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From: Office of Chairman Clark
Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Duke Energy's Residential rate minimum bill increase

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20210016.

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Subject: Duke Energy's Residential rate minimum bill increase

I am strongly opposed to Duke Energy's RS-1 rate effective Jan.1, 2022. A minimum charge of \$30. will be imposed if my energy costs are below this \$30. amount. I recently installed solar power at my residence in Jan. 2021 and have had several months of zero kWh usage resulting in billings for just the current minimum billing of \$11.82. Next year in these same months I will be faced with minimum bills of \$30.

My wife and I are retired and it took us a few years to finally decide to go solar, I hope I will not regret this choice. Inflation is rapidly increasing, effectively decreasing our purchase power on most basic items. This electric minimum billing increase is just another example!

Regards,

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