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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Message

This is totally ridiculous to increase the utility bills of regular people for job retention for/in manufacturing in North Carolina. As it is many municipalities offer economic incentives to manufacturing entities for job retention all they have to do is ask for this option. I happen to know that Fletcher NC has at least 2 manufacturing entities under these type of incentive programs right now. There are a lot of people that are just doing the best they can to pay their utility bill as it is. I am all for job retention but the economic incentives are the much better option than picking on the regular people. I see this as nothing more than Duke Energy's greed and some political push somewhere.

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