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10 new people recently signed We Love Mountain Island Lake .com's petition "North Carolina Utilities Commission: Hold a public hearing on Duke Energy rate hikes in Charlotte." on Change.org.

There are now 350 signatures on this petition. Read reasons why people are signing, and respond to We Love Mountain Island Lake .com by clicking here:

<http://www.change.org/petitions/north-carolina-utilities-commission-hold-a-public-hearing-on-duke-energy-rate-hikes-in-charlotte?response=d3b37291855b>

Dear Chairman Edward Finley,

I want the opportunity to address the North Carolina Utilities Commission at a public hearing in Charlotte. I oppose Duke Energy's current business plan (IRP) that increases consumer rates and doubles down on dangerous and expensive energy for North Carolina. Duke Energy operates Riverbend Steam Station on Mountain Island Lake near Charlotte in North Carolina. Riverbend is the oldest, dirtiest coal-fired power plant in the region, emitting toxic mercury and other chemicals into the air, as well as cancer-causing arsenic and other toxins directly into Mountain Island Lake, drinking water for 860,000 Charlotte residents. Riverbend's two massive coal ash waste containment dams are leaking dangerous poisons into our drinking water, threatening our health, our water, our lake, and our property values. As residents directly affected by Riverbend Steam Station and Duke Energy's proposed rate increases, we believe we deserve a public hearing held in Charlotte (in addition to the hearing already scheduled in Raleigh) so that our community's voice can be heard by the Utilities Commission.

Sincerely,

- 341. Carol Bentley Charlotte, North Carolina
- 342. Helen Cleereman Garner, North Carolina
- 343. Jeanne Abbott Hickory, North Carolina
- 344. Lori Wold Mt. Holly, North Carolina
- 345. Christy Beam Charlotte, North Carolina
- 346. Donna Chriss Colfax, California
- 347. Jack Hudson Matthews, North Carolina
- 348. Nora Hudson Matthews, North Carolina
- 349. Barry Anderson Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina
- 350. Debbie Collins Ronda, North Carolina



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