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**From:** Michelle Myers, Center for Biological Diversity <mobilize@list.biologicaldiversity.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 11:45 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket # E-7 Sub 1241 & E-2, Sub 1258

These supporters have sent an email in opposition to the proposed Duke Energy rate hike. Here is a daily update of activity from Tell the North Carolina Utilities Commission to Reject the Duke COVID Rate Increase, located at <http://mobilize.biologicaldiversity.org/letter/tell-north-carolina-utilities-commission-reject-duke-covid-rate-increase>. So far, the letter has 157 total signers.  
Download a csv file of signers and their comments: <https://mobilize.biologicaldiversity.org/constituents/689.nOhFnf/>.

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**From:** Jeremiah LeRoy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:15 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Jeremiah LeRoy

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## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Jeremiah LeRoy

### Email

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### Docket

No. E-2, Sub 1257

### Message

Re: Docket E-2 Sub 1257: Proposed 5 MW Solar Facility in Buncombe County Buncombe County wholeheartedly supports Duke Energy's proposal to build the Woodfin Solar Facility on the county's retired landfill. This project highlights innovative land use and the critical importance of public-private partnerships to address climate change. In 2017, the Buncombe County Commission passed a resolution to use 100% renewable energy by 2030 and this commitment is deeply supported across the community. As we take steps toward this ambitious goal, we know our success depends on a constructive partnerships with Duke Energy to install the Woodfin Solar project. In addition, this work supports Governor Cooper's Executive Order 80 to reduce statewide greenhouse gas emissions at least 40% below 2005 levels by 2025. Given our mountain geography and ever-increasing cost of land, it is critical to incorporate creative land use solutions in our transition to renewable energy. This project represents the best option for Buncombe County to meet its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We not only urge you to approve this project, but ask that you encourage Duke Energy to look deeper for other ways to partner with the Buncombe County for more solar development in our community. Sincerely, Brownie Newman Chairman of the Board Buncombe County Commission

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**From:** Michelle Myers, Center for Biological Diversity <mobilize@list.biologicaldiversity.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 6:59 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket # E-7 Sub 1241 & E-2, Sub 1258

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Download a csv file of signers and their comments: <https://mobilize.biologicaldiversity.org/constituents/688.-66S9v/>.

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**From:** ANN PALMER  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 3, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by ANN PALMER

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## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

ANN PALMER

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### Docket

NEED HELP

### Message

Assume I speak for others, too! It is an ever constant BATTLE with DUKE ENERGY for overcharging! Most recently, I CANCELLED service March 27, 2020, left noon, March 29th for Tucson and remained there, leaving there August 12th noon, arriving back at my 30' travel trailer at 9 PM August 15th, therefore NO ELECTRICITY that I ordered was used during that time. I don't know if DUKE failed to turn it off but they DID SEND A HUGE BILL OF HUNDREDS OF DOLLAR, which AGAIN, I wrote to the CEO asking for some kind of fairness with DUKE ENERGY!!! As I recall Duke was also in FL and problems there, too! THIS is a 31' travel trailer, uses battery for lights and propane, that should cut down on electric use! My former neighbor when I lived in this Scenic Park in the early 20000s told me this week SHE pays around \$30. per month for a FULL MOBILE HOME - at least 12' wide and 60' long!!! HOW CAN A TRAVEL TRAILER HALF THAT SIZE COST MORE THAN DOULBE??? HOW UNFAIR IS IT THAT CONSUMMERS CANNOT "TAKE OUR BUSINSSS ELSEWHERE -- NO! DUKE HAS NO COMPETITION! DOESN'T COMPTITION HELP CREATE MORE FAIR PRICES??? SOMETHING SHOULD BE AND NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH DUKE'S THIEVERY FOR CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY!!!!

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**From:** Karen Bearden <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket # E-7 Sub 1241 and E-2 Sub 1258

North Carolina Utilities Commission,

As a North Carolina resident and ratepayer I urge the Utilities Commission to refuse Duke's request for a rate increase and especially the additional request to raise rates to compensate for losses during the pandemic. Households and businesses are experiencing economic uncertainty, and hardship. Raising rates only passes the burden of COVID recovery from the large company to parties with less ability to weather this economic downturn. If Duke was experiencing financial hardship because of COVID-19 they should not have raised dividends for shareholders. Duke should not pass the burden on to businesses and households that are already struggling to pay their utility bills.

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