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Chairman Thomas W. Johnson
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Chairman Johnson, Chairman Johnson,

I do not support Duke Energy's attempt to bail out aging, outdated coal plants on my dime through a non-bypassable rider. These plants are not competitive with today's market prices for electricity, and they spew toxic pollution into our air and water. We should not have to pay more for dirty energy.

I have actively done my part to reduce my household's need for coal power through the installation of a geothermal heat pump, LED bulbs and sealing our house. The power company shouldn't get more of my money to subsidize their production of dirty electricity. Further, with more competitive pricing on renewables today than ever before, and the large excessive quantities of inexpensive natural gas in the Dakotas -- they have viable alternatives.

Let the free market do its job, and don't let them tax us to bailout bad business. Please reject Duke Energy's proposal

Sincerely,

David Burley

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