

COMMUNITY

Minihan monument to be dedicated this Friday

A bronze roadside monument memorializing Eugene Minihan and his Spring Seat Saddle will be dedicated this Friday at the Bath County Court-house at 11 a.m.

Minihan operated his business on South Court Street from the late 1880s through his passing in 1918. He created a custom

spring-seat saddle that was renown for its comfort and remains highly collectible to this day. The Spring Seat saddle was named the Kentucky State Saddle in 2019 by the Kentucky General Assembly.

The public is invited to this event.

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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.

BATH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
CUSTOMER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Bath County Water District expects to file an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission on or about May 15, 2025, seeking approval of a proposed adjustment to its water rates. The proposed rates shall not become effective until the Public Service Commission has issued an order approving these rates.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES BATH COUNTY WATER DISTRICT							
				Rates		Difference	
				Current	Proposed	Dollars	Percent
5/8 x 3/4-Inch Meter							
First	2,000	gallons		\$ 17.94	Minimum Bill	\$ 24.17	\$ 6.23 34.753%
Next	3,000	gallons		0.00705	per gallon	0.00950	0.00245 34.753%
Next	5,000	gallons		0.00557	per gallon	0.00751	0.00194 34.753%
Next	10,000	gallons		0.00488	per gallon	0.00658	0.00170 34.753%
Next	30,000	gallons		0.00466	per gallon	0.00628	0.00162 34.753%
Over	50,000	gallons		0.00453	per gallon	0.00610	0.00157 34.753%
1 Inch Meter							
First	10,000	gallons		\$ 66.94	Minimum Bill	\$ 90.20	\$ 23.26 34.753%
Next	10,000	gallons		0.00488	per gallon	0.00658	0.00170 34.753%
Next	30,000	gallons		0.00466	per gallon	0.00628	0.00162 34.753%
All Over	50,000	gallons		0.00453	per gallon	0.00610	0.00157 34.753%
2 Inch Meter							
First	50,000	gallons		\$ 255.50	Minimum Bill	\$ 344.30	\$ 88.80 34.753%
All Over	50,000	gallons		0.00453	per gallon	0.00610	0.00157 34.753%
Wholesale:							
Sharpsburg Water District	\$ 0.00424	per gallon		\$ 0.00571	\$ 0.00147	34.753%	
City of Frenchburg	0.00377	per gallon		0.00508	0.00131	34.753%	
City of Owingsville:							
Monthly Debt Service Payment	\$4,906.70			\$6,611.95	\$ 1,705.25	34.753%	
Usage Charge	0.00339	per gallon		0.00457	0.00118	34.753%	
Bulk Sales	\$ 0.00917	per gallon		\$ 0.01236	\$ 0.00319	34.753%	
Leak Adjustment	\$ 0.00361	per gallon		\$ 0.00486	\$ 0.00125	34.753%	

If the Public Service Commission approves the proposed water rates, the average monthly bill for each meter size will increase as follows:

Meter Size	Average Monthly Usage	Current Bill	New Bill	Difference	
				Dollars	Percent
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	3,952	\$ 31.70	\$ 42.72	\$ 11.02	34.753%
1 Inch	32,565	174.29	234.91	60.62	34.778%
2 Inch	212,361	991.00	1,334.70	343.70	34.682%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Bath County Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates shown in this notice.

The District has requested that the Public Service Commission allow the proposed rates to go into effect for water service rendered on and after July 15, 2025. However, the Public Service Commission may determine that additional time is necessary to review the reasonableness of the rates. In that instance, the District has requested that the Public Service authorize interim rates to become effective July 15, 2025, that are necessary for the District to pass through an increase to purchase water costs paid to the Morehead Utility Plant Board. The interim rates would remain in effect until the Public Service Commission rules on the District’s final rates.

Bath County Water District has available for inspection at its office the application which it submitted to the Public Service Commission. A person may examine this application at the District’s office located at 21 Church Street, Salt Lick, Kentucky 40371. You may contact the office at 606-683-6363.

A person may also examine the application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Public Service Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602. You may contact the Public Service Commission at 502-564-3940.

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