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<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 8:48 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

As a kindergarten teacher, I would love to be able to use Duke Energy as an example of a company the kids could look up to as ?Earth Helpers? (people helpers!), using innovative science to help solve our energy issues in a clean way! Please!

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Sincerely,

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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Please note that despite the limited effects of the Tax and Jobs Act of 2017 (which primarily adjusted withholding with minimal overall effects on take-home income), wages have remained essentially flat. Repeated cost increases in housing, healthcare, and childcare are squeezing incomes with little relief. Utility rate hikes of this magnitude are unsustainable and will ultimately force more consumers into determining which bill they may forego for a month or two to pay others. Oppose this rate hike.

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Sincerely,

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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Go Solar! Don't invest in fracking which poisons our water supply.

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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

I'm already paying a monthly \$10.00 addition to my bill which is about \$13/month.. basically doubling it and now you want to add another \$12.00? Enough!! We NEED cleaner air!! You're company (Duke) has already charged enough innocent people for your mistakes #CoalAsh. Stop ripping off your customers and polluting Our Planet!!

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Sincerely,

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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Please don't think that by agreeing to a lower rate hike you've come to any middle ground. Duke Energy asks for an insultingly exorbitant rate hike (which is itself unnecessary, and being used to fund the clean up of coal ash into our rivers) and the utilities commission grants them something smaller and then pats themselves on the back for not giving into Big Energy- WRONG. Duke and PNG have been gouging customers for the sake of profit sharing and further fossil fuel use for years. It is the commission's job to protect its citizens and the environment. Whatever reasons you make for approving this, or ANY, rate hike will sound awfully hollow to our grandchildren.

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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Please do not allow big-energy-corporations to profiteer at the expense of the people they serve. It is irresponsible of Duke Energy and PGN to ignore the need for renewable energy. These corporations put their quarterly gains ahead of their customers? needs. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! SAY NO.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:20 AM
To: Statements
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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Our energy costs just keep going up and up but our income does not. Duke has continued to post huge profits at its customers expense! This rate hike would hurt the most vulnerable members of our population. Please deny this request!

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Sincerely,

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From: Evelyn Cromartie (ecrmrt@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:22 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Doing business with PNG is cost prohibitive. Stop the madness!

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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

As a person on a fixed income, it is getting harder to afford utilities.

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:29 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

We get most of our power from French Broad EMC, a very effective and customer-centered provider. Unfortunately, when FBEMC needs extra energy at peak periods, they must purchase it from Duke. The costs associated with this, primarily because Duke is passing along many development costs and other poorly-regulated fees, has caused our monthly bills to increase about 25%. Please reject Duke/PNG rate hikes and encourage renewable energy sources instead.

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 9:59 AM
To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

I was a stockholder of PNG before the merger with Duke Energy and I own shares of Duke Energy pre and post-merger with PNG.

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

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Sincerely,

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To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

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To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

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To: Statements
Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Duke energy has been great about diversifying their energy portfolio to include 'green' technologies. The savings that these technologies provide by not having to use solid or liquid fuels could subsidize their PNG company while the corporation as a whole converts the rest of their plants to sustainable tech.

If the rate hike is considered, I strongly feel that regulating how that extra revenue is spent could make all the difference in leveraging that money for a clean future. I oppose allowing those funds to be invested in fossil fuel technologies and/or facilities. These are sunk costs and ideas. We need sustainable infrastructure now.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

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Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 12:05 PM
To: Statements
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Subject: Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Reject the rate hike. We have other needs. We can't financial afford high heating costs. Let the rate hike proposal be used for a storage area in Robeson County that is needed. That would be more beneful. JML

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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

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Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

Duke Energy and PNG's proposed rate hike is not necessary. They should be investing in cleaner renewable energy instead of relying on fossil fuels. You have the money to do better for our environment and your customers.

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Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

