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Dear Sirs:

This letter is to protest the outrageous rate increase requested by Duke Energy.

As a retiree on social security I have not received the COLA for the past two years. At age 82 I still work part time just to make ends meet!!

A 17% increase for Duke is ridiculous! In my opinion they shouldn't receive more than 4-5% increase, especially considering the poor economy!

My protest is regarding Docket No. 2011-271-E.

Please do what is right!

Sincerely,

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