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Subject: Petition Against the Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear Commissioners:

As a Duke Energy electric customer, I encourage you to closely examine the Duke Energy electric rate proposal (2018-319-e) when it comes before you, Specifically, I am concerned that:

Duke Energy's proposal to increase the basic facilities charge, a fixed cost from $8.29 to over $28. This would make this mandatory fee one of the highest in the country and much higher than the other investor-owned utility in South Carolina which recently lowered its fixed cost.

The increase in this mandatory fee takes away customer control over my energy bill robs me of the full benefit of energy conservation efforts. It is important that you protect older consumers who may live on a fixed income.

Share your own thoughts with the SC Public Service Commission:

my husband and I are senior citizens now and this rate increase will be another burden placed on us by duke energy. I recently requested to opt out on getting a smart meter placed on my home because of health concerns. at the time no one informed me that it would cost us $150 per meter to have it installed and that it would be an additional $11. fee per month per meter to have someone come out to read the analog meter. I was already feeling gouged by the electric company and now this news is too much. I bitterly oppose this rate increase. enough is enough.

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Sincerely,
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