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## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

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### Docket

E-7, Sub 1304, 1305, 1306, & 1307

### Message

I am a residential customer of DEC alarmed by the unannounced 19.99% rate increase posted in Jan 2024 bills. Said rate increase affective Jan 15th, . 2024. I am pleased that the CUCA and other consumer based organizations have files for review and discovery concerning the resent DEC actions. However, I am concerned that this action has to occur after the fact. I would think that any NC Electric Utility Service Provider licenced in NC would be required to file a request with the NCUC detailing just cause before any rate increase for said utility service could be levied against their NC customer base. May I suggest that this matter be brought before the NC legislature for consideration of action and cause to protect NC consumers. Understanding the reality of all economics involved DEC should have produced a public disclosure explaining their position prior to Jan 2024. Sincerely; Mr. Donnie B. Collins

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