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From: rshowell2012@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Howell <rshowell2012@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Statements
Subject: On Docket No. E-7, SUB 1214 – Enough is enough. No more rate hikes for dirty energy.

Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,

I write to oppose Duke Energy's request for a rate increase to support a bad decision they freely chose to make some years ago which seemed to offer an energy source at a cheap price which also carried a heavy after charge which they didn't consider. Now, they expect us, the ordinary people to pay for their overreach.

We supposedly live in a free country and Duke had the freedom to stop using an extremely polluting form of energy, ie. coal, rather than alternative energy sources which didn't have such adverse environmental effects. Now that the devil has appeared with a large bill in his hand Duke expects the people to bail them out!

They had ample opportunities to follow the better path but for the sake of short term gain and the confidence that their "bought" legislatures and control agencies would bail them out if things didn't work out.

Well, where is the funding for research and development of alternatives to coal that will carry the people into the future? Why not natural gas, why not fuel cells located in hard to reach areas or even replacing their large footprint power stations which are little more than coal ash dump sites?

Let them pay for their deliberate mistakes.

Thank you.

RS Howell

Sincerely,

Robert Howell

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From: mtnmama222@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Wall <mtnmama222@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Statements
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Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,

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I urge you to stand up for residents all across North Carolina and deny Duke's proposal to use money from captive customers to pay for its energy mistakes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: msmall1226@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Small <msmall1226@everyactioncustom.com>
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To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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From: nomorecoal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elle Collins
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**Sincerely,
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From: tbarnsback@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Barnsback
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**Sincerely,
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From: denisetyson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denise Tyson
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**Sincerely,
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From: karen_into@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Into Karen Into
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**Sincerely,
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From: laytond11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danny Layton <laytond11@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: nhamby@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nadine Hamby
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To date we are barely able to pay our utility bill. An increase would mean we will need to look at other options. Citizens should not be forced to keep the services of a company that has absolutely no consideration for its customers. I will have no choice but to disconnect and become more resourceful in finding ways to provide electricity to my home.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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From: nettlesnest@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Nettles
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**Sincerely,
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