

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 1:36 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence - 20220001  
**Attachments:** 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; 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!; Reject rate increase request Docket No. 20220001-EI; {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220001.

Thank you.

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**From:** Larry VanValkenburgh <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 1:20 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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**From:** Reta Kerr <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 12:28 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Patricia Reynolds <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 12:02 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Ruthann Hilland <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 11:45 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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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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**From:** Carol Snell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 11:25 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Katerina Coumbaros <katerina@opatoro.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:44 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

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 Commission to reject this rate increase request.

Thank you,  
Katerina

Katerina Coumbaros  
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**From:** Jodi Brantley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:44 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Allison Drummond <seminolealli@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:36 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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

It's not JUST the rates, as I'm sure you're aware, FPL is being NEFARIOUS with their (OUR) money.

Why are you deferring to billionaire businesses when Floridians can't afford to live?

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**From:** Michelle Emery <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:17 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** KC <kc@soundorama.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:13 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:** Reject rate increase request Docket No. 20220001-EI

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**From:** Tracy Copley <tracycopley@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 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:** {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI  
**Importance:** Low

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.

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Non-investor owned near me:  
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I strongly urge the FPSC Commissioners to reject this rate increase request.

Sincerely -

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**From:** SandraClay Harrison <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:23 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Larry Peariso <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:15 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Robert Myers <rob10424@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:09 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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**From:** Anne-Marie Ferraro <aandjmark@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:00 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Sandra Rousseau <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 8:43 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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