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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of WNC and a customer of Duke Energy. I do not support the proposed rate hike for residential services.

Duke energy has shown themselves to exercise poor judgement when it comes to the safe stewardship of our environment and is placing the burden of their mistakes on their customers. Duke energy should be investing in activities to promote environmental stewardship of our community as well as providing efficient energy. I want to see Duke Energy invest in renewable energy and bear the cost of cleaning up their mistakes with coal ash. Once they are able to demonstrate values that align with the community they serve and long term sustainability, then discussions for rate hikes to continue to support sound initiatives could begin.

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