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Message

I just looked through the 106 consumer comments to this docket and did not see the one I submitted on Feb 10, 2020 although I had received a confirmation of receipt saying it would be made part of the official record. My comments were as follows: After reading this very small docket (very small size & print) accompanying my current electric bill from Duke Energy Progress, I was amazed to see they want an increase of approximately 15.6% over current revenues. One of these specifics is to "(5) responsibly close coal ash basins and operate active coal plants" - 3rd paragraph on the front page. Also, that their proposal would increase residential service revenues by 18%, reduced by riders to 14.3% with the effect of all riders to 14.4%. I for one think this is totally unacceptable, and I would hope the commission thinks so too. I feel the affects from the last increase and really don't need anymore. Responsibly building and maintaining coal ash basins should have been their priority from the beginning.