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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 4:10 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Duke Energy rate hike

Dear Ms. Deborah Drucker,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protestant File of the Dockets listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871

Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Sincerely,

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From: Deborah Drucker [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 1:23 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: Duke Energy rate hike

I am writing to express my concerns about Duke Energy's proposed rate hike. According to cleanenergy.org, the company proposes to triple what customers' pay as the 'Basic Facilities Charge' monthly, no matter how much or how little energy they use. Raising this fee would create the highest mandatory monthly fee of any investor-owned utility in the country for Duke Energy.

Among many other issues, this increase would put the largest burden on seniors & low-income customers who can least afford it. It also punishes energy conservation & solar energy rather than rewarding efforts such as insulating homes or installing solar panels.

Sincerely,

Deborah Drucker

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