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Dear Commission,

I was very upset when I learned that Duke Energy has requested a 17 percent rate increase for me and other South Carolina customers. We can't afford this increase!

Since there is no other company from which to buy our electricity, that leaves senior citizens like us without electricity. (Docket # 2011) 217 E

Please be realistic and remember that the folks in S.C. are living in a struggling economy.

My prayers and expectations are that our honorable commission will not grant Duke Energy their request for a 17 percent increase in our electricity bill.

Sincerely "thank you"

Roy + Elaine Ragsdale

Have a good day!!