERS IN KANSAS TO MEET THE COMING ENERGY NEEDS ON THE HORIZON, LIKE ELECTRIC CARS. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO DESTROY A POTENTIAL SOLUTION TO

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FUTURE PROBLEMS. OUR MARKET PENETRATION IS TINY AND CONTROLS EXIST IN PLACE TO LIMIT SOLAR, THUS NO HARM WILL COME IN WAITING TO GET FAIR AND INDEPENDENT INFORMATION BEFORE ACTING. PLEASE BE FAIR, PROTECT KANSAS JOBS, AND KEEP OUR FUTURE ENERGY OPTIONS OPEN IN KANSAS BY REJECTING WESTARS REQUEST TO ADD A DEMAND CHARGE TO SOLAR CUSTOMERS. I SINCERELY THANK-YOU FOR YOUR TIME, AND YOUR SERVICE TO KANSAS. ARON CROMWELL, CEO CROMWELL SOLAR

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I OPPOSE THE WESTAR RATE INCREASE. I OPPOSE THE 4.00 BASE RATE INCREASE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS AND THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL RATE PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS. THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO OPPOSE THE 4.00 BASE RATE INCREASE FOR ALL. I WON'T SPEND ANY TIME ON THAT AS I KNOW WESTAR AND CURB HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT TO DO AWAY WITH THAT REQUEST. IT WASN'T JUSTIFIED AND NOW WESTAR HAS WITHDRAWN THAT REQUEST. ON THE MATTER OF FORCING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS SINCE OCTOBER 2015 INTO A DEMAND PLAN AND THUS TREATING THEM DIFFERENTLY THAN OTHER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, THERE IS A GREAT DEAL TO SAY, BUT I WILL BE BRIEF. 1-WESTAR HAS NOT JUSTIFIED THE CLAIM THAT DG CUSTOMERS COST MORE THAN NON-DG CUSTOMERS. THEY DID NOT USE A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF DG CUSTOMERS BY USING ONLY 31 CUSTOMERS TO MAKE THEIR CALCULATIONS. THERE ARE SO FEW TOTAL DG CUSTOMERS, LESS THAN 700, THAT THE WHOLE GROUP COULD BE USED TO MORE ACCURATELY REPRESENT THE PATTERNS OF USE BY DG CUSTOMERS. NOT ALL THESE CUSTOMERS ARE AFFECTED BY THIS PROPOSED CHANGE, BUT THEIR PATTERN OF USE IS STILL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP OF DG CUSTOMER'S USE. 2-WHEN THE WHOLE GROUP IS USED FOR ANALYSIS, THERE IS A CLEAR PATTERN THAT DG CUSTOMERS ARE NOT BEING SUBSIDIZED BY NON-DG CUSTOMERS, BUT ARE IN FACT SUBSIDIZING NON-DG CUSTOMERS. 3-WESTAR GETS THE BENEFIT OF SELLING DG CUSTOMER'S OVERPRODUCED KILOWATTS TO THE DG CUSTOMER'S NEIGHBORS FOR 10.5 CENTS WHILE ONLY PAYING THE DG CUSTOMER 3.5 CENTS PER KILOWATT FOR THEIR OVERPRODUCTION. 4-THERE ARE ONLY MAYBE 700 DG CUSTOMERS TOTAL OUT OF WESTAR'S APPROX. 700,000 CUSTOMERS. THIS SMALL NUMBER OF DG CUSTOMERS IS TOO SMALL A NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS TO BE HAVING AN IMPACT ON WESTAR'S FINANCIAL BOTTOM LINE. 5-THERE IS A LEGISLATIVE LIMIT OF DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY. IT IS 1 OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PEAK LOAD. DG CANNOT EXCEED THAT SO DG CAN NEVER BE A TRUE THREAT TO WESTAR. 6-THE PROPOSED DEMAND PLAN IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AND MAKES IT DIFFICULT

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FOR CUSTOMERS TO ADJUST THEIR BEHAVIOR TO CONTROL THEIR UTILITY BILL. WESTAR'S REQUEST FOR A SEPARATE RATE STRUCTURE FOR DG CUSTOMERS IS PUNITIVE, SHORT-SIGHTED, DISCOURAGES THE SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS, AND LIMITS INDIVIDUAL CHOICE. PLEASE REJECT WESTAR'S RATE REQUEST- BOTH THE 4.00 BASE RATE INCREASE FOR ALL CUSTOMERS AND THE SEPARATE RATE STRUCTURE FOR DG CUSTOMERS. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, CHERRI HARPER

