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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:32 AM

To: 'lissa.ann1959@gmail.com'

Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good Morning,

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.413.6770

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From: Melissa LaLiberte <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2022 2:52 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. Additionally, economists are now anticipating an ensuing recession, further complicating the already precarious financial outlook for Florida households.

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

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