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to Public Service Commission of S.C.

from David McAlister

I am writing you a letter of protest about Duke Energy's application to increase their rates, filed on August 5, 2011.

First of all they were given a rate increase of 10% in May or Sept of this year. 2011.

Second, they were going to start up their new coal fired plant at Cliffside N.C. this year.

Third, in March 2011, the CEO of Indiana Power and Light was asked to resign after inappropriate E-Mails. This company is owned by Duke Energy of the Carolina's LLC. His total package to leave was 7 million dollars, sounds like they are in a financial bind!!

Fourth and last, I see my cost of power rising. Not because I'm using more power, it's going up because Duke Engineers estimate that I will use more power next year. Taken I call to talk to them, engineer, I'm told NO. They'll call me back, taken ???

Sincerely David McAlister 10-12-2011