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Hello, I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed rate hikes by Duke Energy. Number one, Duke should be investing in renewable energy, not natural gas. Natural gas is responsible for pollution of areas around where the gas is extracted and also often results in leakage of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, to the atmosphere. We cannot afford to delay the transition to renewable energy any longer. Additionally, Duke should not be pushing the cost of cleaning up their own coal ash onto consumers. They themselves should bear the cost. Finally, we should be equipping buildings and homes with solar and storage instead of pouring billions into an inefficient and vulnerable electricity grid system.

Thank you,
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