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I am sure you have already heard from plenty of people already. I am joining those dissenting voices, but this will probably fall on deaf ears. We are still under quarantine and dealing with Duke's past environmental messes (which they still have to take financial responsibility for) and now you are again expecting their customers to bail them out.

We are not an unlimited financial resource for this company. It is about time they take responsibility for their decisions. They are lucky they aren't being sued to clean up their messes like PG & E are in California.

For once, stand up for the people who are suffering and make the company take financial responsibility.

Sincerely,

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