

LOOKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN PAYING YOUR MONTHLY INTERNET OR PHONE BILL?

Lifeline is a federal program dedicated to making phone and internet service more affordable for low-income households.

This benefit provides eligible consumers with a monthly discount of up to \$9.25 and an additional \$3.50 from the state of Kentucky for phone services.

Based on Your Income

You can get Lifeline if your income is 135% or less than the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Based on If You Use SNAP, Medicaid, or Other Programs

You can get Lifeline if you (or someone in your household) participate in one of these programs:

- ✔ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps
- ✔ Medicaid
- ✔ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ✔ Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- ✔ Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit

Based on If You Are a Survivor

The Safe Connections Act (SCA) helps survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, and related crimes get discounted phone, internet, or bundled services.

Survivors experiencing financial hardship may qualify through existing Lifeline program requirements mentioned above or through one of the SCA-specific methods below:

- ✔ If your household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- ✔ Enrollment in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- ✔ Enrollment in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch or Breakfast program, including enrollment at a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school or school district
- ✔ Received a Federal Pell Grant in the current award year

USAC's Lifeline Support Center helps you apply for the program, understand eligibility requirements, and keep your benefit current through the annual recertification process.

Lifeline consumers must apply for Lifeline and then sign up with a participating phone or internet company, recertify annually, and keep their information up to date.

Apply online at
www.getinternet.gov

Once you are accepted into the program, or if you have any questions about Lifeline, please call us at 606-287-7101.

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APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

In honor of April as Fair Housing Month, the City of Booneville is making this a Proclamation of Fair Housing Month in response to the need for community education and as an effort to increase awareness of fair housing.

Fair Housing laws are dictated by state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, gender/sex, actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity, marital status, lawful source of income, familial status, veteran status, national origin, ancestry, age or mental or physical disability is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

The City of Booneville supports Fair Housing in partnership with Partnership Housing, Inc. and other housing partners.

In accordance with the Title VIII, Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, the Fair Housing Officer, Cassie Hudson, at 67 Lone Oak Industrial Park Road, Booneville, KY 41314, (606) 593-8242 extension 2 has been designated to handle Fair Housing complaints and activities.

Nelson Bobrowski
City of Booneville Mayor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 21, 2025, scheduling a hearing to be held on May 13, 2025, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for Case No. 2024-00326. This is an examination of the Electronic 2024 Joint Integrated Resource Plan of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and
Kentucky Utilities Company
2701 Eastpoint Parkway
Louisville, Kentucky 40223

Ordinance: 00000003
LEE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Amendment: 00000003

AN ORDINANCE relating to the annual budget and amendment thereof. Whereas Lee County, Kentucky has realized unbudgeted receipts. Be it ordained by Lee County of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section One: Current Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

The budget for the Current Fiscal Year is amended to: Increase / Decrease the receipts of the following fund(s) to include unbudgeted receipts from:

SURPLUS FROM PRIOR YEAR

A. Revenues Fund

General Account 01-4901- 73,000.00

Jail 03-4901- SURPLUS FROM PRIOR YEARS - 19,000.00

Solid Waste 13-4901- SURPLUS PRIOR YEAR - 11,000.00

Total Amended Revenues - 103,000.00

B. Approp. Fund

General Account 01-9200-999- RESERVE FOR TRANSFERS - 73,000.00

Jail 03-9200-999- RESERVE FOR TRANSFER - 19,000.00

Solid Waste 13-9200-999- SOLID WASTE FUND RESERVE FOR TRANSFER-11,000.00

Total Amended Expenditures - 103,000.00

SECTION TWO: THE AMOUNTS ADJUSTING THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS IN Section One are for governmental purposes.

Approved by the Lee County Fiscal Court of Kentucky on the 13th day of March 2025. Approved as to form and classification the 31st day of March, 2025 by Robert O. Brown, State

Local Finance Officer. This budget ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Lee County Fiscal Court, on the 10th day of April 2025 and signed Steve Mays, Jr., County Judge Executive

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY’S 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in an April 30, 2025 Application, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) is seeking approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in Case No. 2025-00105, pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, of an amended compliance plan (“2025 Plan”). (Collectively, KU’s Application and supporting testimony and exhibits are KU’s “tariff filing.”) If approved, KU will begin recovering capital costs associated with a new pollution control facility in the 2025 Plan under KU’s existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR (also known as the Environmental Surcharge tariff) through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers’ bills beginning in December 2025.

KU filed an application with the Commission on February 28, 2025, in Case No. 2025-00045 seeking approval to construct a selective catalytic reduction system at the Ghent generating station to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions, which are a precursor to ozone. In Case No. 2025-00105, KU is seeking an order approving the 2025 Plan to recover the costs of this new pollution control facility through its Environmental Surcharge tariff. This project will help ensure ongoing compliance with regulations issued under the federal Clean Air Act as amended, including the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ozone.

The estimated total capital cost of this new pollution control facility is \$152.3 million. Additionally, KU is requesting recovery of future incremental capital and operation and maintenance expenses associated with this new pollution control facility. KU is also asking to recover the cost of publishing this customer notice through the Environmental Surcharge over 12 months and to have Environmental Surcharge recovery of future Commission-approved administrative expenses, including customer notice costs.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU’s Group 1 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 0.81% in 2029. Group 1 includes Rate Schedules Residential Service (RS), Residential Time-of-Day Energy Service (RTODE), Residential Time-of-Day Demand Service (RTODD), Volunteer Fire Department Service (VFD), All Electric School (AES), and all Lighting Rates (i.e., LS, RLS, LE, and TE).

RS and VFD customers using 1,085 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.09. RTODE customers using 1,043 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.01 up to \$1.14. RTODD customers using 987 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.80. AES customers using 25,620 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.30 up to \$24.28. LS and RLS customers could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.12. LE customers using 2,473 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.02 up to \$1.59. TE customers using 147 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.00 up to \$0.15.

Beginning in December 2025, the initial bill impact for KU’s Group 2 customers is estimated to be a 0.01% increase with a maximum increase of 1.10% in 2029. Group 2 includes Rate Schedules General Service (GS), General Time-of-Day Energy Service (GTODE), General Time-of-Day Demand Service (GTODD), Power Service (PS), Time-of-Day Secondary Service (TODS), Time-of-Day Primary Service (TODP), Retail Transmission Service (RTS), Fluctuating Load Service (FLS), and Outdoor Sports Lighting Service (OSL).

GS customers using 1,657 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.03 up to \$2.41. GTODD customers using 19,652 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.31 up to \$25.26. PS-Secondary customers using 30,434 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.39 up to \$32.35. PS-Primary customers using 35,028 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.45 up to \$36.82. TODS customers using 189,538 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$1.54 up to \$126.82. TODP customers using 1,242,574 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$8.25 up to \$678.42. RTS customers using 7,387,224 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$38.91 up to \$3,199.31. FLS-Transmission customers using 44,229,667 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$237.46 up to \$19,525.53. OSL-Secondary customers using 4,627 kWh/month could expect a monthly increase of \$0.17 up to \$13.87.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU, but the Commission may issue an order resulting in an environmental surcharge for customers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Comments regarding KU’s 2025 Plan and Application may be submitted to the Commission through its website or by mail to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Any person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this Notice, the Commission may take final action on the Application.

Any person may examine KU’s tariff filing at the Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov> or KU’s website (<http://www.lge-ku.com>) after KU makes its tariff filing on April 30, 2025. KU has requested a deviation from the requirement to make the tariff filing available at its office at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. If the Commission denies that request, KU will make the tariff filing available at its office upon request by any person.