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To whom it may concern - I would like to submit the following comments related to the Duke Energy related residential rate hike of 14.3%:

- The increase is excessive, especially considering the limited investment in renewable energy by Duke. A change to renewables is a necessity to control global warming and I would be willing to pay higher rates if they supported that change.
- The increase includes the cost of coal ash disposal, an issue that Duke has handled very poorly which has resulted in those high costs. Rate payers should not be required to pay for the ineptitude of Duke.

Sincerely,
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