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## **Statement of Position Submitted**

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Duke Energy Rate Increase

### **Message**

I moved to North Carolina the year of the coal ash spill and have lived in the same house since I moved here. My husband and I do not consume any more electric than we did 6 years ago and yet my bill has increased close to DOUBLE what it was. It is time that Duke Energy is held accountable to its mistake. The company has tuned a profit continually and the CEO and other board members responsible for the mess should be personally fined before any more rate hikes are foisted upon an already burdened populace. These increases are not necessary for the company to continue profitable operation. This is a government sanctioned monopoly and extortion.

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