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Docket

E-2 Sub 1219

Message

I not sure Duke is being completely honest. I personally knew the person who was in Asheville to help convert the Asheville plant over to Natural Gas. So number 1 in the top section of the docket and #6 in the second section to the docket make no sense to me. As the person helping convert the plant to natural gas was here working till mid March 2020. In addition Duke needs to Budget in unforeseen weather conditions that will cost them to repair instead of asking for an increase to their customers because they did not manage their funds wisely. It is top management making all the money and letting these mistakes happen and then expecting the customer to pay for there miss management of funds so they can still get their pay increase each year. It is time that these big companies take responsibility for their own mistake, miss management. In addition if they were not disposing of the coal ash as it was being produced then why do we have to pay for the clean up again it is the companies fault and not the customers. This requested increase is not only unreasonable it is unfair, under the circumstances this country is facing right now. With lots of people out of work, lost jobs and some companies closing locations due to the impact of the Covid-19 situation this increase will only hurt the customers and make the rich richer who can afford to deal with the situation of the country currently. Its just like congress person Pelosi showing off her fully stock refrigerator state she doesn't care I have my needs met. There are a lot of duke customers that are barely making ends meet that would be impacted drastically with this uncalled for price increase. Please coder my points when making a decision on this requested price increase. Sincerely, Mark Phelps