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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 8:55 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**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; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; 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 Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001.

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**From:** SANDRA SWARTZ <SEWBUSY18@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 8:53 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Chairman Gary Clark,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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**From:** Cynthia Keleher <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 8:25 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Patra Sweeting <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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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:** Cheri Leath <cnleath@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 7:46 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI

Greetings,

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 Commissioners to reject this rate increase request.

Add your name and contact info

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**From:** Sandie Morrison <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 7:37 AM  
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**From:** Rita Lucey <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Pamela Schoen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 4:56 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Gayle Martin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 3:09 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Shirley McGuire <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 11:49 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Paul McLaughlin <plogg@northstate.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 10:51 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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