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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 9:33 AM
To: 'mom2giqm@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning, [Anne-Marie Shaffer](#).

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: Anne-Marie Shaffer <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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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 FPL electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke, FPUC and Tampa Electric to increase my electricity rates next year.

This is outrageous. Our rates were already dramatically increased in 2022. My winter bills which were normally \$125 increased to \$160 for the same amount of power usage between 2021 and 2022. It is unconscionable that you are considering any additional increases, let alone two for 2023 alone.

The national economy is in the toilet and these energy companies continue to make huge profits each year all on the backs of struggling Floridians and at your approval. Enough!

Families are drowning financially under the worst economy in 40 years and energy increases will ruin lives.

It is time that the Commission do its job: protecting Florida consumers from unfair energy rates. Energy companies need to be more responsible and less wasteful. They have poured millions into unproven technologies and Floridians are footing the bill for their folly. It is time to tell the energy companies to get a grip on reality and tighten their own belts and stop squeezing Floridians who are already squeezed beyond reasonable limits.

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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