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KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION TOPEKA, KANSAS JULY 18, 2018 DOCKET 18-WSEE-328-RTS COMMISSIONERS: -----IN OPPOSITION TO WESTARS PROPOSED RATE TARIFF FOR CUSTOMERS WITH DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION----- CROSS SUBSIDIZATION: REDUCING THE CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION OF RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION DG BY NON-DG CUSTOMERS APPEARS TO BE WESTARS PRIMARY STATED GOAL OF THEIR PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL STANDARD DISTRIBUTIVE GENERATION RATE APPLICATION. THE RATIONALE, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, BEING THAT DG CUSTOMERS BUY LESS ENERGY FROM WESTAR THUS CONTRIBUTE LESS REVENUE TO COVER FIXED COSTS IN CONTRAST TO NON-DG CUSTOMERS. IF WESTARS GOAL IS TO REDUCE THE CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION BETWEEN RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, THEN TYPICALLY LOW ENERGY CONSUMING RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PURCHASING APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY AS DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED TO PAY HIGHER BASIC SERVICE FEES AND/OR DEMAND CHARGES TO COVER THEIR FIXED COST OF SERVICE. AS WITH DG CUSTOMERS, LOW USAGE CUSTOMERS EXPECT TO HAVE SERVICE REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH ENERGY THEY PURCHASE FROM WESTAR. WESTARS FIXED COSTS OF SERVICE ARE ASSUMINGLY MUCH HIGHER THAN THE 18.50 BASE SERVICE FEE REQUESTED IN THE RATE CASE. IF FIXED COSTS ARE IN FACT HIGHER THAN THE APPLIED FOR 18.50 BASIC SERVICE FEE, THEN BASE FEES SHOULD BE INCREASED ACCORDINGLY FOR ALL RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHICH WOULD REDUCE CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION BETWEEN ALL RESIDENTIAL RATE CLASSES INSTEAD OF ONLY REQUIRING DG CUSTOMERS TO PARTIALLY CORRECT THE RESIDENTIAL CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION ISSUE. I AM AWARE OF THE RESISTANCE BY MULTIPLE GROUPS OF RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO PRICING BASIC SERVICE FEES BASED ON THE ACTUAL COST OF BASIC SERVICE. SUCH EFFORTS, INTENDED TO REDUCE THE CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION OF LOW ENERGY CONSUMING CUSTOMERS BY HIGH USAGE CUSTOMERS, ARE UNPOPULAR AND LIKELY TO REMAIN SO. THIS RESISTANCE TO ADDRESS THE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION DOESNT JUSTIFY DG CUSTOMERS TO BE SINGLED OUT AS BEING THE ONLY LOW ENERGY CONSUMING CUSTOMERS BEING

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REQUIRED TO PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE FIXED COST OF BASIC SERVICE. LIKELY THERE ARE OTHER SUBSIDIZED RATE CLASSES ACROSS WESTARS CUSTOMER BASE THAT ARE BEING SUBSIDIZED INTENTIONALLY FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. DEMAND CHARGES ARE GOOD IN THE SENSE THEY PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT TO CUSTOMERS TO SHIFT THEIR ENERGY CONSUMPTION TO OFF-PEAK PERIODS WHICH BENEFITS ALL CLASSES OF WESTAR CUSTOMERS. HOWEVER, SINGLY APPLIED REQUIRED DEMAND CHARGES TO ONLY DG CUSTOMERS REQUIRES DG CUSTOMERS TO CROSS-SUBSIDIZE OTHER RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WHO TAKE THE OPTION OF NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE OPTIONAL DEMAND CHARGE RATE STRUCTURE AVAILABLE TO THEM. AS A RESULT, DG CUSTOMERS MANDATORY DEMAND CHARGE INSPIRES THEM TO REDUCE THEIR ON-PEAK USAGE OF ENERGY WHICH REDUCES SYSTEMWIDE WESTAR ON-PEAK ENERGY COSTS. THUS, THESE SAVINGS FROM WESTARS SYSTEMWIDE PEAK LOAD REDUCTIONS BROUGHT ABOUT BY RESIDENTIAL DG CUSTOMERS AND THOSE OPTING TO HAVE DEMAND CHARGES IS SPREAD AMONG ALL WESTAR

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CUSTOMERS CREATING AN ADDITIONAL FORM OF CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION TO THOSE NOT ON DEMAND CHARGES. VALUE OF DG DURING PEAK DEMAND PERIODS: SOLAR GENERATION FOLLOWS PEAK DEMAND CLOSELY DURING THE SUMMER PEAK MONTHS AND SOLAR WESTAR

DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY COMPENSATED BY WESTAR FOR THEIR PEAK SHAVING GENERATION. WHILE DG SOLAR PRODUCERS WILL LIKELY REDUCE THEIR OWN PEAK SUMMER DEMAND CHARGES WITH THE PROPOSED DG RATE, THERE IS NO COMPENSATION IN THE PROPOSED RATE TO COMPENSATE DG CUSTOMERS WHEN THEIR SOLAR PRODUCTION EXCEEDS THEIR CONSUMPTION DURING PEAK PERIODS. IF THESE DG CUSTOMERS EXCESS GENERATION OCCURS WHEN TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS, INADEQUATE GENERATION OR OTHER REASONS CAUSE LOCAL MARGINAL PRICES TO RISE, DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD BE COMPENSATED BASED ON LOCAL MARGINAL PRICES AT THE TIME INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT PROVISION WHICH PROVIDES THE MONTHLY WESTAR AVERAGE COST OF ENERGY PER KILOWATT HOUR. IN ADDITION, DG CUSTOMERS SHOULD RECEIVE A DEMAND CREDIT AT THE SAME BILLING DEMAND RATE THEY WOULD BE PAYING

07/18/2018 FOR THE RELEVANT TIME OF DAY AND PRODUCE THE EXCESS GENERATION FOR THE SAME SPECIFIED 60-MINUTE INTERVAL. PREMATURE CONCERNS REGARDING CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION OF DG CUSTOMERS: THE CURRENT NET METERING STATUTE PROVIDES THAT WHEN THE GENERATING CAPACITY OF ALL WESTARS NET METERING CUSTOMERS RATED GENERATION CAPACITY REACHES ONE PERCENT OF WESTARS PEAK DEMAND DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, WESTAR WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO OFFER NET METERING TO NEW DG CUSTOMERS. CURRENTLY ONE-TENTH OF THE ONE PERCENT THRESHOLD HAS BEEN REACHED. THIS LIMIT WAS ESTABLISHED EIGHT YEARS AGO TO PROTECT NON-DG CUSTOMERS FROM EXCESSIVE CROSS-SUBSIDIZATION. ALTHOUGH DG IS EXPANDING AT AN INCREASING RATE BECAUSE OF DROPPING COSTS, SEVERAL YEARS ARE LIKELY TO PASS BEFORE THE LIMIT IS REACHED ALLOWING THE SOLAR INDUSTRY TO BECOME CLOSER TO MATURITY WHICH WOULD DROP COSTS EVEN FURTHER. KANSAS EXCELLENT SOLAR RESOURCE AND FURTHER SOLAR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ASSURE THAT AT SOME POINT SOLAR WILL BECOME A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTOR TO SUMMER PEAK SHAVING. BECAUSE THE REDUCED ENERGY COSTS WILL FLOW TO ALL WESTAR CUSTOMERS, IT BEHOOVES THE COMMISSION TO ALLOW THE INTENT OF THE ORIGINAL NET METERING LEGISLATION TO PLAY OUT UNTIL THE ONE PERCENT LIMIT IS REACHED. CONCLUSION ALLOWING THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL DG RATE NET METERING RATE STRUCTURE TO CONTINUE WOULD FACILITATE A MUCH LARGER COLLECTION OF DATA AND WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BETTER ANALYSIS OF COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DG THAN CURRENT STUDIES WITH TODAY'S RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF DG CUSTOMERS. DG SOLAR AND OTHER OWNERSHIP FORMS OF SOLAR FOLLOW PEAK DEMAND WELL COMPLEMENTING WESTAR'S WIND GENERATION PORTFOLIO WHICH DOES NOT FOLLOW LOAD AS WELL TYPICALLY DURING THE WARMEST MONTHS OF THE SUMMER. ADDITIONALLY, THE PROPOSED DG RATE STRUCTURE WILL LIKELY DETER THE GROWTH OF THE GROWING SOLAR INDUSTRY IN KANSAS AND REDUCE THE CURRENT AND LONG TERM POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS SOLAR IS BRINGING TO NUMEROUS COMMUNITIES. DG AND OTHER OWNERSHIP FORMS OF

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ADDITIONS BY PRODUCING ENERGY CLOSELY COINCIDENT WITH PEAK DEMAND REDUCING COSTS FOR ALL CUSTOMERS. THEREFORE, DG SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND GIVEN MORE TIME, AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED, TO MATURE WITH APPROPRIATE RATE STRUCTURES INSTEAD OF BEING DISCOURAGED. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING AND CONSIDERING MY TESTIMONY. RESPECTFULLY, MARK RICHARDSON HUTCHINSON, KS

