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I am angry about Duke Energy's proposed 14% rate hike. They defied the advice of science and experts for years while disposing of its toxic coal ash in irresponsible and unsafe ways – all to make shareholders a few more dollars in profit. They should bear the cost of cleaning up their own mess.

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*Another world is possible,
she is on her way.
On a quiet day I can hear her breathing.
— Arundhati Roy*