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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 9:22 AM
To: 'familiesoffaithdianna@yahoo.com'

Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good Morning, Diana Leonard.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220001, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Diana Leonard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 9:19 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk.

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.

I am writing to beg you to closely study the need for a rate increase. Are the utilities making undue profit? How does it compare to the overall profit of other industries? I realize the utility companies are in business to make money, but I don't want another rate hike I cannot afford so they can buy another fancy whatever or pad their pensions.

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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