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Subject: RE: Duke Energy

From: Jay Clontz [mailto:jclontz1@carolina.rr.com]
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To: Henderson, Lisa <lhenderson@ncuc.net>
Subject: Duke Energy

Please pass this on to the commissioners

NO, NO, NO, NO regarding Duke Energy Rate Increase. They own both Duke and Piedmont Natural Gas Company's, paid their CEO 21 Million dollars in 2018, don't have her pay for 2019. THEY DO NOT NEED A RATE INCREASE OF 10+ Percent. I have been retired since 1995 due to having had polio at age 4, wife is on Oxygen as of December 30th, and it took an act of congress to get papers from Duke regarding her O2. Duke Energy is a monopoly and can do what the dang please. Don't let them... Wish I could afford 'Solar Panels' or something else but at my age, I cannot. With an increase of 10+% I will have to cut back even further in hot water use and other semi-necessary items, however, my wife uses an O2 Generator unit which supplies her with her necessary oxygen.

Also, I protest again, the fact that Piedmont Natural Gas added a \$10.00 per household for Pipeline back about eight years ago, especially on home such as mine that had pipes installed 56 years ago. Such a rip-off by utility companies that have no competitors.

Thank you for reading my complaint as I cannot make it to the hearing in Charlotte tonight due to physical problems.

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