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NC Utility Commission

Dear Commission,

I am writing to object to the proposed merger between Duke Energy & Piedmont Natural Gas.

North Carolinians deserve cleaner and cheaper energy options--not more pipelines, fossil fuels, and fracked gas. Please reject this proposed deal! It's bad for business, bad for the future of North Carolina, and bad for our democracy.

I'd also like to see more done to make solar energy more affordable for consumers. Renewable energy is, or should be, the wave of the future and energy utilities should be investing more into not just 'solar farms', but providing rooftop solar panels to 'energize' our country.

Sincerely,

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