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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket E-7, SUB 1214

Dear NC Utilities Commission,

I am extremely concerned about the threat of climate change, and I believe that as a society we must take every possible action to immediately reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. For that reason, I am writing to ask you to reject Duke Energy's proposals that would expand their reliance on natural gas and the utility grid that supports it (Docket E-7, SUB 1214). Duke Energy should be required to invest exclusively in renewable energy sources if it wishes to expand its capacity.

Thank you,  
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