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WESTAR ENERGY IS SOURCED TO MY HOME THROUGH AN INDIRECT PROVIDER SO WHILE NOT A DIRECT CUSTOMER I AM A CONSUMER OF WESTAR ELECTRICITY. OBVIOUSLY DECISIONS MADE ON THIS CASE WILL SET A PRECEDENT FOR UTILITY RATES IN ALL OF KANSAS RURAL AND URBAN. THE PROPOSED RATE CHANGE SEEMS TO FOCUS ON INCREASED CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS USING INDIVIDUAL GENERATING SYSTEMS THROUGH SOLAR AND/OR WIND ENERGY. PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTS CONSIDERATION: THERE ARE MANY WAYS THAT CUSTOMERS CAN REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY THAT THEY USE THROUGH SELECTING ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES, REPLACING INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS WITH LED LIGHTING PRODUCTS, UNPLUGGING ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN USE, OR THROUGH OTHER ENERGY-SAVING MEASURES. CUSTOMERS THAT USE SUCH METHODS WILL NOT EXPERIENCE A RATE INCREASE. THOSE WHO REDUCE USAGE BY GENERATING POWER THROUGH SOLAR OR WIND WILL BE PENALIZED FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN CONSERVING ENERGY TO SHRINK THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINTS. THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT A PLAN FOR EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF CUSTOMERS. AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY STUDY SHOULD BE PERFORMED TO EVALUATE THE COSTS AND BENEFITS THAT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION HAS ON THE GRID. CHANGES MADE IN RATES TO WESTAR'S DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON WESTAR'S OR OTHER UTILITY INDUSTRY'S STUDIES, BUT UPON DATA FROM AN INDEPENDENT STUDY. IT APPEARS THAT DEMAND CHARGES FOR RESIDENTIAL DISTRIBUTED GENERATION CUSTOMERS ARE GREATER THAN THOSE CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON SMALL GENERAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS. ONCE AGAIN THIS UNEQUITABLE TREATMENT DOES NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE. CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE INSTALLED GENERATING SYSTEMS THAT ARE ALREADY TIED INTO THE WESTAR GRID SHOULD BE GRANDFATHERED IN IF POLICY CHANGES REGARDING THESE SYSTEMS ARE ALLOWED BY THE KCC.



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## Written Testimony to the KCC July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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To: Chairman Albrecht and Commissioner Emler and Commissioner Keen

1. **Westar claims to be in compliance to recommendations detailed in the KCC 's Final Order. The Final Order states that DG customers are being subsidized by non-DG customers but, by how much?** The KCC supports a separate rate class *or* a tiered tariff, based on the nameplate wattage capacity, but Westar has not offered a tiered solar tariff. The KCC explicitly states that any rate system should not be designed to punish DG customers but should be "just and reasonable". I want the commission to understand that the proposed Demand plan would add a *minimum* of \$45.00/summer months. Most PV systems only generate about \$45.00/month. Westar's claim that DG customers will not be significantly affected by the proposed demand is incorrect. Westar's "typical DG customer" does not exist. (please see pages 3,4 showing Westar's graph from the public hearing in Wichita July 2018) Their math is wrong and I have informed Jeff Martin, Greg Greenwood, and Tammie Rhea from Westar. If it is an honest mistake, Westar will withdrawal their rate request as it pertains to DG customers.
2. **Westar bases the exorbitant rate increase for DG customers on the testimony of Ahmed Faruqui's (Brattle Group). I don't understand why Westar wastes their ratepayer's money for studies which will certainly be ignored because of an obvious conflict of interest.** The Brattle Group's paycheck and continued employment depends on whether they conclude what the utility company wants to hear. Their testimony is in a question/answer format with Westar asking the questions!! No peer reviewed or unbiased study is in that format! Westar could seek out the many peer reviewed studies and examples of cities, rural electrics and states who have successfully integrated DG into the grid and they ALL conclude that the solution is to manage the DG within a *modernized grid*.
3. **We understand that Westar's current billing system relies on collecting volumetric charges.** Since DG customers buy less electricity, they are accused of not "paying their fair share", or in the wording of the docket, treating the grid as an energy "backup". But, almost by definition, *the grid is a backup*. We only purchase energy when we must and people have a right, or moral obligation, to reduce their consumption of electricity either by conservation *or* generation. Should someone who uses a clothesline be put into a separate rate class? Conservation and generation have the same effect so if the billing system can't handle generation, it won't be able to handle conservation either.
4. **Renewable DG should be encouraged since utility scale solar wastes land. Rooftop solar uses land that already is in use.** When Westar installs an industrial (utility-scale) solar array, valuable Kansas farmland, rangeland, or wildlife habitat is taken out of production. Rooftop solar customers, on the other hand, make use of already-developed land. Using land for multiple purposes is vastly more efficient and consequently benefits ALL Kansans. Electricity generated near its point of consumption also minimizes energy loss and distributed generation is easier to protect from weather events or attacks. Distributed solar is less susceptible to cloud cover, compared to utility scale solar.
5. **DG solar power should be encouraged because it is peak power and worth more than base load power.** Residential DG customers should be *compensated* rather than penalized since solar power meets a large portion of peak demand and the technology exists to accommodate the shortfalls. Rooftop solar, coupled with demand side controls like the Wattsaver program, rate structures, voluntary consumption curtailment,

and many other solutions are used in the modernized grid. If net metering and buy back rates are sticking points with Westar, let's negotiate the value of peak vs. non peak power instead of killing the rooftop solar industry.

