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To whom it may concern,

I oppose Duke rate hikes because they are for dirty energy. If there was anything included that actually indicated it was for renewable energy then I might feel different. Coal and other dirty energy not only pollute but are completely unsustainable. If you look it up you might see that renewable energy industry is one of the only industries still growing and employing people during these challenging times, as well as making a difference for our environment.

Nc Utilities Commissioners, please no rate hikes for dirty energy. Duke Energy should be investing in renewable energy, not natural gas.

- No rate hikes for coal ash! Duke Energy defied the advice of science and experts for years while disposing of its toxic coal ash in irresponsible and unsafe ways – all to make shareholders a few more dollars in profit. They should bear the cost of cleaning up their own mess.
- No Rate Hikes until Duke has a plan to Shut down all coal powered plants Stop building more natural gas plants, and Transition to renewable energy.

I appreciate that you will listen to your constituents,  
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