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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:45 AM
To: Campbell, Kimberley
Subject: FW: [External] Coal ash cleanup

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Subject: [External] Coal ash cleanup

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Hello,

Please help me understand why ANY rate increase should be passed along to the consumer for another of Duke Power irresponsible actions? Coal ash cleanup is their responsibility. They've made BILLIONS in profit!

They should be financially responsible for their lack of research (or lack of care) into the effects of coal ash on the environment in pursuit of their massive PROFIT margins.

As a commission, why would you EVEN CONSIDER a way to "mitigate" their cry-baby lawyers and credit rating!

Concerned & Aware Citizen of NC

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Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Julie Hall

Statement of Position Submitted

Name

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Docket

E-7sub1214

Message

ARE YOU CRAZY approving a price increase in the middle of a pandemic and economic fragility with 55+ million people out of work? Why not take it out of the pocket of the CEO who is making millions of dollars? Why do the North Carolinian's have to shoulder the bulk of their ASH mistake? This is NOT fair. I am a struggling widow trying very hard to keep my daughter in college but small businesses are failing and you approve an increase? Someone needs to rethink this. DO YOU KNOW DUKE DOESN'T EVEN OFFER BILL HELP FOR SENIORS OR those struggling? What does that tell you about the company? I would tell you but I am too much of a lady.

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Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:53 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Duke Power Customer

Statement of Position Submitted

Name

Duke Power Customer

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Docket

Docket No. E-7 Sub 1214

Message

What in the hell! The commission is considering ways to "MITIGATE" Duke's financial responsibility to CLEAN UP THEIR COAL ASH MESS IN WHICH THEY PROFITED BILLIONS FROM???? ARE YOU PEOPLE INSANE!!!! Duke should pay every dime of clean-up, and the cost of it SHOULD NOT BE PASSED ALONG TO THE CONSUMERS!

Campbell, Kimberley

From: Kerry Nance <knance02@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Statements
Subject: E-7, Sub 1214

To whom it may concern:

The recent rate hikes for Duke Energy customers are unacceptable. My next bill that's due on 9/11 totals \$231.18, almost double the average bill amount. It is criminal for Duke to refrain from cutting off a customer's power for several months, only to punish the individuals who couldn't pay, plus those of us who were thankfully able to still work and pay their bills, by doubling or tripling their rates.

Sincerely,

Kerry Nance, Greensboro Duke Energy Customer

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From: Madeline Parker <madelineparker511@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 1:08 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Docket E-7 Sub 1214

As the rate case hearings are being held this week, I find it imperative to cite my concerns with the following:

- Duke Energy is requesting a huge rate hike to pay for unnecessary fracked gas units (when solar-plus-storage is now not only the better environmental option but also the better economic one), coal ash cleanup that should be DE's monetary responsibility to tend to, and their so-called "grid modernization."
- Duke has proposed no changes in its customer-gouging, grid "modernization" scheme – which most parties initially opposed – and is proceeding full force ahead with construction of large amounts of unapproved gas-fired generation even as dozens of more efficient Duke gas units sit totally idle.
- Additionally, Duke Energy's 15-year plan shows that the corporation will increase renewables to only 8 percent of its total generation in the Carolinas while building some 60 gas-fired units.

They need to use their own funds to clean up the coal ash mess that they've created, and they must adjust to the growing tide of renewables and invest in solar with battery storage instead of more expensive and climate-wrecking fracked gas for North Carolina.

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From: Giselle Markevich <polarita22@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Statements
Subject: E-7 Sub 1214

Good morning,

The need to focus on our environment is critical. Don't make us the customers pay for unneeded gas units, grid scam and coal ash negligence.

There should more done for Duke Energy to help improve our climate.

Thank you.

Rgds,
Giselle Markevich

Campbell, Kimberley

From: Joel Cipcic <joel@stgsolarco.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 6:51 AM
To: Statements
Subject: E-7, Sub 1214

I am in the solar industry. We construct solar farms all over the southeast large to small.

I hope Duke Energy gets the rate hike. I will say that again....I hope Duke gets the rate hike for both Duke Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress.

Why?

1. The higher the rates, the more it makes sense for home owners to go solar. Solar is a cleaner and cheaper form of energy and with the new rate hikes it will be more affordable!!

What needs to happen for Duke to get the approval for rate hikes?

1. Duke must not put a cap on net metering and must payback solar at the retail rate.
2. Make solar generation to exceed 120% of a home owners annual consumption and have Duke has to pay any excess generation at the retail rate.
3. Allow for open and free community solar gardens to be built in NC.
4. Remove third party ownership
5. Restrict Duke Energy to only purchasing solar, and they cannot build any solar by themselves in their territory or through Duke Energy Renewables in there territory.

Remove the ability of Duke that has continued to make generation and cost of power expensive for rate payers from being able to build generation and own it. At least for solar. Hard working contractors made solar affordable. Not Duke, and now Duke continues to restrict clean, cheap renewable energy while they rate hike rate payers, and spill coal ash, pollute our water ways, rate hike FL rate payers for Crystal river, now getting another rate hike to decommission it after the never really got crystal river back up running.

DUKE IS A PROBLEM...not the rate payers. Restrict Duke.



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Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:20 PM
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Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Megan Wiseman

Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

E-7 Sub 1214

Message

Duke Energy should pay for its clean up efforts and NOT by charging consumers extra. It is not our fault they are careless.

Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Charles Robinson

Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

E-7 Sub 1214

Message

I am writing to express my outrage over Duke Energy attempting to extort its customers for its own malfeasance regarding coal ash storage and containment. I very strongly believe the costs of poor behavior that has been exhibited over decades need to be borne by the company.

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Statement of Position Submitted by Michelle Wilkinson

Statement of Position Submitted

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Docket

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Message

It is not right that NC Utilities Comission authorized a rate hike on my bill with Duke Power. It is Duke Powers negligence for coal ash pollution and Duke Power should cover costs not customers. Secondly, Duke Power holds a monopoly and i cant get power elsewhere. All commissioners making the decision with lobbyists for Duke Power rate hike should be asshamed that they did such a disservice to protect North Carolinians.