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Antonia Hover

From:

Office of Chairman Fay

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:54 AM

To:

Commissioner Correspondence

Subject:

Docket No. 20220001-El: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Attachments:

Duke Energy; Duke Energy; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!;

new electric rate hikes!

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001

Thanks

From: Sent: dana sons <janski52607@yahoo.com> Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:48 AM

To:

Records Clerk

Cc:

Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner

Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo

Subject:

Duke Energy

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am a customer of Duke Energy Florida. I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is considering a request by Duke Energy Florida to increase its rate for 2023 due to "volatile" fluctuations of natural gas prices.

Duke's electricity rate per KWH is currently 29% higher than FP&L (see below) and Duke is now asking for another 15% for 2023, the highest increase of the three monopoly power companies seeking a rate increase. Duke already charges more per KWH than the other two, large investor-owned electric utility companies in Florida (source: Sept. 2022 issue of Florida Trend Magazine):

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The FPSC Commissioners need to be asking, "How can Duke Energy justify asking for even more money from their captive customers when they already charge the highest rate compared to all the other major electricity utilities in Florida?" Rather, the Commissioners should tell this public monopoly utility to look harder for cost savings and new efficiencies, and reduce their profit margin rather than asking for even more money from their captive customers.

I strongly urge the FPSC Commissiones to reject this rate increase request.

Sincerely, Janine S.

From: Dana Sons <djsons7@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:45 AM

To: Records Clerk

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Sincerely, Dana N.

From: Rhonda Moggio <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:51 AM

To: Office of Chairman Fay

Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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?

Rhonda Moggio lexrhi@yahoo.com 57 Carisbrooke St. Ocoee, Florida 34761

From: Ligia Everett <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:49 AM

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Ligia Everett
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5720 25th Avenue S
Gulfport, Florida 33707

From:

Carol Snell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:49 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

Subject:

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Carol Snell
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Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441

From: Kathleen Brodnick <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:46 AM

To: Office of Chairman Fay

Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

Kathleen Brodnick kt7855@hotmail.com 351 Westwinds Drive Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

From:

Taylor Edwards <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:44 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

Subject:

Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

Good morning, I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am URGING you to rethink this decision and NOT increase our bills.

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

Taylor Edwards
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PENSACOLA, Florida 32503

From:

patricia sitterly <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:35 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

Subject:

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patricia sitterly
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625 Benedict Way
Casselberry, Florida 32707

From:

Edward Robbeloth <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:34 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

Subject:

Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I and my wife are retired and on fixed income. We are concerned about another rate hike for our electricity which is now provided by Florida Power and Light (formerly by Gulf Power). I urge you to vote against this proposed rate increase. We simply cannot afford it now, especially given the sad state of the US economy. Prices on everything have increased -- we recently had to replace our roof and the price was DOUBLE what we paid a few years ago.

It's time to take a stand in favor of Florida's consumers.

Edward Robbeloth
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Ft Walton Beach, Florida 32547-1360

From: edina Broussard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 7:51 AM

To: Office of Chairman Fay

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

edina Broussard edina.broussard@gmail.com 1825 morning sky dr winter garden, Florida 34787

From:

David Ohlman <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:14 AM

To:

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Subject:

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David Ohlman dvdohlman@yahoo.com 203 Taylor Ave Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

From:

Elizabeth Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 7:24 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

Subject:

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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. Our bills have significantly increased in the past year.

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Elizabeth Smith spanishluna511@yahoo.com 13636 Larsen lane Winter Garden, Florida 34786

From:

Tori Farmer <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 6:55 AM

To:

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Subject:

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

Tori Farmer tfarmer11412@gmail.com 1903 Summit Oaks Circle Minneola, Florida 34715

From:

Marianne Slote <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

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To:

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Marianne Slote marianneslote@gmail.com 3045 12th Street N St. Petersburg , Florida 33704

From:

Kim Gormley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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Kim Gormley butterflyfreekg@gmail.com 1071 Donegan Largo , Florida 33771

From: Angelia Thompson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:33 AM

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

Angelia Thompson thompsonangelia57@gmail.com 5451ne96thave Bronson, Florida 32621

From:

Rhonda Roff <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Subject:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:56 AM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

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Rhonda Roff marshmaid@gmail.com 1553 salerno circle Weston, Florida 33440

From: Sent: Lisa Chiari <info@email.actionnetwork.org> Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:54 AM

To:

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Lisa Chiari shamrock2394@gmail.com 5031 Gardendale Lane New Port Richey, Florida 34653

From:

Anton A Armbruster <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:17 AM

To:

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Anton A Armbruster crystalrvr@yahoo.com 802 La Costa St Minneola, Florida 34715

From:

Joseba Gabilondo <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Monday, September 19, 2022 11:42 PM

To:

Office of Chairman Fay

Subject:

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Gayle Wright gwright3799@yahoo.com 369 Blackbird Ct Bradenton, Florida 34212

From:

Enger Elizabeth <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Monday, September 19, 2022 10:40 PM

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Enger Elizabeth lizenger12345@gmail.com 6102 monroe st new port richey, Florida 34653

From: VIRGINIA JASPER < MANONQUA1018@YAHOO.COM>

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 10:22 PM

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