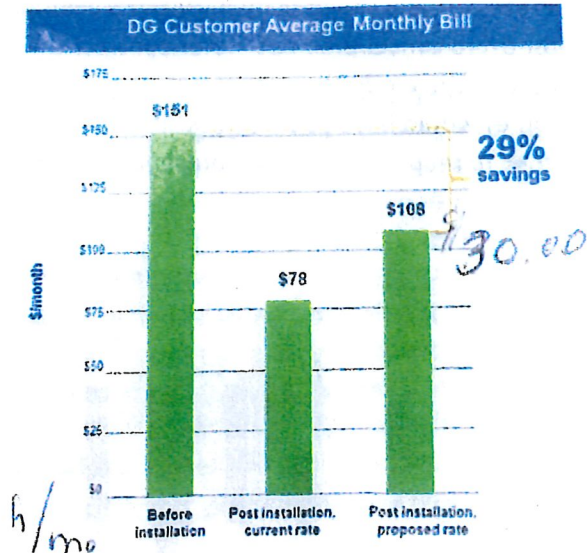
6. **Westar's argues that poor people who can't afford rooftop solar are subsidizing customers who can afford rooftop solar. So, let's figure out sensible ways to subsidize the poor rather than deny everyone. We should all be free to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels without a stiff penalty from the utility company.** I belong to a co-op, the Flint Hills Renewable Energy and Efficiency co-op. We provide the labor for installing PV systems. We would be happy to work with Westar, or any other organization, to install PV for poor people.
7. **Since rooftop solar is so inexpensive, safe, and easy to install, perhaps no one can stop it. We may have the protected right to install panels without permission, guilt, or fear.** I can find no law that prohibits someone from putting a solar panel on their roof to generate electricity which they intend to consume. Federal precedents exist for similar scenarios in the telecommunications world. Fifty years ago the FCC ruled that the telephone infrastructure was built by the consumers and they were allowed to connect third-party devices into the system. Furthermore, they ruled that the burden of proof of the risk of damaging their system lies with the utility company, not the consumer. This ruling ushered in the technological explosion of modems, answering machines, fax machines, and more.
8. **Westar, in their annual report to investors, admits that rooftop solar is a "significant advancement in technology" but they list it as a competitive "risk".** We have seen the failure of large and powerful companies who are invested in antiquated systems and who resist new technology. Companies that incorporate advancements succeed. Those that cling to antiquated policies and procedures, fail.
9. **Rooftop solar customers will be the first to purchase electric cars and jumpstart the electric vehicle industry which is good for Westar and everyone else.** Electric utilities don't have market share in the transportation industry. In our experience, rooftop solar customers are keen to purchase electric cars. Once DG customers put enough electric cars on the road, this critical mass of consumers will drive wholesale change in the transportation infrastructure. This inexorable transition will be good for all parties even without the incalculable long-term societal benefits of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
10. **Utility company policy might force customers off-grid completely if they fail to incorporate rooftop solar in their grid, and become irrelevant as a consequence. Grid irrelevance would be inefficient and immensely costly.** Incorporation of distributed generation is the only sensible option to keep future rates affordable.

#### **Conclusion:**

The demand plan is punitive, archaic (a remnant of old meter technology) and does little to solve real peak demand problems. I even have reason to suspect that my meter is not registering demand accurately. We the ratepayers put our trust in the KCC to protect Kansans from the abusive power of the monopoly. We recognize the difficulty of protecting a class of ratepayers from being subsidized, but DG customers offer MANY advantages to all non DG customers. (If you are searching for an egregious cross subsidy, I would notice that \$.45 of EVERY Westar bill from EVERY rate payer EVERY month goes to pay Westar's CEO \$3.7 million/year. Is he worth it if he comes up with rate requests based on wrong information?) All ratepayers pay dearly for these rate requests. We pay hidden expenses through our electric bill, plus personal time to attend public hearings, and energy to counter misinformation. We Kansans need the KCC to not only deny such a request, but rule in a way to teach Westar a lesson that frivolous rate requests are not tolerated. We also need assurance that whatever rate structure you decide will be protected from retroactive changes. I hope the KCC will rule to regulate the monopoly to protect the ratepayer and not regulate the ratepayer to protect the monopoly.

