

**Sandra Soto**

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**From:** Sandra Soto on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 1:33 PM  
**To:** 'Kuuly Poole'  
**Subject:** RE: docket number 160021-E1

Dear Ms. Barber,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 160021-E1 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Kuuly Poole [<mailto:kuuly22@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 10:37 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Subject:** docket number 160021-E1

To whom it may concern:

The ability to raise the cost of electricity is outrages. I am one of thousands americans that live pay check to pay check, and can barely afford to pay my bills as it is. I have a family and struggle to make ends meet. It is unfair for a company that has a monopoly on something that we can not live without to be able to keep hiking up electric charges to make it that I have to choose food, gas to work, or clothes for my children in order to pay for a necessity.

We hope that you take all this into consideration before allowing a company like Duke energy, to hike up their price when we have no choice. They have been taking extra money for years for plants that they never plan on building. I have to pay or have nowhere to live. I cannot let my family go with out air condition or heat, a refrigerator for food or lights to see at night. It is a very unfair position that we are put in a struggle to pay a company that has no consideration for the ones that barely make it.

They expect that for some reason that we are all as well off as them, that is a false thought. They have no care that we as people of middle to low class income, have a struggle everyday to keep our heads above water no matter how hard we work. I work a full time job, my children have school, my husband works full time, and yet it is a struggle to pay bills.

I sincerely hope that you do not allow this to happen again.

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