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I find Duke energy's proposed rate hikes to be insulting but not unexpected. When they refused to deal with their coal ash by hiding it, until, like an overstuffed closet, it spilled into the common waterways, thus polluting our drinking water and then attempted to point the finger at the consumers by suggesting that it was our responsibility to clean it up- is ludicrous. They now propose "a grid" that utilities Commissions already rejected. They yet again are not forthcoming in how this will benefit the consumer. They want us to ok a 2.3 billion dollar advance on their typical voodoo contention that "It'll be ok, trust us, you need this." Sorry guys, you blew our trust with the coal ash debacle. Maybe take the money from your profits and bonuses that you paid your upper management. Ya know a good business man funnels his profits back into the company, quit trying to squeeze it out of people who can barely feed and educate their kids or are on a fixed income. Fool me once , shame on you. Try it again? How stupid do you think we are?

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