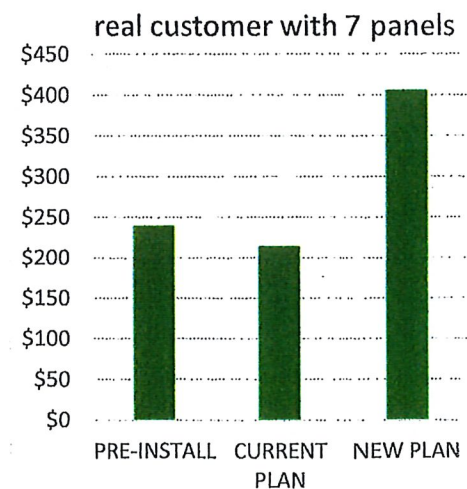
## If Westar's proposed rate design is based on a "typical DG customer", they should immediately withdrawal their request.

The DG Customer Average Monthly Bill graph (depicted to the right) is from a pamphlet provided by Westar in July 2018. It attempts to justify their proposed demand plan by showing it would have some, but not a significant impact on the spread of rooftop solar. It is designed to show that although the demand plan would cut into the payback of solar panels, a DG installation would still be financially worthwhile. At a quick glance I noticed Westar's numbers didn't reflect the real world and I briefly testified that these numbers were based on some very large array. Mark Horst (professional solar installer from Wichita) made the same point in his testimony, providing real examples demonstrating that most or all of his customers would experience a net loss under the new rate plan. Upon further inspection, I have realized that Westar has either made an honest mistake involving some serious miscalculations, or a gross misrepresentation based on completely unreasonable expectations of the generation capacity of rooftop solar customers.



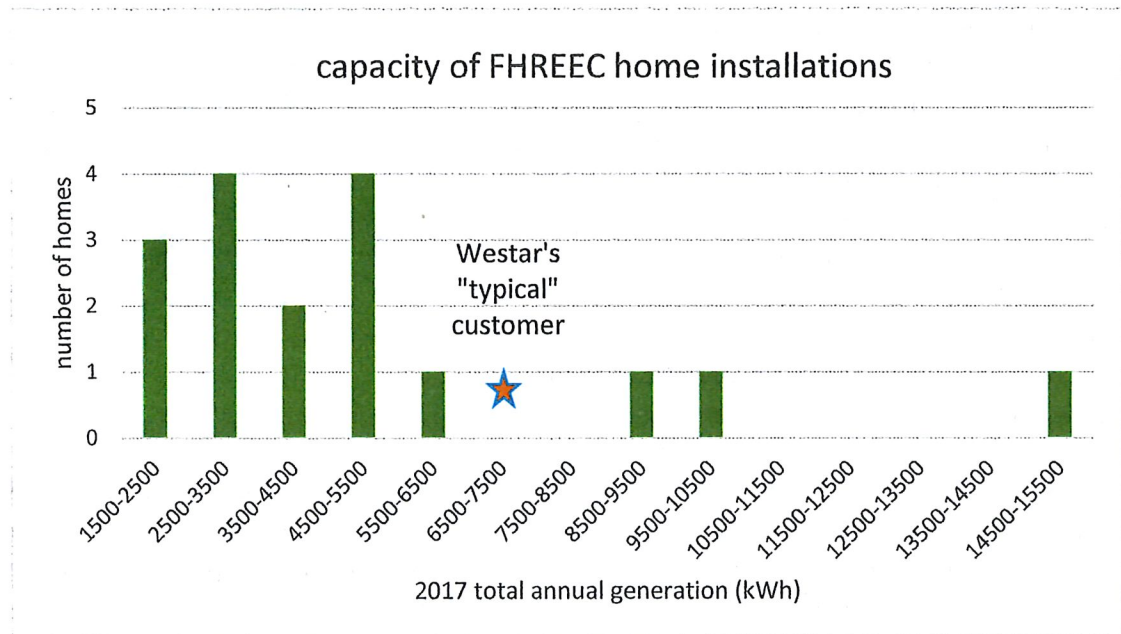
The difference between "Before Installation" (\$151) and "Post Installation current rate" (\$78) is \$73.00. This customer's system would have to generate 609 kWh reimbursed at \$.12/kWh to reduce the bill by \$73.00, requiring **at least** 18, 250-W panels. These 18 panels would take up over 300 square feet. Homeowners are often limited by roof space, money, roof slope and orientation, and shade. Most installations are fewer than a dozen panels. So Westar's numbers are inflated (probably 2-fold) and the KCC must be made to realize this. But there's more!

Although Westar has not answered my questions about how they made their calculations, I assume they used a demand fee based on 5 kW (\$9.00 summer, \$3.00 winter × 5, divided by 12 months = \$30.00/month). Because Westar is not guaranteeing a fixed demand amount, and demand is very difficult to predict and control, the future cost is unknowable and impossible to plan for. I have been monitoring the demand value on my own meter and have been conscious of demand ever since this rate case was proposed. For several weeks it has been at 5. Just the other day, I baked dinner in the oven, the air conditioner was on, and a cloud happened to go by. My demand is now at 6 kW. The decision about what to make for dinner would cost me an extra \$9 under the future plan. The FHREEC (Flint Hill Renewable and Efficiency Co-op) shared the invoice of customer at 904 Sunset Ave. Manhattan, and their demand was 22 kW. **Their extra summer demand fee would be \$207.90**. This customer only has 7 panels which produce about \$25/month. Under the proposed plan, instead of this customer's bill being \$30 **lower** (as in Westar's example)



than prior to installing panels, they will pay *around \$185 more* than if they had never invested in panels at all, having a total bill of over \$400 (see figure to right).

