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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Max Herrell  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Unrealistic PUC hike

Mar 6, 2020

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Sincerely,

Mr. Max Herrell

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of William Propest  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 11:34 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

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Mr. William Propest

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Jean Burkard  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 11:34 AM  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 12:03 PM  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Lorraine Tomasino  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** no raises in Electricity rates

Mar 6, 2020

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Ms. Pat Simons



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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Tommy Wilkes  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 1:04 PM  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 1:04 PM  
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Mrs. Dagmar Canonge

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Thomas Blizzard  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Laurie Horner  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Laurie Horner



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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Cheryl Vecellio  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Dwight Doig  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 2:33 PM  
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I am on a fixed income due to being disabled. An increase in Duke Energy Progress will prevent me from buying food or paying other necessities. Please think about those who are struggling now without any help from any utilities company. For once, have a heart.

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Diane Laskowski  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 3:03 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Rates go up but my fixed income remains level

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of VICKI WINSTEAD  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of david gandolfo  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Margaret Young  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sandra Turner  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 4:18 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes : unfair rate hikes!

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 4:33 PM  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Cynthia Harris  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 4:48 PM  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Corrinne Williams  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy rate proposals and recommend 6% decrease

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Denise Cornell  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 8:18 PM  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of constantine Goulas  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. constantine Goulas

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Thomas Hadley  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 9:34 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

Mar 6, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Hadley

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Susan Thompson  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 6, 2020 9:49 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Thompson

**Conyers, Tamika**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Barbara Martin  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:34 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

Mar 6, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission,

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. I am on a fixed income and cannot afford this kind of increase in prices.

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Additionally, the company's monthly customer charge is too high (Even \$11 a month before we even turn on a light is excessive.)

I understand the company has an obligation to its shareholders, but who is going to take consideration for customers. the return on equity the company is seeking is outrageous and will mean subsidizing people who could afford the residential billions in unnecessary costs. That's highway robbery!

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Remember who does the voting in this country.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Martin  
8 Rosetta Ln  
Arden, NC 28704

**Conyers, Tamika**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of MaryAnn Ingram  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:04 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Duke Energy, as a senior citizen who has been paying for energy since 1995 during my working years, I could afford your hikes...

Mar 7, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Anne Armen  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 7:19 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Don't Raise Our Rates!

Mar 7, 2020

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Sincerely,

Ms. Anne Armen

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Jaco Davis  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:05 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** No to 14.6 rate hike

Mar 7, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission,

Duke Energy wants us to pay for your negligence that resulted in coal ash cleanup which you don't want to do. This does not set well with me. We the public and working class finance your bonuses off our backs. I'm retired Army and we fought for every American and it's time that you give back. How much money do you need.

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Michael Martino  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:49 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Help Us Fight Duke Energy Rate Hikes

Mar 7, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission,

We need your oversight of Duke Energy Progress and it's proposed rate hike!

Duke Energy Progress is a monopoly trying to hold hard-working NC citizens hostage with its bad decisions. When it comes to our electricity, we want to pay for the actual energy we use. We do not want unfair shifts in cost being proposed by Duke which would hike our rates.

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I hope you recognize your constituents' interests. Support the recommendations by Public Staff and other intervenes to promote the rate decrease and oversee the grid improvement plan. We need you to help us with this fundamental utility need. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Michael Martino  
315 Boltstone Court  
Cary, NC, 27513

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Sincerely,

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Charles Dillingham  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** Statements  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Dillingham

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Nancy Zeleniak  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:49 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Help us fight Duke Energy Progress suggested rate hikes!

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