

ECONOMIC PAINS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

The physical and emotional pains of the accelerating climate crisis are deeply intertwined with the economic burdens from weather extremes and the polluting practices of Duke Energy. Many of the same communities and workers on the front-lines of climate disasters bear a disproportionate share of these economic injustices.

Transitioning to clean energy would help with both the physical and economic impacts of the climate crisis.

Storms, Heatwaves, Wildfires

- Damage or loss of housing and personal property
- Insurance rates increasing after claims for storm damage
- Costs not reimbursed by FEMA or insurance
- Weather inhibiting ability to work
- Medical costs and health impacts



Extreme Cold and Heat

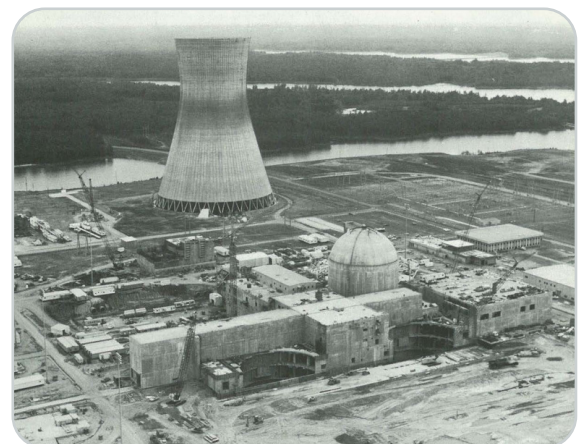
- Costs to repair failing HVAC systems
- Sacrificing other needs to pay power bills
- Suffering at home or work during extreme heat and cold
- Shut-offs for lack of payment and fees to restore electric service
- Loss of food, medication, or other belongings

"We are paying for our own demise."

– Bobby Jones, Down East Coal Ash Environmental & Social Justice Coalition

Electricity Rate Hikes

- Duke Energy Corporation plans to pour \$60 billion into unnecessary construction by 2030 in the Carolinas; customers will foot the bill
- Duke's plans for unneeded, dangerous nuclear and fracked gas-burning power plants could triple our power bills
- Duke Energy made \$5 billion in profits last year and is run by a gang of millionaires
- The legislature allowed Duke to overcharge North Carolinians \$1 million
- The rigged system allows Duke to shift costs from large power users to homes and small business



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