Both Westar's example customer and my own examples are anecdotes. Which of these more accurately represents the typical Kansas rooftop solar customer? The graph below shows the 17 installations for which I have generation data in the Manhattan area. Fourteen out of 17 (>82%) these customers generate considerably *less* than Westar's example customer. Under the proposed plan, they would be better off to cancel their net meter contract than pay some unpredictable fee to Westar costing far more than the credit they generate. Even the 3 customers that generate more than Westar's example customer would have to somehow find a way to keep their peak demand at an unrealistically low level in order to reap the benefits represented in Westar's figure.



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## Narrative

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QUIT RAISING MY RATES. YOU HAVE RAISED THEM ENOUGH FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS. AND PEOPLE WHO USE SOLAR SHOULDN'T BE CHARGED ANYTHING YOU DON'T OWN THE SUN. YOU SHOULD BE PAYING THEM FOR HELPING OUT



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I AM PARTICULARLY OPPOSED TO CHANGES IN THE TARIFFS FOR SELF-GENERATING CUSTOMERS, ESPECIALLY ANY FORM OF DEMAND-BASED SYSTEM AND ANY TARIFFS OR RATE INCREASES FOR THOSE WHO GENERATE WITH SOLAR SYSTEMS. DISTRIBUTED SOLAR GENERATION PUTS THE ENERGY WHERE IT IS NEEDED, WHEN IT IS NEEDED, TO SUBSTANTIALLY HELP LEVEL WESTAR'S LOADS. WESTAR SHOULD BE SUBSIDIZING, NOT PENALIZING, CUSTOMER-FINANCED SYSTEMS THAT DECREASE THE POTENTIAL FOR BROWN-OUTS AND BLACK OUTS ON VERY HOT DAYS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE AS EACH SUMMER WE SEE MORE AND MORE RECORD-BREAKING TEMPERATURES EARLIER AND LONGER THROUGH THE SUMMER SEASON. ANY KIND OF DEMAND METERING IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH RESIDENTIAL ENERGY USE. EVEN IF RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS, AND WHAT THEIR USAGE IS ON VARIOUS APPLIANCES, MANY ELECTRIC APPLIANCES DO NOT ALLOW USER CONTROL TO OFFSET USE PEAKS AMONG APPLIANCES. IN THE COURSE OF DAILY LIVING WITH A PEAK DEMAND SGS RATE SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I FOUND THAT A SINGLE INCIDENT OF SEVERAL PEOPLE GETTING READY FOR AN EVENING CONCERT SHOWERS, IRONING, CLOTHES DRYING, COOKING SUPPER, DRYING HAIR, ETC. ALL AT ONCE RESULTED IN A MORE THAN 50 SURCHARGE FOR A 15-30 MINUTE PERIOD OF USAGE, EVEN THOUGH OVERALL USAGE FOR THE DAY WAS VERY MODEST. WESTAR IS WELL AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF HAVING RESIDENTS ON PEAK DEMAND RATES, FROM MY OWN EFFORTS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. ANY ATTEMPT BY WESTAR TO BILL SOLAR CUSTOMERS BASED ON PEAK DEMAND MUS BE SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO DRIVE SELF-GENERATORS TO DISCONNECT THEIR SYSTEMS SO THAT THEY CAN AFFORD ELECTRICITY, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE USING A MUCH SMALLER NET AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY, WHILE DOING WESTAR A FAVOR BY LEVELING OUT GRID DEMAND AT THE MOST CRITICAL TIMES. WITH THE MERGING OF TWO LARGE POWER SYSTEMS, THE NEED FOR RETAINING SOME COMPETITION AND ASPECT OF CONSUMER CHOICE TO MINIMIZE PREDATORY PRICING BY A MONOPOLY IS ESSENTIAL. THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO SELF-GENERATE SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM PREDATORY RATES. PLEASE INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE AS PART OF

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THIS PRESENT COMMENT THE DETAILED COMMENTS THAT I READ AND SUBMITTED ON THE MATTER OF PEAK DEMAND RESIDENTIAL RATES AT THE PUBLIC HEARING IN TOPEKA A FEW YEARS AGO. SINCERELY, NATALYA LOWTHER

