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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Message

Hello, I oppose all utility rate increases on the grounds that Duke Power, as a company, should incur any capital investments and program expenses as they will be the beneficiaries of such investments without consideration to their customers and only consider stockholders. They have already proven that they are negligent in protecting their infrastructure while making record profits. Monopolies must be regulated and controlled to benefit utility consumers. Incidentally, forcing customers to pay for free energy for low-income households is involuntary charity paid for by consumers and claimed as doing good by Duke Power. This also enables low-income or no-income consumers to not do for themselves. Sincerely, Daniel Dolan 117 Wellington Dr Salisbury, NC