

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Stuart Sector
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Wanda Patrick
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:58 AM
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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rebecca Rowell
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Please don't raise our rate!!!

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

We're on a fixed income, and this rate hike would impact us in a truly awful way. We can hardly afford medicines and food now!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of La Verne Clark
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Joseph Muccia Jr
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:48 AM
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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Donna Ray
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:28 AM
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Gary Barbato
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 11:18 AM
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Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.

For 36 percent of adults age 65-plus, Social Security is the only source of income in retirement and it averages less than \$1,300 a month.* Though others may receive more, many retirees make decisions on how they live their lives—including a decision to live in North Carolina—based on the same factors facing those citizens living solely on Social Security. As such, these individuals fully understand the necessity and difficulty of balancing a mortgage, health care and prescription drug costs, utilities, and other necessary living expenses (several of which are always at risk of increasing) against what is still a fixed income.

Please consider the needs of North Carolinians on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Robert Farmer
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:16 PM
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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Alan DeForest
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Duke Energy Rate Increase Request

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Dear NC Utilities Commission,

My wife and I are very near retirement and we are facing extreme financial pressure to maintain a reasonable level of comfort in the coming years. With that said there are multiple forces eroding our ability to maintain our financial standing and utility rates are a major expense that unfortunately is required to live.

We ask you to resist a rate increase that cannot be fully be justified by Duke Energy. In the past Duke Energy has not made responsible decisions regard to the environment and requests for rate increases.

It is not the customers responsibility to absorb their poor business practices but for their stockholders to pressure the management for results to the bottom line.

Regards,

**Alan DeForest
3909 west Bishop Ct.
Wilmington, NC 28412**

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Jamieson Scott
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Just say NO to Duke Progress

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Please do not make me pay for Duke Progress mess clean-up. It wasn't my fault and I should not be penalized for it.

I live on a fixed income and am not interested in paying ever bigger electric bills. And for those less fortunate than me, higher prices will be so painful.

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Dennis Gershowitz
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carl Janes
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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of William H. Blenk
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:45 PM
To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Stephanie Farmer
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:16 PM
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**Stephanie Farmer
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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Joy HALL
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Statements
Subject: We can not afford to pay any more for power! 15% is astronomical. No business would stay alive if they imposed that much of ...

Feb 26, 2020

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of ANNIE SCOTT
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 3:45 PM
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I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN ON A FIXED INCOME AND A HANDICAP. A RATE INCREASE IS NOT GOOD, TOO MANY SENIOR CITIZENS ARE NOT ABLE TO PAY AN INCREASE IN ANY UTILITY BILLS. PLEASE RE THING THIS MATTER BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION.

Sincerely,

**Ms. ANNIE SCOTT
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Barbara Smith
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:17 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 27, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Social security has only been raised 1.6%, making it impossible for seniors to make a 14% cost raise. When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital.

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 6:16 PM
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Glenda Vogel
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Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Statements
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Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Gloria Wright
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Statements
Subject: A rate increase of this magnitude is completely unfair, especially to me and other senior citizens who are on a fixed social ...

Feb 27, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

Affordable electricity is vital. Although I have cut off my cable and cut my cell phone to the lowest data rates, I cannot cut off the electric. What am I to do? The cost of living raise for social security is very very small and does not make up for an increase like this.

As you likely know, for me and 36 percent of adults age 65 plus, Social Security is the only source of income in retirement and it averages less than \$1,300 a month.*

We have expenses that we cannot cut out without putting our health in danger. What are we to do?

Please reject this unfair increase. Thank you for your consideration.

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Fran Ellis
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Sunday, March 1, 2020 1:18 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Mar 1, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kaye Siskron
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 6:21 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 28, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Shawn Rowan
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 28, 2020

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Please do not raise rates.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Patricia Burks
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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:18 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Mar 3, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Shirley Gerrior
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Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:48 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Mar 2, 2020

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Sincerely,

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