

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of George Quinn
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 7:33 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

Mar 6, 2020

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Susan Kelley
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Statements
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Mrs. Susan Kelley

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Woon Cheung Tong <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:02 AM
To: Statements
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Mrs. Nancy Wilson

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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Mr. William Radke

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Harold Dawson
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Breque Tyson
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of William H. Oliver
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 2:32 AM
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Subject: Nothing seems to affect Duke's steady march to more and bigger profits. Do we not have any mechanism of accountability for t...

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Richard Artis
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 3:32 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Increases in electric

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Mr. Richard Artis

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of John Payne
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:02 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Citizens on Fixed Income Can't afford continued increases

Mar 6, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

Dear Utilities Commission,

Dear Sir

My Wife and I are on a fixed income cannot continue to see increases in basic utilities. Each month it seems as if Duke energy is requesting another rate hike. All to pay for there mistakes and clean up coal ash pond spills they created themselves. We the customers did not cause this issue. If I would spill in my kitchen it would be my responsibility to pay to clean it up.

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Building D
Franklin, NC 28734
(828) 360-1060
johnpayne@morrisbb.net

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Mary O'Connor
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:32 AM
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Subject: Unfair Rate Hikes

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Errol Stone
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Libda Woolard
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 4:32 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Duke Progress Energy, I command you in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth that you will not raise your rates rate is NC - A...

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 5:33 AM
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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 6:03 AM
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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 6:33 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Please remember those of us on fixed incomes! Say NO to Duke

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Peter McHugh
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 7:03 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Rate increase unwarranted

Mar 6, 2020

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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 8:03 AM
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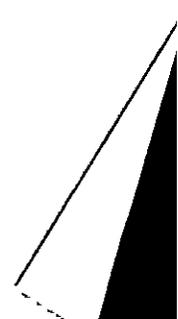
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Nicole Rodeia
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Gary Browning
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 8:03 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Barely getting by

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Gladys Beach
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Subject: We are retired on fixed incomes. We just can't continue to have constant increasing utility payments. Please do not allow DU...

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I recommend that NC Utility Commission consider actions similar to CA's approach to PG&E's mismanagement that led to "wild fires" that destroyed hundreds of thousands of acres ...and >\$21-billion in losses... including human life. CA took their REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES very seriously! --- and so should NC.

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