G-9, Sub 743

Message

Subject: Objection to Requested Rate Increase by Piedmont Natural Gas dated April 1, 2019 Reference: Docket G-9, Sub 743 NC Utilities Commission Chair Mitchell, Commissioners Brown-Bland, Gray, Clodfelter, Dockham, and Patterson, and Public Staff: I write on behalf of 350 Charlotte, a climate action advocacy group. We urgently counsel against any and all envisioned expansions of natural gas infrastructure – be those pipelines, compressor stations, liquified natural gas (LNG) facilities, or other. Further, we strenuously object to any ratepayer increases to Piedmont Natural Gas that relate to such expansion. It is increasingly obvious that we – around the world and here at home in North Carolina – are already in the midst of climate disruption and global warming. The scientific predictions of up to 30 years ago are being seen routinely now as extreme heat events, strong storms, huge wildfires, and the like. And the prospect is that all continued use of fossil fuels will only worsen that situation – for our children and their children. Indeed, news outlets now refer to the “climate crisis” and Pope Francis has referred to the “climate emergency.” The continued investment in fossil fuel infrastructure represents a generational injustice – especially when those same investments could be directed towards the build-out of renewable energy systems. With those points in mind, it is imperative that the present rate increase request from Piedmont Natural Gas be rejected by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC). Further – but not to distract from the above assertions – and in the interests of transparency, public availability, “fact” verification, and interpretation of information in Piedmont’s rate request, we wish to see responses to the following questions and concerns: From Mr. Yoho’s testimony: “The Petition filed by the Company proposes rate changes that would produce an overall increase in annual revenues of approximately \$83 million. This 9.0% increase in annual revenues is necessary to cover the costs, including a reasonable return on investment, of providing safe, adequate and reliable natural gas service to the Company’s customers in North Carolina.” The “approximately \$83 million” characterization was used in NCUC’s announcements about the rate case. Where is the derivation of the \$83 million figure provided? What specific and explicit elements of increase and decrease are reflected? Are all of those allowable as ratepayer elements? Where are the impacts on rates of this increase computed and documented? How have the Utilities Commission and public staff validated the “approximately \$83 million” increase? For many households, a 9% increase in prices will be a hardship.

How is this balanced against the Company's desire for an increased return on investments? From Mr. Yoho's testimony: "The total amount of invested capital in system growth since our last rate case is approximately \$1.2 billion. The total amount of invested capital in federal pipeline safety since our last rate case is approximately \$1.1 billion. This rate case will allow us to roll these amounts into our base rates in order to facilitate our ability to earn a reasonable return on these investments." What specific elements of cost are included here? Provide a table stating same. Where are computations of these presumed inclusions in increased rates provided? What period of years is allowed for pay-back on these investments? Are all these elements of cost truly assignable to ratepayers? What fraction of the proposed rate increase is assignable to these elements of cost? In contrast to "approximately \$83 million" referred to above, docket item G-1 Item 4 (dated April 22, 2019) provides a distinct tabulation of increases and decreases. The increases total about \$546 million; the decreases total about \$201 million; for a net increase of about \$345 million. The line item descriptions in this tabulation are unintelligible to the common ratepayer. What is each quantified increase and decrease for? Are these relevant to the pending rate case or is this information extraneous? How do these relate to the "approximately \$83 million" and multi-billion-\$ costs related to above? Referring to G-1 Item 4, line item 10: What does this line item relate to, explicitly? Does this relate to the Maxton LNG project and its pipelined supply interconnection? Does any item in this tabulation relate to the Maxton LNG facility? Does any item in this tabulation relate to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP)? The NCUC announcement of the rate increase request stated "Under Piedmont's proposal, a typical residential customer using 91 therms of gas in the winter would see a monthly bill increase from about \$110 to about \$122. For a typical residential customer using 18 therms of gas in the summer, the monthly bill would increase from about \$29 to about \$31." How was this monthly bill increase computed? Where is the computation and its associated assumptions shown to the public? How has that value been validated? When would the requested increase become effective? Would this increase itself increase over coming years if the present rate increase request is approved? What are the potential price impacts to other classes of consumers, including "small general service," "medium general service," and "large interruptible general service" customers? All proposed investments ought to be weighed against equivalent investments in renewable energy. What renewable (plus storage) capacity would need to be made to eliminate the need for any proposed natural gas expansions? How much renewable (plus storage) capacity could be enabled with the investments here proposed? What allowances are made in this request for construction of the ACP? If not represented in this request, when will increases to pay for same be requested? We counsel that construction and operation of the ACP is wholly objectionable. What allowances are made in this request for construction of the LNG facility in Maxton (Robeson County, NC)? If not represented in this request, when will increases to pay for same be requested? We counsel that construction and operation of the Maxton LNG is wholly objectionable. What allowances are made in this request for supply of natural gas to either existing or planned natural-gas-fired electric generating plants owned and/or operated by Duke Energy? If not represented in this request, when will increases to pay for same be requested? We counsel that any expansion of natural gas consumption by Duke Energy is wholly objectionable.

We await your reply to these concerns and questions. Respectfully, Jerome Wagner Lead Organizer, 350 Charlotte 110 Summerlake Dr SW, Concord, NC 28025

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