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As a long time stock holder of Piedmont Natural Gas Company and a customer of Duke Energy Corporation I wanted to at least relay my opposition to the buyout of Piedmont by Duke Energy.
My greatest fear is this will make Duke a mega monopoly which will only benefit Duke Energy & it's shareholders. This is not new to me as some years back I was a stockholder of CinEnergy Corp which was bought out by Duke & since Duke has gobbled up a number of smaller Energy producers.
My hope is that the North Carolina Utility Commissioners will really think this proposal through & do what is right and fair and block this buyout.

Respectfully,
Gerald B. Pollard

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