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Message

I'm writing to state my disapproval of the recently approved increases in utility costs as noted below: On November 28, 2023, the North Carolina Utilities Commission approved changes to the fuel and fuel-related rate, the JAAR rate, the monthly REPS rate and the monthly CPRE Program rate. The Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (REPS): REPS is an adjustment we collect from the customer to invest in renewable energy sources to provide electricity to customers. The Summary of Rider Adjustments are additional charges or credits that are applied to the standard rates for electricity usage. Rider adjustments are often implemented to account for specific costs, such as fuel cost or programs that are not included in the base rates charged by Duke Energy. Please note that I am not aligned with this increase and disapprove of it and any future increased charges. As a retired single woman who works hard to keep costs down by conserving energy usage in her small home, these additional charges negate any of my efforts to do so. Mary Neidert