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Duke ratepayers want clean energy!

Duke Energy should move forward with energy efficiency and renewables like wind and solar. Ohio ratepayers would like to see the economic development fund for New Richmond include clean energy to create jobs in the community. We would also like to see Duke replace the Beckjord coal plant with clean energy instead of natural gas.

We have a responsibility to provide green jobs to workers in communities affected by coal plant retirement. Duke can make this transition easier for the New Richmond community by focusing their economic development fund on clean energy.

Sincerely

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