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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:33 PM
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NC Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission,

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Thank you for your consideration,

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Thank you for your consideration,

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Thank you for your consideration,

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Thank you for your consideration,

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Dear Utilities Commission,

I urge the North Carolina Utilities Commission to reject the unfair Duke Energy Carolinas rate proposals (Docket No. E-7, Sub 1214).

As a retired person living on a fixed income I beg you to turn down the proposed rate hike.

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Dear Utilities Commission,

How are we going to afford this?! I guess a PROPANE HEATER costs less than 1 months service charges. I really don't understand why the public has to pay for a corporation's mistake. Aren't we "being charged for services not rendered"? Did we vote on a "bail out" and I missed the notice? Are the stock holders more important (money wise) than the thousands of customers who chose or depend on Duke to provide what they promised? And pay their bills religiously every month. I think enough is enough when your electric bill is a quarter of the cost of your rental or mortgage. Please listen to your constituents beyond the boardroom.

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Thank you for your consideration,

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I'm a senior citizen living on a fixed income. You are requesting a 6.7% increase. Ironically, those of us living with Social Security only are receiving a 1.6% increase for 2020.

So, please enlighten me...I don't understand as to how the 6.7% is justifiable for the elderly.

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Thank you for your consideration,

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There is no excuse for what duke did and they should have to pay for the cleanup and any health problems caused by the coal ash without making us pay for any part of it.

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I agree with all that was said here. Please reject duke energy's proposals and help the people of North Carolina with lower rates not higher rates.

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From: Sam Witherspoon <swspoon3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:08 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Help Push Back On Unfair Rate Hikes

Right now, the North Carolina Utilities Commission is considering proposals from Duke Energy Progress that could raise residential rates by as much as 14.3%.

The commission's own public staff, which advocates for electric customers, has recommended a 6% rate decrease for North Carolinians.

When it comes to our electricity, I want to pay for the actual energy I use without unfair shifts in cost being proposed by Duke which would hike our rates.

Rate hike requests by Duke Energy Progress would not only force us to pay for the company's coal ash cleanup, but includes a grid improvement plan that is excessive: \$8.7 billion over ten years. Since the company earns a return on its infrastructure spending, "gold plating" grid improvements with unnecessary items makes our rates unaffordable.

That is why your oversight of the company's spending plan is essential. I agree with interveners who suggest this spending be dealt with elsewhere.

Additionally, the company's monthly customer charge is too high (\$14 a month before we even turn on a light). I agree with other parties it should be rolled back to \$11.15 a month.

I understand the company also has an obligation to its shareholders, but the return on equity the company is seeking is too high and could cost residential payers billions in unnecessary costs.

I hope you recognize consumer's interests and support the Public Staff's and other interveners' recommendations to trim the rate hike requests and to lower the return on equity to the 9.3% percent.

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Cynthia Steward
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:03 PM
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