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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Duke Energy's 2016 profits were \$2.1 Billion. Many middle and low-income families can NOT afford a 15% increase over 5 years...or a \$200 fee increase per year. Shoot, 15% over 5 years is better than any stock investment. That's an insane increase! When low-income families need assistance Republicans frequently say, "well, if they had made better choices they wouldn't be in that mess." Well, energy companies have known for decades that there was movement to reduce energy use and a shift towards solar and wind use. They instead chose short term profits instead of planning for the future. So, now their profits will be less to give their stockholders...shuckee darn...NOT feeling sorry for them! Don't let Duke's failure to plan negatively impact its customers...especially the elderly and disabled on fixed incomes, or the low-income and working poor!

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