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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Martin Marzi (self)
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Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 9:58 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voicey Raise Your Rate

Feb 24, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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North Carolinians should not be penalized because of poor business decisions made in the past by the management of Duke Energy.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request!
Please.....we just can't afford higherr rates.**

**Kathleen Weaver
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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I am having to stretch out my drugs because I do not have the money to get my prescriptions. And now you want to raise the electric bill. I'm already eating peanut butter sandwiches to get by, I guess if this passes I'll have to give them up too.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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When senior citizens have to determine how to spread their Social Security checks to meet everyday needs, raising the price of electricity adds to the stress. Many older adults have to decide if they can afford the medications or whether they can eat. Please do not raise our rates.

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Susan Nance
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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***I am on a tight budget and it would be difficult to pay an increase, Please consider this in making your decision. Thanks!**

Susan

Sincerely,

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NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am an 80 year old widow with no income other than social security. I am having a hard time paying rent, electricity, healthcare and food.

Please, you must help us by keeping utility bills as low as possible.

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Please consider the needs of us older North Carolinians on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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**Sincerely yours,
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Sincerely,

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Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

**I'm a 78-year-old woman who moved from NYC to Raleigh NC for 2 reasons:
A lower cost of living and better weather!**

Living on my soc. sec. income is not easy... and the increases certainly do not keep up with inflation and rising costs in food and shelter! Now, you want to hike up your prices of a necessary monthly expense to either keep comfortably warm in winter or cool in the summer heat of NC! This is money then that will come out of my food budget as I no longer spend much on clothing or entertainment. Most of my income goes towards food, rent, supplemental health insurance, co-pays, utilities and car expenses.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request! And if you don't reject it, at least be kind to your fellow citizens and not be greedy with a 14% rate hike.

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 7:27 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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NC Public Utilities Commissioners

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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