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**From:** nomorecoal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elle Collins  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 1:36 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** On Docket No. E-7, SUB 1214 – Enough is enough. No more rate hikes for dirty energy.

**Dear NC Utilities Commission Members,**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely,  
Elle Collins  
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**Mark Small**

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**Ron McCollum**

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**From:** mrkeckb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Keck  
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**Sincerely,  
Brian Keck  
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**From:** dianacaldwell75@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Caldwell <dianacaldwell75@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**Sincerely,  
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**From:** tsali153@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evelyn McMillan <tsali153@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**From:** mcdanielk23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristin Merrick <mcdanielk23@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**Sincerely,**

**Kristin Merrick**

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**From:** izabela.pablopedro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Izabela Peeler  
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