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From: Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 8:11 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 No. 20220001, and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Regards,

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From: Anne-Marie Shaffer <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2022 7:01 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 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.

As you continue to approve these rate hikes, you put more Floridian's in financial jeopardy. Many people are going to have to go without something crucial or leave Florida for less abusive electricity pricing. My family is already looking for jobs outside the state because your rate hike approvals are making Florida less and less affordable. I have been a Florida resident for 25 years and it's sad when it cost far less to cool a home in the Arizona 115-degree heat. I can't deal with the \$300 electric bills that used to be \$130.

I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time. Floridian's need financial breathing room not to be squeezed until they are financially bone dry.

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?

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