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Message

For over forty years we have publicly known about the threat of global warming and the green technology to avert it. Yet climatologists worldwide today are issuing warnings more urgently than ever, citing evidence of mass extinction, the verge of which both small and large species are facing, including homo sapiens. Clearly, the greatest threat to humanity is not carbon dioxide, but rather bipartisan corruption. Modern neuroscience also warns that selfishness puts one's mental health at risk. Greed actually disconnects a person from reality. Today's reality is that one's basic life necessities--food, clothing, materials for shelter, etc.--all come from the work of literally millions of people across this planet. Even third graders can mathematically conclude that just the sugar in one's morning coffee alone requires thousands of people from seed to the kitchen table. According to Richard Davidson from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, "Thinking it is all about you, you, you, and your closest circle not only is grossly inaccurate, but also results in a decline in all biomarkers for happiness... Greed and selfishness actually decrease one's basic mental health." Our house--the Earth-- is literally on fire, and to remain at the kitchen table proposing deals with the arsonists would reveal a view that is not only confused, but also a source of declining biomarkers of happiness. This view would be as unhealthy as believing a rocket ship to a new planet and living with confused genocidal persons would somehow NOT be its own, utter hell. For your own and everyone else's sake, stop considering dirty fossil fuel projects immediately. Even Big Oil is investing heavily in solar and wind technologies. Moreover, as Nobel Laureate Tenzin Gyatso stated, "Eight billion human brothers and sisters on this planet share the same sky. Think of humanity. Think of humanity. Think of humanity."

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Building a gas plant is not the best thing to furnish additional energy in North Carolina. Fossil fuels are too costly to the environment when plenty of sustainable alternatives are available. Wind power and solar power are less expensive in the long run when cost of use and maintenance is factored into the equation. Both are well established and provide renewable energy for our state. Also, community colleges and other institutions have been adding classes that offer skills for installation and maintenance, providing jobs for North Carolinians. Please weigh the environmental impact of choosing a gas plant over better alternatives. Thank you.

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It's cheaper for Duke Power's customers to produce power from Solar and Wind sources than Natural Gas currently. So adding Natural Gas without adding even MORE solar and wind sources for power is harming Duke Power's customers. Plus solar and wind do not cost more in the long term, but natural gas plants are subject to market prices and will cause even more harm to Duke Power's customers. Then there is the need for a pipeline or many, many trains or trucks to bring in the methane/natural gas to the plant, which will create even more harm for Duke Power's customers. Lastly, solar and wind power sources do not pollute, where natural gas projects will always have pollution as a by product of their generation, leaving our children with a more polluted planet. How will Duke Power reduce their pollution if they keep adding more pollution to their power generation portfolio?

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When I was a child growing up in North Carolina, we were taught to protect the environment around. We were taught to value the balance of an ecosystem. Today I am asking the Utilities Commission to deny Duke the permission to build a methan plant in Roxboro due to environmental concerns. People live there who will be damaged by the methane plant's impact on air quality. All of North Carolina is already held hostage to Duke's whims; there is no competition for electric prices and Duke regularly raises them whenever it pleases. I am requesting the state of North Carolina consider investing in solar and wind power, both for the benefit of their constituents and the safety of their environment. If the state began supplying electricity via natural methods, it would offer Duke competition in the market and help prove that North Carolina is great enough not to need to rely on outdated energy methods like fossil fuels. Do you want to be left behind by the future, or do you want to help build it?

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Hello, we have two apartments for which we have to do quarterly commission billing and send it to you. It's way too confusing, and we have turnover. We need an easier process. Who can help with it? Otherwise, it's late, and no one knows how to do it. Waterford Square Apartments Located - at 7601 Waterford Square Dr. NC 28226 Fairways at Piper Glen 6200 Birkdale Valley NC 28277. Can someone please help us? nmeier@middiv.com 480-338-1343

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My name is Hope Tyson, and I am a resident of Durham County, North Carolina and a Duke Energy customer. I am writing to ask that the NCUC please deny the certificate of public convenience and necessity for the two gas plants that Duke Energy wants to construct in Person County. The construction of these new gas plants will not address the industrial load growth issues that Duke is concerned about - capital investment in natural gas plants are already demonstrated to be less cost-effective than renewables, and issues with gas plants have been responsible for significant power outages and lack of grid reliability in North Carolina that have been dangerous for our communities across the state. These plants will be highly cost-ineffective to Duke customers, who will be paying for them long after they outlive their usefulness. The gas plants that Duke has already built have been extremely expensive, and the costs for these plants are not shared with the public but will be passed on to Duke ratepayers, myself included, who have already experienced rate increases we cannot afford. The plans for these additional two plants have not adequately considered changing federal regulations and how to meet required carbon capture goals; these changes will make these plants even less useful by 2029 than they would be today. Duke Energy has not yet fully committed to managing demand-side resources through time-of-use programs and other approaches, which would be a much more efficient and effective use of ratepayer dollars. Duke has already demonstrated that solar can be deployed in NC cost-effectively and at scale; renewables and demand-side programs like time-of-use represent the least-cost path to meet load growth needs. The construction of these plants is not in the public interest in terms of cost-efficiency, environmental safety, or grid reliability, and I would like to see the NCUC deny this request and encourage Duke to invest in the alternatives we know are feasible. Thank you very much for the opportunity to provide a public comment.

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I am writing to urge you to say NO to Duke Energy's proposed new gas plant at Hyco Lake, near Roxboro. We are at a crucial moment in which it's important to start shifting AWAY from fossil fuels, not towards them leading to increases in electricity costs! Solar and wind are a more cost-effective alternative to gas plants and have so much less of a negative impact on the environment and humans. Duke has had long enough to get on board with the shift to clean energy and has the capability to choose cleaner energy sources that do not burden customers and exacerbate climate change or pollution that comes with building a new gas plant.

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**NO NEW GAS INFRASTRUCTURE! We want to build the future, not in the past! PROTECT OUR EARTH!
PROTECT OUR WATER! PROTECT OUR AIR!**