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**From:** Robert Moore  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 5:00 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Robert Moore

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

Robert Moore

### **Email**

20daisy09@gmail.com

### **Docket**

E-2, SUB 1318 / EC-67 SUB, 65

### **Message**

Please no gas power plants, no pipe lines, just clean rooftop solar and offshore wind Thank You

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**From:** Joseph O'Toole  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 5:30 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Joseph O'Toole

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

Joseph O'Toole

### **Email**

jotoole9@yahoo.com

### **Docket**

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1318 / EC-67, Sub 55

### **Message**

Please deny the certificate of public convenience and necessity for this gas plant. Duke's plans unnecessarily risk community health, air and water quality, but will result in increased utility bills for captive ratepayers across the state

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**From:** Ann Dorsey  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:41 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Ann Dorsey

## **Statement of Position Submitted**

### **Name**

Ann Dorsey

### **Email**

aedorsey@hotmail.com

### **Docket**

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1318 / EC-67, Sub 55

### **Message**

I urge you to deny the certificate of public convenience and necessity for the Roxboro methane gas plant. The plant will unnecessarily risk community health, air and water quality as well as result in increased utility bills for us captivate ratepayers across the state. Building solar and wind instead of gas would have less of an impact on customer bills. Also, Building a new gas plant is inconsistent with a bipartisan state law that requires Duke to reduce carbon emissions. Duke should focus on removing emitting sources from its electric generation, not adding more that will have to either undergo expensive upgrades to burn hydrogen or get turned off in 2050, 7-12 years earlier than the normal 25 to 30-year lifespan of a major power plant.

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**From:** Jim Stone  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:37 AM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Jim Stone

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Jim Stone

### Email

jimsto@yahoo.com

### Docket

Docket No. E-2, Sub 1318/EC-67, Sub 55

### Message

I urge the commission to remember, please, that building a new gas plant is inconsistent with a bipartisan state law that requires Duke to reduce carbon emissions. I encourage the commission to seriously consider the effects of climate change on our planet. You have seen the floods, droughts, forest fires, and heat waves. Can we sustain more and more of these disasters? No, we cannot. We will reach a breaking point where the economic damage will catch up with us, where life for our children is unsustainable. The climate emergency is real. Utilities as impactful as Duke Energy must provide clean renewable energy in the form of wind and solar, not methane the burning of which has health consequences. Wind and solar are available now. Duke Energy should focus on removing emitting sources from its electric generation, not adding more. We, that is, Duke Energy must "get on with it now". I urge the commission to consider the Person County citizens' welfare. Person County is already burdened by environmental pollution. This community has already been impacted by the coal plant's air pollution and coal ash leaching into groundwater. Public health data show that residents in this area have a higher risk of cancer in their lifetime from air pollution than the state average, despite being a rural area away from cities and traffic. It shouldn't be this way when we have wind and solar available to us. I thank the North Carolina Utilities Commission for considering my comments and taking them seriously. It is time to make big changes in energy use. Now is the time. The future depends on it.

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