

# WILL ANYONE STAND UP TO Duke Energy?



- Extreme weather is **harming millions** and approaching a chaotic tipping point.
- Charlotte-based Duke Energy is one of the nation's **largest climate polluters**.
- We have a moral duty to **demand** a governor who is a **leader** – not just a politician.



*Gubernatorial candidates peer at Dukeasaurus and its captive regulators.*

## WILL YOU STAND UP FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION?

- 1 Urge Governor Pat McCrory and Attorney General Roy Cooper to STAND UP to the Duke Energy monopoly – and help slow the accelerating climate crisis.
- 2 Urge the news media to foster debate on global weirding and how to slow it.
- 3 Support NC WARN and other nonprofits working for clean energy.

## Duke Energy's radical corporate practices are fueling climate chaos and polluting our democracy

Fracking of shale gas has caused US greenhouse pollution to soar at the worst possible time. Scientists warn of worsening weather extremes and that [sea levels could rise 9 feet by 2050](#).

Yet Duke Energy plans to build 15 large gas-fired power plants and a huge fracked gas pipeline.

Duke executives are on a collision course with economic and climate reality. But many state officials coddle Duke regarding coal ash, power plants and rates.

Clean power, lower bills and a stable climate are within reach – if the public demands leadership.

***“The climate responds very quickly to methane, so if we reduce our methane emissions from shale gas now, we will slow the rate of global warming ... in fact, that is the only way to avoid irreversible harm to the climate.”***

– Dr. Robert Howarth, Cornell University

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