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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Mary Gershowitz  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 26, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Mary Gershowitz  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of John Russell  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kathryn Walker  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 26, 2020**

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**Sincerely,**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rita Scull  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** While I understand costs have gone up, they haven't gone up significantly. I support  
are reasonable rate hike of 3%. Not on...

**Feb 26, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

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**Sincerely,**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Andy Kassay  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:14 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Please keep utility rates affordable for everyone

**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. 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.\***

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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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Reidsville, NC 27320  
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ajkassay@gmail.com**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Dennis Buchanan  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2020 1:11 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Look at cutting cost and overhead before raising rates. We can't afford Raise Your Voice  
Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 21, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.**

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**Sincerely,**

**Mr. Dennis Buchanan  
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Spruce Pine, NC 28777  
(828) 766-7141  
dbuchanan@ccvn.com**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carol Martin  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 21, 2020 11:40 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Consider the PEOPLE not the PROFITS and Raise Your Rate

**Feb 21, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**There are many reasons to reject the request to raise rates on North Carolinians, but consideration for the people of this state over any other rationale must be prioritized!**

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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. People's needs should always triumph over profits.**

**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 Kate Nutt  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 11:28 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** To Whome It May Concern,

**Feb 24, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**To Whom It May Concern,**

**My name is Kate Nutt and I am contacting you today because I am aware of the currently proposed rate hike being requested. I am a Raleigh resident now permanently disabled and living on an extremely low fixed income. For years I worked hard and paid into the system never once shirking my responsibilities or failing to pay my own way. I never complained about past rate hikes and gladly paid what was voted on and due.**

**Now, however, my circumstances have changed enormously and I can no longer afford to remain silent. I must require that you consider my plight and the plight of others in my situation and NOT increase the utility rates! I can scarcely afford to pay the current rates as they are high enough.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

**Sincerely,**



**Kate Nutt  
2501 Trout Stream Drive  
Raleigh, North Carolina. 27604**

**Sincerely,**

**Ms. Kate Nutt  
2501 Trout Stream Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27604  
(919) 706-8245  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of David Woodsmall  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Ever since Duke took over our Electric, our rates have skyrocketed. I can not afford Duke's greed and mis-management

**Feb 24, 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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Raleigh, NC 27615  
(919) 543-2706  
dj2003@nc.rr.com**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of LAURA WEAVER  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:48 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Dear utility commissioner

**Feb 26, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**I am a retired widow. I receive \$1747.00 in social security monthly. I cannot afford a duke energy rate hike. Please dont raise my energy rates.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. LAURA WEAVER  
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WILMINGTON, NC 28412-3518  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of M Janiece Read  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** I am deeply disturbed by the rise of utility rates. My husband and I were seriously affected by the 2009-10 recession. We a...

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**Sincerely,**

**Ms. M Janiece Read  
3329 Renaissance Park Place  
Cary, NC 27513-2279  
(571) 214-8429  
mjr0519@gmail.com**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Brenda Hudson  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 24, 2020**

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**Sincerely,**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Beth Speerli  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:18 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** When you have a disabled spouse - and things are hard enough as it is - raising rates only makes things harder. Please remem...

**Feb 26, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**When you have a disabled spouse - and things are hard enough as it is - raising rates only makes things harder. Please remember the older people! We have worked hard our whole lives and everything gets higher and higher - even groceries - so now you want to raise the electric rates - why?? With health care costs and just daily living expenses - this is too much too handle. I beg you to reconsider!**

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**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Beth Speerli  
354 McQuillan Drive  
Wilmington, NC 28412**

**(910) 508-8779**  
**beth@smeincusa.com**



**Conyers, Tamika**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Victoria Williamson  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 9:46 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 19, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

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**Sincerely,**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Amanda Miles-Graeter  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 19, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

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**Sincerely,**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Arden Perez  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 19, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

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**Sincerely,**

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gram7perez@gmail.com**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rich Kemper  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:12 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 19, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**This request is outrageous. Duke knew they were responsible for dealing with the ash. They just decided to let it go so they can use it as justification for a huge rate hike. Please deny this unreasonable request.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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**Sincerely,**

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(631) 901-3252  
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**From:** AARP' <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Valerie Kelly  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:14 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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**Sincerely,**

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(973) 652-9643  
valkel77@gmail.com**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rich Goulah  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:35 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request! Hold rates, PLEASE.**

**Utility companies make more than enough money. Duke Power- \$660,000 in tax adjustment two years ago. Stop allowing shareholder profit. Give back to communities, please**

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

**Sincerely,**

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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**I am a senior citizen, living on social security and a little bit of retirement money. I am concerned about unfair rate hikes that are being proposed. It seems that everyone wants a part of my income, but there's just not enough to go around.**

**When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.**

**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!**

**Sincerely,**

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**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.**

**In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. 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.\***

**When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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**To:** Statements  
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**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.**

**In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. 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.\***

**When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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**Sincerely,**

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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

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**In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. 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.\***

**When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.**

**I am one of those older population. This is totally inappropriate for them to charge us for there mess and then get a tax write-off for it.**

**Let's have some balance here with them paying for clean up and investing in renewable energy!!**

**In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. 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.\***

**When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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

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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your/Rate

**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**I am 64, and am on a limited budget. When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital.**

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

**In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. 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.\***

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 20, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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**Feb 20, 2020**

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**Sincerely,**

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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 21, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

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**When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.**

**Furthermore, I've read that Duke Energy had \$25 Billion in profits, and yet they expect the ratepayers to pay for their cleaning up their coal ash pit mess!**

**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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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

**Feb 22, 2020**

**NC Public Utilities Commissioners**

**Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,**

**It is grossly unfair to now decide to charge users for YOUR cost of doing business. Shame on you**

**When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.**

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!**

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