

**From:** [Lynn Hocker](#)  
**To:** [Statements](#)  
**Subject:** Duke Energy  
**Date:** Sunday, May 3, 2020 10:59:08 AM

---

Dear Commission:

This proposed rate increase is untenable, not only for the substantial increase proposed, but for the incredibly inappropriate timing. North Carolinians are out of work. We are already having trouble with our current bills and plans to provide relief have only delayed payment of bills, many with interest continuing to accrue.....through no fault of our own. Duke wishes to add to the financial insecurity that many are experiencing.

NC should be the Environment State. No more money for dirty energy when cleaner solutions are available, and more on the way. Duke should not be allowed to take our money to pay for cleaning up its mess and charge us more for an essential utility. When will we demand corporate responsibility??? I say, now!

I ask you to fully deny Duke's quest for a rate increase in this troubling time.

Thank you for your time.

Warmly,  
Lynn Hocker

Lynn Hocker, LMT/BFA/Certified Gyrotonic Trainer  
Innerwave Bodywork & Movement  
[www.innerwavemassage.com](http://www.innerwavemassage.com)