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Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Consumer Services P. O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: Duquesne Light Company Rate Case Filing – Docket R-2021-3024750

Dear Members of the Commission:

I am writing today regarding the rate case filing of Duquesne Light Company. While I understand the desire to increase reliability through maintaining current system and upgrading where needed, it seems like a difficult time to place this burden on the ratepayer.

We are coming out of a pandemic but worry that COVID variants could bring our economy to another halt. Additionally, many ratepayers are just getting back to normal after many have lost jobs or been laid off. As you review this rate case, I ask that you take these factors into consideration before approving any rate increase.

Thank you in advance for the careful review and consideration of this rate increase being requested by Duquesne Light Company.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Futules