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To whom it may concern,

My husband and I do not agree with the 14.3% rate hike. This appears to be mostly for coal ash cleanup and spills, which was mismanaged on your watch.

Duke is a very profitable company and the cleanup burden should fall on you only, not the consumer. We have no other option for power unless we go off grid. Shame on your management decisions that harm our environment!

We believe you should invest more in alternative energies and provide incentives for home owners to provide solar power back into your grid. I understand, your company has blocked this for homeowners in the past.

In conclusion, we do not support this rate hike for covering the cost of coal ash cleanup!!! Do not raise our rates period!

Please advise,

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