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Docket

E-2 Sub 834, E-7 Sub 115

Message

I have lived in Charlotte, Polk County and now Asheville, NC, for a total of 44 years, 1974 thru 2018. I have fought with others the over-reaching power of Duke Power/Duke Energy which continues to hide their plans, hide their motives, hide their self-serving data, hide even getting facts from the company which is ramming smart meters down our throats -for Duke's profit. I fought Duke wanting to run high powered lines across an elementary school in Charlotte, a 17% rate hike for customers, stringing high powered lines thru 5 counties in 2015 when they proposed to build a too-large plant in Asheville. Now Duke is doing it again, installing so-called smart meters in western NC despite valid research that shows this is dangerous to their customers. I have two gene mutations that put me in the high risk category for heart disease/Alzheimers and multiple health issues steaming from the MTHFR gene. (Look this one up. It is no bed of roses.) My mother and her sister died with Alzheimers. There have been many fatal heart attacks in Mom's family, including Mom. I had to make 5 calls to Duke to find out about the medical opt-out program for smart meters, after being told there was no such program, etc. Duke is hiding their intentions, again. The Utility Commission is supposed to protect the NC public. Please get rid of the notorized requirement when doctors try to protect their patients. Please allow other practitioners to help their patients opt out. Thank you.

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