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Message

I'm seeing a significant increase in our Duke energy bill. This month's bill shows a base energy bill of \$120. To that, Duke added \$21 in Riders and \$3 in storm recovery or 20% for riders and storms. Last year's rider for the same period (Nov-Dec) included only renewable energy for \$1.49 and similar amount for storms. On top of the rate increase, the riders are excessive. Can you explain what they cover and if they are subject to review by your commission. If approved by commission, can you provide your rationale and if they are permanent. I'd also like to know if the sales tax includes or excludes the riders.