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**From:** Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:24 PM  
**To:** 'bobbiswann@juno.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good afternoon Ms. Swann,

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,

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**From:** Roberta Swann <bobbiswann@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 27, 2022 2:20 PM  
**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 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 reject these proposals 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 rate increases at this time.

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? FAIR rates, not gouging from companies such as Duke energy who have already stolen funds paid by customers (early 2000's) to Progress Energy that Duke pocketed. Duke Energy is one of the largest spenders on politics among utilities and one of the worst for disclosure politics. Florida officials and regulators should be doing everything they can to crack down on its practices, not empower it to become a monopoly in the state. Instead, what's needed is proper regulatory oversight to ensure that Florida consumers get affordable, clean, and reliable electricity. No more back-room dealing — and please, no more monopolistic practices and corporate cronyism.

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