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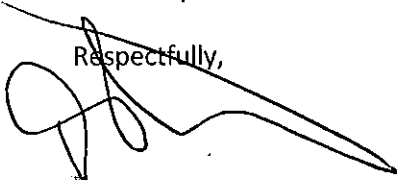
Dear Commission members,

I admit to being very confused. I was under the impression that any company that created a cost was ultimately responsible for said cost.

Duke created the unsafe coal ash ponds. The cleanup is a cost of doing bad business! It is both unfair and unusual to ask rate payers to bail them out! Last year they earned 3 billion dollars. Take this profit and the future non taxed profits and pay for the cleanup. Stock holders were NEVER guaranteed a profit. The President of Duke "earned" 24 million this past year, who paid for this travesty-ratepayers!

Please do the right thing, a pass along is not fair! It is an example of rewarding piss-poor and lazy business practices!

Respectfully,



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