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Mr. Jeff Derouen
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**Re: Case No. 2008-00408 Consideration of the New Federal Standards of the
Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007**

Dear Mr. Derouen:

In its order of November 13, 2008, which established this case, the Public Service Commission said "The Commission also encourages interested stakeholders to participate, either by intervening or filing suggested guidelines or comments... Anyone who wishes to participate but not intervene may do so by filing comments at any time prior to the date of the hearing or by presenting public comments at the hearing."

On June 13 we submitted comments by email to you. You replied that you had received them, and had forwarded them to the team leader. They are not posted to the PSC website in the folder for this case. It appears they have been ignored.

Further, we have not been notified of any of the further proceedings in this case. On July 8, 2009 there was an informal conference at Duke Energy's Envision Center. We were not invited or notified of this event. On July 9, 2009, there was a technical conference pertaining to this case. We were not invited or notified of the conference.

If the Commission really wishes to encourage interested stakeholders to participate, it should not ignore them after sending a single polite notice. We put time effort, effort, and thought into the comment we submitted, and indicated that we are an interested stakeholder by doing so. Perhaps you can advise us as to how we can participate more fully in the proceedings going forward.

Sincerely,

Wallace McMullen
Energy Chair
Sierra Club Cumberland Chapter

Cc: PSC Commissioners