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Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 11:22 AM
To: Statements
Subject: I oppose the merger between Duke and Piedmont; Docket E-2 Sub 1095

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Clerk's Office
N.C. Utilities Commission

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NC Utility Commission

Dear Commission,

I am writing to object to the proposed merger between Duke Energy & Piedmont Natural Gas.

I do not trust that either Duke Energy nor Piedmont Natural Gas have the best interests of the citizens of our state from this proposed merger.

I also do not believe that the use of "fracking" techniques to extract more natural gas from the ground has been proven to be safe and is not inherently better for the environment. We see fracking's negative effects with gas coming from water pipes within the homes of nearby residents where these fracking wells are located. And we see its effect in Oklahoma where they are suffering a huge spike in earthquakes due to fracking.

North Carolinians deserve cleaner and cheaper energy options--not more pipelines, fossil fuels, and fracked gas. Please reject this proposed deal! It's bad for business, bad for the future of North Carolina, and bad for our democracy.

Sincerely,

Thomas Templeton

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From: Greenpeace <info@wdc.greenpeace.org> on behalf of Regina Epley
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Sincerely,

Regina Epley

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From: Greenpeace <info@wdc.greenpeace.org> on behalf of Stephen Sample
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Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 10:49 PM
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Jul 20, 2016

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I am writing to object to the proposed merger between Duke Energy & Piedmont Natural Gas.

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Sincerely,

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