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Dear NC Public Utilities Commission,

I am writing to express my NO vote for Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

During this time of Covid-19, when people have lost jobs and many are food insecure, it is inappropriate for Duke Energy Progress to ask for any rate increase, much less a 14.3% increase.

Another major problem is that Duke Energy's proposed rate increases exclude any direct investment in renewable energy or energy efficiency! I vehemently oppose any rate hikes until Duke has a plan to shut down all coal powered plants, to stop building more natural gas plants and to transition to renewable energy.

It is time for NC to enter a new clean energy future and stop our fossil fuel dependence!

Sincerely,

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