

**Lorena Hollett**

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**From:** Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022 8:25 AM  
**To:** 'lyn.floyd1@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good morning Ms. Floyd,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001, and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Regards,

*Lorena Hollett*  
*Commission Deputy Clerk 1*  
*Florida Public Service Commission*  
*2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard*  
*Tallahassee, FL 32399*  
*Phone: (850) 413-6758*

**From:** Linda Floyd <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 3, 2022 6:18 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

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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Thank you for acknowledging my email.

I will go a little further with my reasoning as to why a new rate hike should not be allowed.

I am treasurer of the Property Owners Association in a small community in Hernando, Florida. Our electric bill for 35 street lights went from about \$550 a month to over \$800 a month in July 2021. Now mind you almost \$600 is to cover the rental of the lamps and lamp poles that we have been paying rent on since about 1991. Three were replaced in 2015 which extended the rental another 10 years so there is nothing we can do about it, for now, just pay the bill.

Duke's base rate also doubled from \$15.00 to 30.00 a month. The clubhouse electric costs went from about \$300 to almost \$500.00. It is a well insulated building with double pane windows and carpet on the floors.

As I said we are a small community (471 properties) with young families, retirees and every level in between. Duke just continues to be greedy, wanting more and more.

We are also in an area where Duke had increased our rates to cover the cost of a new facility in the next county. After collecting from us for a few years they decided not to build it and the PSC allowed them to keep the money they collected. Why?

I could continue but I'll stop here.

Please stop them while you still can!!!

Lyn Floyd

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