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**Sent:** Monday, August 5, 2019 7:32 PM  
**To:** Statements  
**Subject:** Docket No. G-9, Sub 743: No more rate hikes for dirty energy

Dear North Carolina Utilities Commission,

If a rate hike will be used to fund investment in long-term renewable energy sources, then it is appropriate. Funding more investment in fossil fuels is not a good use of rate-payer money.

I'm writing to ask the Utilities Commission to side with the people, families, and businesses who cannot afford another rate hike for dirty energy. Please reject this proposed rate hike for fossil fuels.

Piedmont Natural Gas (PNG) is owned by Duke Energy, the largest utility in the United States. They are among the largest emitters of greenhouse gases in the country. Robeson County is already home to the terminus of a proposed \$7.8 billion dollar fracked gas pipeline. Funding more of these unnecessary, dangerous, and dirty projects are uncalled for.

As part of the largest energy producer and purchaser in the state, we urge the utilities commission to reject Duke Energy and PNG's proposed rate hike. We need to be investing in cleaner, cheaper, renewable energy as a state. Building more stranded assets that rely on fossil fuels will leave some of the poorest places holding the bill.

Sincerely,

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