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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:56 AM
To: 'sjuncopharmd@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Shauna Junco <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:22 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to reject these proposals and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be

on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything. This price rate could have been avoided by improving energy efficiency for customers and investing more in renewable energy. Had this been done, several energy plants that were built would not have been necessary, and we would not have such a high reliance on the volatile prices of fossil fuels. Our utilities ignored the pleas of customers and experts and double downed on methane and other fossil fuels as sources of energy. It is not fair that their gamble that polluted our air and waterways should be paid for by ratepayers who are already paying for these terrible decisions with their health. They should not have to pay even more with their monthly bills skyrocketing again.

I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time.

How many rate increases are you going to approve? When is enough enough? When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates?

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