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Dear NC Utilities Commissioners;

I'm writing to request the following:

- No Rate Hikes for Dirty Energy! Duke Energy should be investing in renewable energy, not natural gas.
- No Rate Hikes for Coal Ash! Duke Energy 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.
- No Rate Hikes until Duke has a plan to Shut down all coal powered plants. They should stop building more natural gas plants, and transition to renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration.

My best,  
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*“When you do things from your soul, you feel a river moving in you, a joy.” ~Rumi*

