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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Joan Dicarlo  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

Mar 5, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

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Sincerely,

Ms. Joan Dicarlo

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Delio Pulido  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Sincerely,

Delio Pulido  
1 Meadow Vista Court  
Asheville, NC 28803-6605

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Shannon Friel  
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Ms. Shannon Friel

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of ED RONDA  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:03 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** No rate hikes

Mar 5, 2020

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Mr. ED RONDA

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of John DeWitt  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:31 PM  
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Sincerely,

Dr. John DeWitt

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Margaret Griner  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Griner

Thank you for your consideration,

Ms. Janice Berger  
11316 Brangus Ln  
Mint Hill, NC 28227  
(714) 803-3192  
janice\_berger@att.net

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Wayne Zeitler  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Mr. Wayne Zeitler

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kathryn Crutchfield  
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Ms. Kathryn Crutchfield

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carol Burt  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:33 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Reject Unfair Rate Hike

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Ms. Carol Burt

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Paul Maxfield  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Debra DuBois  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Mrs. Debra DuBois

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Edwin Roggenstein  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carolyn Bertram  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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As a senior citizen struggling to pay for medicine, increasing taxes, and daily living a fixed income, I simply cannot afford to pay for Duke Energy's infrastructure upgrades. I cannot do it, evening it were faie to ALL energy users in NC. Shareholders of the company should take such costs, not the energy customers of NC.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Earla Creech

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Michele Jones  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Mrs. Michele Jones

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of JAMES BAKER  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Mr. JAMES BAKER

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Dr. Dan Hadley

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Robin moody  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:02 PM  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Duke Energy- deny rate increase

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Barbara Williams <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:34 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Customers should not have to pay for management's mistakes

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Eric Morton  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Utilities Commision deny Duke Rate Hike

Mar 5, 2020

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Fred Bowles  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:01 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Usage is what should be charged.

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**From:** Bob canupp  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:55 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Statement of Position Submitted by Bob canupp

## Statement of Position Submitted

### Name

Bob canupp

### Email

bsoccer@charter.net

### Docket

E-2 Sub 1142

### Message

There is no way that Duke Energy should be allowed a rate increase. Please examine their reserves over the past and their investment not in efficiency but pay rates for staff and amenities versus wise investment. They already have a monopoly please do not help them by feeding it. The EMC can do much better without always asking for more, more, more.

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of William Young  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Duke Energy Progress is a public utility and absolutely must be regulated for the Public. It must also pay all external cost associated with its business, such as cleaning up, better preventing, environmental pollution.

No rate increase!

**Conyers, Tamika**

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Debra Frangis  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Statements  
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**Conyers, Tamika**

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Anne Ewald  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Linda Brem  
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**To:** Statements  
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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Progress Rate Hikes

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<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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Alternatively, why don't we allow other energy companies to serve NC? Competition is good for the consumer.