

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Walter J Zwaryczuk <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:32 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Target Letter Subject Line Goes Here

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Sincerely,

Mr. Walter J Zwaryczuk

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Lawrence Kratzke
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:32 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Unfair Rate hike request by Duke Energy Progress

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Ms. Sandy Paris

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Robin Sanchez
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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Subject: Say NO to Duke's inequitable rate hikes

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Mr. James Sylivant

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of EDWARD ODJAGHIAN <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:32 PM
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Subject: Rate hike

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Peter Modrow
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
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Subject: Lower the rates, not raise them.

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Dr. Peter Modrow

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Zola Packman
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of nan ellington
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Subject: My Disability check can't help Duke Energy clean up!

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Mrs. Beverly Tanner

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of William King
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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:32 PM
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Mr. ken bosch

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of michael cashmere
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Statements
Subject: No Duke increases!

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Mr. michael cashmere

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Clifton Lavenhouse
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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Graham Grooms
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Joy Haas
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Statements
Subject: NO to shift in Duke Energy Progress rates

Mar 5, 2020

NC Utilities Commission

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I used to work for CP& L. WE cared for the customer and worked to provide superior service at low cost to eastern NC. Duke just works for profits. I so wish NC still had 2 electric companies.

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Alan Nolan
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Rates are too high already. Merger was suppose to lower rates.

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Jinnette Hathaway
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:33 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Lower our rates!!!

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Robert Davis
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:32 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Make share holder swim in the spent coal ash!

Mar 5, 2020

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Scott Versprille
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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:32 PM
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