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## Statement of Position Submitted

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E-2 Sub 1219

### Message

Please do not allow Duke Energy to raise their rates in order to pay for the coal ash clean up. The shareholders should pay for the proper disposal of the coal ash. For years, Duke Energy shareholders profited from using a less expensive way to dispose of coal ash than is being required now. It only makes sense that those who profited will be the ones who pay. As a publicly traded company with a dividend, the shareholders were given more consideration than the environment or the health of our citizens. Duke Energy used the cheapest way possible to take care of their coal ash in order to pay a higher dividend (to give a higher value to their stock). Duke (DUK) increased their dividend in July 2019. Please do not believe that they don't have the funds to pay for the clean up of their mess. If dividends are more important than our environment or people, utilities providers should not be publicly traded. Respectfully submitted. Stacey Moore

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