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To: Statements
Subject: Duke Energy Rate Hike - Docket number E-2 Sub 1219

To: NC Utilities Commission

My name is Ann Perry; I am a Duke Energy Customer living in North Asheville.

I want to state my strong opposition to Duke's proposed 14.3% residential rate hike which the company is seeking from the NC Utilities Commission.

For years Duke Energy disregarded expert and scientific science advice regarding disposal of toxic coal ash. During those years, shareholders participated in profits resulting from Duke Energy's irresponsible and unsafe methods in disposing of its toxic coal ash. Shareholders, not customers, should now absorb the cost of the cleanup.

I also strongly recommend that Duke develop a plan to shut down all coal powered plants and to transition to more renewable energy sources. More transparency is needed for Duke's Grid Improvement Plan and no rates hikes should be allowed until there is a transparent plan.

Ann Perry

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