

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Constance Crosby
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:19 AM
To: Statements
Subject: I am on disability in a highly gentrified city!

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

This leaves my only option to live in a mobile home or leave the state, which I cannot afford to do. When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.

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Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Bob Day
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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:05 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Diane Perry
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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Dear NC Utilities Commission,

I very rarely write to voice my concerns in such a manner as this but in this case I feel I must. Please don't allow Duke Energy to raise our/my rates to the tothe exorbitant degree they are proposing.

My husband and I are in our mid 60's, own a small home, and live on a very low fixed income. In fact we very recently relocated to WNC from another state because of its affordability. Please don't force us to choose between healthcare/medications and paying our energy bills.

When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.

On behalf of ourselves and many, many other NC residents on low or fixed incomes I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

**Sincerely,
Diane Perry
47 Goldmont Street
Black Mountain, NC**

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Randall Patton
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

Start by eliminating any donations to non-profits and political contributions. I will determine where I want to donate my money.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

*AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of CAROL LEMONS
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Martha Fullington
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 11:06 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am on disability retirement from after working for the State of NC.

My retirement and SS are my only sources of income. My M. S. medication is over \$2000 per month. Please do not raise your rates this much! I strive to be energy efficient and donate to help others with heating/cooling costs.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

Thanks. Martha Fullington

21 Forest Ridge Dr.

Arden, NC. 29704

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

Ms. Martha Fullington

21 Forest Ridge Dr.

Arden, NC 28704

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rose Jerome
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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

We are a new family based in Black Mountain and are very invested in this community. We operate on an already tight budget. Increasing power costs forces many families to go cold and hungry. We already pay a reasonable rate. These rising costs put more pressure on all of us while many of us are not getting paid more, are not getting bonuses, are not getting raises. If anything I am paid considerably less than what my work is worth and that continues to be the norm.

Please consider the very real negative impact making power unaffordable has on families throughout NC will have and don't raise the rates.

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of ann mundy
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Statements
Subject: I'M SEVENTY FOUR and rarely turn on my heat because it's too expensive. This month \$180!! I cannot afford to pay for thei...

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Lena Baker
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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Feb 12, 2020

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Stephen Weissman
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Holly Davis
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:00 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Guy Burneko
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Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 5:31 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 12, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

My partner and I are seniors, living on a small fixed retirement income. We did not move recently to Asheville to be subjected to unexpected and excessive rate heights.

When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sandra Pyeatt
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:49 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 13, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Affordable electricity is vital to older Americans as well as working families struggling to pay their bills. Although the state must prepare to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population. It also must recognize the needs of families raising children in a tough economy.

When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.

Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes or low incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this proposed rate increase.

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Mary Farmer
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 13, 2020

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of James Carson
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Statements
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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Lisbeth Hamilton
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Peggy Murray
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:19 AM
To: Statements
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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

**Ms. Peggy Murray
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Asheville, NC 28806
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keywestgall3@yahoo.com**

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Lisa Sarasohn
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 7:49 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raising Rates--Corporate Welfare?

Feb 13, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Just how much of the proposed increase in electric rates goes to reimburse Duke for polluting our water and air?

If Duke has, to this point, externalized its costs by polluting our air and water, the ratepayers should not be the ones to fund Duke's responsibility to clean up the messes it has made.

In the interests of what's true and fair, please do not ask ratepayers to pay for Duke's corporate welfare.

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kermit Brown
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 8:19 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Charles Dillingham
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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 8:19 AM
To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 8:19 AM
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