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Lorena Hollett

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:17 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 20220001

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

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

Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20220001.

Thank you!

From: Larry Peariso <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:15 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo

Subject: Docket No. 20220001-El: 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: Robert Myers < rob10424@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:09 AM

Records Clerk To:

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Graham: Office of Commissioner Clark: Office of Commissioner Passidomo

Subject: Docket No. 20220001-FI

Hello, 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 investorowned 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 Commissiones to reject this rate increase request. Robert Myers 10424 Windermere Chase Blvd., Gotta FL 34734

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From: Anne-Marie Ferraro <aandjmark@embarqmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 9:00 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo

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From: Sandra Rousseau <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 8:43 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo

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

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