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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to grasp the basic facts and the arguments made by the NC WARN and their expert, Bill Powers, and categorically deny Duke Energy's efforts to jack up rates merely to increase shareholder value and in ways that drastically increase climate disaster.

Please show your independence from Duke Energy and deny entirely their request for needless rate increases.

Additionally, it is absurd to allow a monopoly to extract profits from something as essential for all people as electricity.

Sincerely, Lewis Pitts, retired attorney

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