

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2022 8:23 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** FW: Why does the public seems to see more Utility rate increases then rejections?

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20220000.

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**From:** Richard <ricj0923@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2022 6:42 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Why does the public seems to see more Utility rate increases then rejections?

Why does the public seems to see more Utility rate increases then rejections? Could you answer the question, why? If any indication of the URL link down below and that you were appointed by Ron DeSantis could give us the answer?

<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/opinion/editorials/fl-op-edit-florida-power-light-silagy-election-interference-20220809-gcdwxsifwra6rl25rym27oaxgi-story.html>

<https://jasongarcia.substack.com/p/how-ron-desantis-helped-florida-power>

1. Why?
2. Appointed by DeSantis gives me the impression that you yes vote means you owe it to him?
3. Can the link above give us an answer? Mr. Silagy is too close to Republicans and the Governor and that is why FPL gets what they ask for?
4. If I were to make a records request as to any contacts with Mr. Silagy or FPL that your answer would be no?
5. Why did the commission including yourself justify any increases at all when everyone is paying more and Utilities are making record profits.
6. Could you justify your vote?
7. When a Governor appoints the PSC that will determining Utility rates that are approved more then rejected, that is a sign that there is something wrong with the process, tainted I say.
8. Don't know about the other Utilities but their rates are approved constantly then rejected.

Understand your oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am qualified to hold office under the constitution of the state, and that I will well and faithfully perform at all times the duties of Florida Public Service Commissioner, on which I am now about to enter in a professional, independent, objective, and nonpartisan manner; that I do not have any financial,

employment, or business interest which is prohibited by chapter 350, Florida Statutes; and that I will abide by the standards of conduct required of me by chapters 112 and 350, Florida Statutes, so help me God."

Mainly: I will well and faithfully perform at all times the duties of Florida Public Service Commissioner, on which I am now about to enter in a **professional, independent, objective, and nonpartisan manner**;

**“professional Independent, objective and nonpartisan manner!! This is not happening, could you elaborate?**

Would appreciate answers and responses to these questions. Thanks!

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