

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Mary Gershowitz
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Mary Gershowitz
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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of John Russell
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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Statements
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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kathryn Walker
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rita Scull
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Statements
Subject: While I understand costs have gone up, they haven't gone up significantly. I support
are reasonable rate hike of 3%. Not on...

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Andy Kassay
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Please keep utility rates affordable for everyone

Feb 20, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

In just a few short years, more North Carolinians will be age 60 and over than those under the age of 18. For 36 percent of adults age 65 plus, Social Security is the only source of income in retirement and it averages less than \$1,300 a month.*

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Dennis Buchanan
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Look at cutting cost and overhead before raising rates. We can't afford Raise Your Voice
Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 21, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Carol Martin
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Consider the PEOPLE not the PROFITS and Raise Your Rate

Feb 21, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

There are many reasons to reject the request to raise rates on North Carolinians, but consideration for the people of this state over any other rationale must be prioritized!

When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital. As the state prepares to meet future energy demands, it must also be ready to handle the needs of its rapidly aging population.

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Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable. People's needs should always triumph over profits.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

***AARP Public Policy Institute, Social Security State Fact Sheets 2014**

Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Kate Nutt
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 11:28 AM
To: Statements
Subject: To Whome It May Concern,

Feb 24, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Kate Nutt and I am contacting you today because I am aware of the currently proposed rate hike being requested. I am a Raleigh resident now permanently disabled and living on an extremely low fixed income. For years I worked hard and paid into the system never once shirking my responsibilities or failing to pay my own way. I never complained about past rate hikes and gladly paid what was voted on and due.

Now, however, my circumstances have changed enormously and I can no longer afford to remain silent. I must require that you consider my plight and the plight of others in my situation and NOT increase the utility rates! I can scarcely afford to pay the current rates as they are high enough.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

Sincerely,

**Kate Nutt
2501 Trout Stream Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina. 27604**

Sincerely,

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Raleigh, NC 27604
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katenutt552525@gmail.com**

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of David Woodsmall
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 10:58 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Ever since Duke took over our Electric, our rates have skyrocketed. I can not afford Duke's greed and mis-management

Feb 24, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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dj2003@nc.rr.com**

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of LAURA WEAVER
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:48 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Dear utility commissioner

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am a retired widow. I receive \$1747.00 in social security monthly. I cannot afford a duke energy rate hike. Please dont raise my energy rates.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. LAURA WEAVER
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WILMINGTON, NC 28412-3518
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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of M Janiece Read <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Statements
Subject: I am deeply disturbed by the rise of utility rates. My husband and I were seriously affected by the 2009-10 recession. We a...

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Brenda Hudson
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2020 1:17 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 24, 2020

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Beth Speerli
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:18 AM
To: Statements
Subject: When you have a disabled spouse - and things are hard enough as it is - raising rates only makes things harder. Please remem...

Feb 26, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

When you have a disabled spouse - and things are hard enough as it is - raising rates only makes things harder. Please remember the older people! We have worked hard our whole lives and everything gets higher and higher - even groceries - so now you want to raise the electric rates - why?? With health care costs and just daily living expenses - this is too much to handle. I beg you to reconsider!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Victoria Williamson
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 19, 2020

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Amanda Miles-Graeter <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 19, 2020

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Arden Perez
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 19, 2020

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rich Kemper
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Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:12 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 19, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

This request is outrageous. Duke knew they were responsible for dealing with the ash. They just decided to let it go so they can use it as justification for a huge rate hike. Please deny this unreasonable request.

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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rak21@hotmail.com**

Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Valerie Kelly
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:14 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Rich Goulah
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:35 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

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**I urge you to reject this rate increase request! Hold rates, PLEASE.
Utility companies make more than enough money. Duke Power- \$660,000 in tax adjustment two years ago. Stop allowing shareholder profit. Give back to communities, please**

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Sincerely,

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Conyers, Tamika

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Sheena Griffin
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 8:44 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 20, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am a senior citizen, living on social security and a little bit of retirement money. I am concerned about unfair rate hikes that are being proposed. It seems that everyone wants a part of my income, but there's just not enough to go around.

When it comes to balancing rent, health care and prescription drug costs, groceries, gasoline and other basic living needs, every penny and every dollar counts.

Please consider the needs of older North Carolinians and those on fixed-incomes when determining whether the company's plans for spending and earning are fair and reasonable.

I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Barbara Schoonover
<aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:05 AM
To: Statements
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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Karen Edwards
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Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 20, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 12:35 PM
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Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 20, 2020

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Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

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I am one of those older population. This is totally inappropriate for them to charge us for there mess and then get a tax write-off for it.

Let's have some balance here with them paying for clean up and investing in renewable energy!!

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Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your/Rate

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NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

I am 64, and am on a limited budget. When it comes to the health and well-being of older North Carolinians, affordable electricity is vital.

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To: Statements
Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 21, 2020

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Furthermore, I've read that Duke Energy had \$25 Billion in profits, and yet they expect the ratepayers to pay for their cleaning up their coal ash pit mess!

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I urge you to reject this rate increase request!

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Sincerely,

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Subject: Raise Your Voice Before They Raise Your Rate

Feb 22, 2020

NC Public Utilities Commissioners

Dear NC Public Utilities Commissioners,

It is grossly unfair to now decide to charge users for YOUR cost of doing business. Shame on you

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