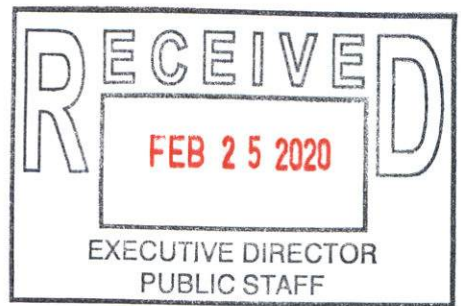


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Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
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Dear Mr. Christopher J. Ayers
Executive Director:

Referencing Docket # E-2Sub 1219, Duke Power's request to increase their rates by nearly 16% to their customers, I strongly urge this request be denied. I personally have a good job yet struggle with winter power bills now, it would be a heavy burden if this increase were approved. Also, the fact that this company basically has a monopoly upon service makes this proposed increase extremely unjust as there is no alternative service available to compete, no other options for utility customers.

Sincerely,

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