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Message

Please do not allow Duke Energy to raise rates to clean up coal ash. Duke Energy is a Fortune 500 company that reaped billions in PROFIT every year for many years. That they failed to allocate sufficient capital to maintain coal ash ponds and cleanup their failures is their fault - and the costs associated with Duke Energy's failure should NOT be passed on to consumers. Please ensure that a company that has been on the Fortune 500 list for nearly a quarter of a century is responsible for cleaning up its own mess. It is wrong to make consumers pay more because Duke Energy failed to address obvious infrastructure needs over time during a period the company made billions in profit every year.

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