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Dear FCC:

I was recently asked by an activist group to testify at a Duke Energy rate hike hearing. It took me about 20 minutes of research to discover that the rate hike was a total scam involving unethical collusion between Duke Energy and its regulating body, the NC Utilities Commission.

Had I not been able to come up with the facts in the case via the internet, I would never have gotten the opportunity to testify to them and then get arrested for having done so.

By taking away our internet freedoms, you are closing off yet another avenue for citizens to uncover high-stakes corruption. You are attempting to create more sheep and keep people in the dark and more susceptible to government/corporate propaganda.

You are also backing people into a corner to a point at which they will need to fight back, not with words, but with actions. I wouldn’t be surprised if the FCC building and others are stormed as Parliament was stormed in Baghdad last year: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-36176910>

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