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For the Utilities Commission meeting with Duke Energy.

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State on North Carolina Utilities Commission
Docket No E-100, Sub 147

Dear State on North Carolina Utilities Commission:

I have lived in the Great state of North Carolina for 30 years. I served in the armed forces for four years during the Vietnam era, 1968 to 1972. After service I put myself through college while I worked. I am retired from General Electric Co., after 31 years working in the electrical and mechanical field. My wife and I have 5 children all working and successful with four graduating from a North Carolina University.

There have been a lot of health concerns, founded and unfounded, about smart meters RF radiation. The main organization that can should be recognized is the American Cancer Society and they are quoted as saying yes and maybe in their communication. My head will be six or eight feet from the smart meter when I am in bed. The smart RF radiation is much higher than a cell phone and pulses every 3-5 seconds. I opted out due to potential health concerns.

There are proposed costs in opting out which would eat into my fixed income. I ask the Commissioners to consider a much lower cost or fee to those who opt out. I would be willing to put \$1000 or even \$2000 in an escrow for a monthly payment based on current usage and cost increased and allow them to adjust every year after a single end of the year meter read.

Sincerely,

Thomas F Vrnak