

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Joan Dicarlo
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:02 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

Mar 5, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

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Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Dicarlo

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Delio Pulido
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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Sincerely,

Delio Pulido
1 Meadow Vista Court
Asheville, NC 28803-6605

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Ms. Shannon Friel

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of ED RONDA
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:03 PM
To: Statements
Subject: No rate hikes

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Mr. ED RONDA

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of John DeWitt
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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Dr. John DeWitt

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Margaret Griner
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Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Griner

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Thank you for your consideration,

Ms. Janice Berger
11316 Brangus Ln
Mint Hill, NC 28227
(714) 803-3192
janice_berger@att.net

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Wayne Zeitler
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Mr. Wayne Zeitler

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kathryn Crutchfield
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Mr. John Alpiser

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carol Burt
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:33 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Reject Unfair Rate Hike

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Ms. Carol Burt

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Mr. Paul Maxfield

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Debra DuBois
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Mrs. Debra DuBois

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Edwin Roggenstein
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Mr. Edwin Roggenstein

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carolyn Bertram
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Dear Utilities Commission,

As a senior citizen struggling to pay for medicine, increasing taxes, and daily living a fixed income, I simply cannot afford to pay for Duke Energy's infrastructure upgrades. I cannot do it, evening it were faie to ALL energy users in NC. Shareholders of the company should take such costs, not the energy customers of NC.

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Ms. Earla Creech

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Michele Jones
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of JAMES BAKER
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Mr. JAMES BAKER

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:02 PM
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Gloria Adams
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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:02 PM
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Subject: Duke Energy- deny rate increase

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110 Rice Rd

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Barbara Williams
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:34 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Customers should not have to pay for management's mistakes

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Eric Morton
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Utilities Commision deny Duke Rate Hike

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Fred Bowles
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:01 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Usage is what should be charged.

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From: Bob canupp
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:55 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Bob canupp

Statement of Position Submitted

Name

Bob canupp

Email

bsoccer@charter.net

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Message

There is no way that Duke Energy should be allowed a rate increase. Please examine their reserves over the past and their investment not in efficiency but pay rates for staff and amenities versus wise investment. They already have a monopoly please do not help them by feeding it. The EMC can do much better without always asking for more, more, more.

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No rate increase!

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Richard Burton
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Debra Frangis
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:02 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Proposed rate hike

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Linda Brem
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Alternatively, why don't we allow other energy companies to serve NC? Competition is good for the consumer.