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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 1:13 PM
To: 'Trelea'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Reject Duke Rate Hike Docket #20240025

Good Afternoon, Rachel Clark.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240025, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Good morning.

PLEASE consider who is paying these exorbitant rates when you consider this rate hike. I have noticed that Duke Energy is requesting yet another rate hike, and as a responsible citizen who pays bills in the United States, I cannot bear the burden of yet another financial increase.

It is worth mentioning that Duke Energy already holds the fifth highest rate among utilities in the US with over 100,000 ratepayers, and they are already making a 10% profit. If they are mismanaging their funds, it is not my responsibility as a ratepayer to solve their problems. They should focus on scrutinizing their expenditure instead of implementing a rate hike.

It is important to highlight that this rate increase is occurring during the hottest time of the year when energy consumption is at its peak. This situation further exacerbates my financial constraints.

Moreover, I am a senior citizen, who has not received a pay increase, which is making it even more challenging for me to afford yet another rate hike.

Again, PLEASE consider who is paying these exorbitant rates when you consider this rate hike.

**Thank you for your time and consideration,
Rachel Clark**