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Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 11:17 AM

To: Statements

**Subject:** On Docket No. E-7, SUB 1214 – Enough is enough. No more rate hikes for dirty energy.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Courtney Hinton 95 Arco Rd Asheville, NC 28805-1950 Schleinkoferc@gmail.com

From:

msjmap@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of mark johnson

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Sincerely, mark johnson 1224 Patterson St Shelby, NC 28152-6626 msjmap@gmail.com

From:

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**Terry LaRiviere** 

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From: seormand22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Ormand <seormand22

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Sincerely, Sarah Ormand

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From: janethar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Harris

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Sincerely, Jan Harris 1 Claru Rdg Fletcher, NC 28732-9740 janethar@bellsouth.net

From: ddduffy88@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Deidre Duffy <ddduffy88

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**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 3:08 PM

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