

From: Liz Humble
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 7:21 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Liz Humble

Statement of Position Submitted

Name

Liz Humble

Email

lizhumble@yahoo.com

Docket

E-7 Sub 1214

Message

Utilities Commission Members: I am very concerned by the proposed increase in Duke Energy Rates for our state. I wrote to your commission before the coal ash spill when they were proposing a hike in prices. I wrote to your commission when they hiked prices after the spill saying they needed help to clean it up, even though they had repeatedly been told they could not hike prices to clean up their own mismanagement. I am now writing you again to ask you to not approve this hike in prices. Every 6-9 months they come back and ask for a hike in prices. They do not know how to manage the money they are already receiving. Pouring water into a leaky bucket is all we are doing, and to continue with water analogies although a leak of one drop at a time can seem like it is not much eventually it can drill through the floor. That is what the hikes they keep asking for are doing, drilling through the floor. Eventually we will all be in the dirt with those in our community that are already worried about paying their food bill over paying their electric bill. I urge you again to allow consumers choice in their electricity provider. If there were competition we would have a choice. As it is unless I want to live off the grid I am at the mercy of Duke Energy, and by default your commission. Please do not approve this price hike. Hold them accountable for their own mismanagement. Sincerely, Liz Humble