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**Clerk's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission**

Dear NCUC,

I'm writing you regarding docket number Docket E-100 Sub 147.

I must say it was disheartening to learn that Duke Energy's long-range planning focused on a continued reliance of fossil fuels, instead of shifting to more clean, homegrown sources of power like wind and solar.

Costs for clean energy are falling rapidly. Wind energy is already some of the cheapest power in the country, and solar is following close behind. Yet Duke Energy's 15-year plan assumes we add no wind power, and predicts a significant slowing in the growth of solar compared to what we have experienced over the last few years.

This plan, if approved, sets ratepayers up for failure. Rather than focusing on lowering our rates by focusing on energy efficiency and cleaner, cheaper sources of energy, Duke Energy wants to keep running expensive, dirty coal plants, and build new gas plants we don't even need.

I ask the commission to reject Duke's Integrated Resource Plans, and require Duke to submit a plan that focuses on using energy more efficiently; retiring dirty, expensive coal plants; and investing more in wind and solar power.

Sincerely,

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From: Florence Gans <florencegans@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 12:57 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Please vote NO on the DEC proposed Rider

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Florence Gans. I am a Raleigh resident living in the Lake Forest subdivision off of Falls of the Neuse in North Raleigh. I am an ex-IBM computer engineer (21 years with IBM). My new career, which I have been doing for close to 20 years, works with the human energy field. Think acupuncture without the needles. Smart Meters cause health problems from disrupting the human energy field. The reason that a lot of our population is not up in arms about Smart Meters, is that they are unaware of the dangers.

Please vote NO on the DEC proposed Rider because:

- Smart meters are harmful to our health, as shown by highly credentialed researchers from around the world, some of whom wrote to the NCUC directly. There is a new international researcher Appeal to the United Nations that supports this:
[https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10609244479013/International EMF Scientist Appeal 2017.pdf](https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10609244479013/International%20EMF%20Scientist%20Appeal%202017.pdf).
- Duke Energy is presenting to the NCUC incomplete, outdated and erroneous health impact information.
- Duke Energy should not be allowed to force customers to pay for rejecting a harmful technology.
- Duke Energy's profits will not be harmed if the Rider is rejected because Duke earns over \$2 billion a year, and they project that the cost dealing with those who reject smart meters is only \$1.7 million dollars. Given that Duke Energy will be able to reduce its workforce by laying off meter readers and reduce its vehicle fleet, charging a fee is not financially justified. Duke Energy is not guaranteed to make the highest profit possible at the expense of people's health.
- Duke Energy has a record of poor stewardship, as shown by the coal ash pond tragedy. They put profits over health and the environment.

thank you, Florence Gans

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