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DEAR COMMISSIONERS, I AM WRITING IN OPPOSITION TO WESTAR ENERGY'S PROPOSED RATE HIKES AND PARTICULARLY THEIR PROPOSED RATES FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION. I'VE WORKED IN AND AROUND RENEWABLE ENERGY MY ENTIRE CAREER AND AM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A COMPANY THAT INSTALLS ROOFTOP SOLAR. THE NET METERING POLICY THAT HAS ENABLED THE MODEST GROUP OF SOLAR IN KANSAS HAS BEEN UNDER NEARLY CONTINUOUS ATTACK BY WESTAR SINCE IT WAS ENACTED IN 2009. THE PROPOSED DEMAND CHARGES FOR DG CUSTOMERS IS PUNITIVE. CHARGES OF 3KW OR 9KW WILL HARM THE PAYBACK OF THESE SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY SINCE MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEIR CURRENT DEMAND IS. I'M SURE YOU REALIZE, SINCE YOU APPROVED THE CHANGE, THAT WESTAR HAS ONLY LISTED CUSTOMER'S MONTHLY DEMAND ON THEIR BILLS SINCE JANUARY OF THIS YEAR. WE'RE IN JULY AND WESTAR CUSTOMERS DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THEIR PEAK DEMAND IS DURING THE MOST ENERGY-INTENSIVE MONTHS OF THE YEAR! I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO REJECT WESTAR'S NEW RATES FOR DG CUSTOMERS AND KEEP THEM THE SAME AS THE STANDARD RESIDENTIAL TARIFF. IF DG RATES MUST CHANGE, THEN PLEASE REQUIRE AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY STUDY FIRST, BEFORE MESSING WITH THE ENTIRE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR MARKET. AS WESTAR GOES, SO GOES KCPL AND MOST RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES - SO YOUR DECISION IS IMPORTANT. NEVERMIND THAT JOKE OF A GENERIC DOCKET THAT OCCURRED LAST YEAR - THAT WAS A FINE DISPLAY OF OUR ELECTRIC MONOPOLIES FLEXING THEIR MUSCLES TO PREVENT ANY REAL DIALOGUE BY WORKING IN CAHOOTS WITH ONE ANOTHER. WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT STUDY TO FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF DG HAS ON THE GRID. THE MERCENARY STUDYS-FOR-HIRE THAT WESTAR USES FOR THESE DOCKETS AND AT WHAT ECONOMICAL COST? ARE NOT INDEPENDENT STUDIES. IF YOU INSIST ON SQUASHING THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR MARKET IN KANSAS, THEN PLEASE REQUIRE THAT ALL CURRENT CUSTOMERS BE GRANDFATHERED INTO THEIR OLD RATE. DG PENETRATION IS STILL ONLY AROUND 110TH OF 1 IN WESTAR'S TERRITORY - POST OCT. 2015 SOLAR CUSTOMERS CAN BE GRANDFATHERED

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IN WITHOUT ANY REAL IMPACT TO THE UTILITY OR IT'S CUSTOMERS. THANK YOU, SCOTT WHITE



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## Narrative

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THIS IS A REGRESSIVE PRICE INCREASE DESIGNED TO PUNISH CONSUMERS WHO ARE TRYING TO LOWER THEIR RATES AND PRODUCE LESS GREENHOUSE GAS. WESTAR DOES NOT OWN ELECTRICITY, AND SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PENALIZE INDIVIDUALS FOR NOT BUYING IT FROM THEM.

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WE MUST DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE WIND AND SOLAR. THE GREENHOUSEHEAT TRAPPING PROPERTIES GAS PROPERTIES OF CO2 ARE WELL UNDERSTOOD, EVEN IF THE RESULTING DISTRIBUTION OF HEAT AND CO2 IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS IS COMPLICATED. HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES ARE RISING WORLDWIDE. AS AN APPLIED MATHEMATICIAN WHO HAS STUDIED SOME OF THE CLIMATE SCIENCE, IT IS VERY ANNOYING TO ME THAT MY COLLEAGUES IN CLIMATE SCIENCE AREN'T LISTENED TO. THE SUN DELIVERS ABOUT 100,000 TIMES AS MUCH ENERGY TO THE EARTH AS WE CONSUME. ONCE COLLECTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND STORAGE PROBLEMS ARE SOLVED ENERGY SHOULD BE VIRTUALLY FREE SAVE FOR UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE TO THE SYSTEM. MY COLLEAGUES IN PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING ASSURE ME THAT THESE PROBLEMS ARE ALL SOLVABLE. TO DELAY THIS PROCESS OF CONVERSION TO CLEAN ENERGY FOR FEAR OF A LITTLE LOSS IN PROFIT BORDERS ON THE IMMORAL. ALSO, IF YOU WANT TO HELP POOR PEOPLE, CHEAP ENERGY WOULD BE GOOD.