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Thank you,

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New construction of gas power plants will lock us into supporting this method of electric generation for the next 50+ years. We are expecting and planning to eliminate the need for hydrocarbon electric generation in the next 20 years. How can you justify investing huge sums in infrastructure that will be obsolete in twenty years. As a friend is fond of saying, " That is one dumb ass way to invest for the future".

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We must not let Duke Power use America's economic momentum as an excuse to build more gas power plants. It might be good for Duke Power's short term profits, but it is terrible for everyone else and catastrophic for long term sustainability and fiscal responsibility.

Thank you,

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