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To whom it may concern:

I am staunchly opposed to the 14.3% rate increase that has been proposed to pay for, among other things, the coal ash cleanup problem. Investors should foot that bill, not customers. Involuntary customers (who have no real choice of electrical power company) should not have to pay for mismanagement.

Sincerely,

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