

**Lorena Hollett**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:38 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001  
**Attachments:** Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI - reject this rate increase request; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI - Duke Energy; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Objection to Duke Energy's Rate Request Increase and Ongoing Abuse of Their Sanctioned Monopoly; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20220001.

Thank you!

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**From:** Clare McCollum <cmccollum64@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:23 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:** Docket No. 20220001-EI

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Clare MCCollum  
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**From:** Rebecca Jamin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:00 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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

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**From:** Dave Thompson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:39 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Johanna Lampert <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 4:46 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** Ashleigh Rice <ashleighrice@live.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 2:24 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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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**From:** Shannon Fischer <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:56 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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**From:** Byron Ater <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:22 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** Donna Lee Horn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:53 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** Marni Pond <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:48 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** Sara Lopez <slopez\_abad@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:15 PM  
**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:** {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI - reject this rate increase request  
**Importance:** Low

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): Duke Energy - \$201.32/1,500 KWH FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH Tampa Electric – \$175.17/1,500 KWH Non-investor owned near me: OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH Kissimmee - \$173.59/1,500 KWH 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 Commissionees to reject this rate increase request.

Thank you,  
Liam Romo & Sara Lopez  
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Windermere, FL 34786

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**From:** Carmen Rivera-Ellerman <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:09 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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.

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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?

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**From:** Diana Saftler <diana.saftler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:07 PM  
**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:** 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.

I invested in solar for my house, and because I do not have a battery, I must pay a connection fee. It started as \$13 per billing period, and has now increased to \$35.90; a whopping 276% increase, even if I have generated all of my own electricity.

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

Diana Saftler  
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Orlando FL 32835

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**From:** jbc1003@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:54 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI - Duke Energy

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Brenda Bellet  
Winter Garden, FL

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**From:** Marshall Crider <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:11 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

Marshall Crider  
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Mary Esther, Florida 32569

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**From:** Michael Gallagher, Esq. <mgallagher13579@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:08 PM  
**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:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Objection to Duke Energy's Rate Request Increase and Ongoing Abuse of Their Sanctioned Monopoly

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am a customer (victim is the more appropriate term) 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.

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I strongly urge the FPSC Commissioners to FINALLY set a boundary on Duke Energy's neverending (and historically State sanctioned) money grab.

Regards,

Michael J. Gallagher, Esq.

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**From:** Ed Breitenbach <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:48 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
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Ed Breitenbach  
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Largo , Florida 33773

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**From:** Jacqueline Anoff-Parks <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:14 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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**From:** George j tamargo <dutchelm@netzero.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:13 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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George j tamargo  
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miami, Florida 33165

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**From:** Marsha Reames-SHEARER <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:47 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
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Marsha Reames-SHEARER  
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2950 Brandywine Circle  
Titusville, Florida 32796

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**From:** Anthony Lang <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:42 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Anthony Lang  
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**From:** Kristen Wolfe <stripedponies@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:27 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Records Clerk; Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI  
**Importance:** Low

Docket No. 20220001-EI

To Whom It May Concern, 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. I understand costs are going up for everyone, and that includes businesses, the the percentage they are asking for is over inflated based on other Florida markets. 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): Duke Energy - \$201.32/1,500 KWH FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH Tampa Electric – \$175.17/1,500 KWH Non-investor owned near me: OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH 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 Commissioners to reject this rate increase request. Kristen Wolfe  
Winter Garden FL

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**From:** Susan Pugh <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:01 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Susan Pugh  
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Inverness, Florida 34452

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**From:** Leora Reeves <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:48 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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 rethink this decision 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.

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

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**From:** Kate Bernard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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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?

They are making RECORD profits and refuse to repair the infrastructure—make them show they are helping their customers BEFORE you approve another baseless rate hike!!

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**From:** Sheri Williams <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am an electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric to increase my electricity rates next year.

This is outrageous. These companies have made windfall profits over the last few years, and yet each time they go crying to you, you have approved their rate increases. No amount is too high, apparently. When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates for consumers in Florida?

Another electricity 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.

I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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