

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:41 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: 20240025 - Clerk's office  
**Attachments:** Duke energy rate increase; Tampa Electric Rate Adjustment; Rate changes ; Duke Energy; Duke Energy Rate increase; Duke Energy Proposed Increase; No electric bill rate hikes; Duke energy ; Duke Energy proposed rate increase; Duke rate hikes

Please, add to docket 20240025.

**From:** Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:36 AM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** 20240025 - Clerk's office

Hello John,

Please forward to clerk's office.

Thanks

Consina

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**From:** M McCormack <m.mccormack.stpete@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 25, 2024 5:43 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke energy rate increase

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The following information has come to my attention and I wish to oppose any rate hike vehemently. Please acknowledge receipt of this email and what needs to be done to prevent it happening:

"Duke Energy wants to raise your monthly electric bill. Your household expenses are at stake, and we need your immediate action to fight back.

They are seeking approval for an \$820 million increase from the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). Here is what Duke is asking:

Raise rates by 27% over the next three years, this is a \$16.48 per month increase in 2025 alone.  
Increase their guaranteed profit (return on equity) to 11.5%, well above the national average of 9.71%.  
Add \$2.56 more to the \$30 per month fixed customer charge, which is unrelated to electric usage.  
This rate hike will burden households already struggling with rising costs"

Again, please note my position as a Florida resident and home- owner of

1925 Caesar Way S, St Petersburg, FL 33712.

Sincerely,

Maire McCormack

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**From:** L W <watts.lisa.g@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 25, 2024 6:52 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Tampa Electric Rate Adjustment

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Page 5 of this month's billing packet headline:

Tampa Electric receives approval to lower bills starting in June

Page 9 headline:

Tampa Electric Seeks Approval for Rate Adjustment

Reading further, this isn't for the adjustment to lower bills. but a petition for an increase of permanent base rates of almost 70% in 3 years' time!

Why would a company do that to its clients?

Please deny this petition which to me encourages bait/switch-type tactics and communications which seem crafted to mislead customers.

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**From:** Jeanne Tucker <jtcares@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 25, 2024 7:05 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Rate changes

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Plz do not raise rates! My Social Security checks do not raise enough to pay this raise, plz stop making it so hard for seniors!!

Peace and Light,  
Jeannie

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**From:** Kimberly Travis <ktravisghi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 12:51 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy

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Please do not let them continue to raise rates in this economy. They are already making money, all this will do is let them make more money at our expense.

I was forced to leave work because of the illness I have. It's already a stretch to make ends meet, raising electric will make some choose between electricity or food.

Please consider the citizens. We already pay very high car and house insurance. Electricity is already high too.

Thank you for reading this,

Kim Travis

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**From:** Rachel Boechler <rachelboechler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 1:14 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Rate increase

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Please do not approve the Duke Energy requested rate increase. You are driving all but the wealthiest citizens out of St. Petersburg. This used to be a demographically diverse community. Please protect it with reasonable costs not outrageous increases to increase profits for Duke Energy.

Thank you for considering the plight of regular

Rachel Boechler  
632 Charles Ct S  
St. Petersburg

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**From:** Mark Schweitzer <mark080659@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 3:13 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Proposed Increase

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Good day,

I am a Senior living on a fixed income. Duke Energy's proposed increase will make it more difficult to sustain my current living conditions and may be cause for me to move out of state.

This increase will also add to the cost of living in other ways as all businesses could be forced to increase prices. In this current economy this could cause businesses further distress and loss of business, thus forcing them to decide future endeavors.

I oppose this and am asking you to think about the citizens using Duke Energy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Schweitzer  
Seminole, Florida  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Rebecca <rzapen@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 7:48 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** No electric bill rate hikes

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To whom it may concern,

I'm joining the many voices speaking out against Duke Energy's proposed rate hikes. So many families are struggling already with household expenses. Please don't increase their electric bills.

Rebecca Douglass  
St Petersburg, FL



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**From:** sasha p <sashaelke@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 8:33 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke energy

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Do not give them their rent increase!

An 11.5% guaranteed profit on top of additional fees is way above the 9.71 percent average and is obscene to squeeze people like that in an already tough financial environment.

Please say NO to corporate greed!!!

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**From:** Nikki Kirk <goginp@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 8:55 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy proposed rate increase

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Absolutely I as well as the majority of Floridians vote no! to Duke's newest rate increase request. Enough! We the people are deluged with increasing rates from all sources in Florida, i.e., mortgage insurance, auto insurance, utility rate increases, etc. We are drowning. I understand Duke's last year profit was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase year-over-year. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022. Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021. This is outrageous and your commission consistently supports their increases. This has to stop. Vote NO!!!!

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**From:** Becky Jamin <jaminjewelry727@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 9:36 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke rate hikes

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To whom it may concern,  
It's not up to the citizens to keep Duke shareholders rich and happy.  
These proposed rate hikes are detrimental to those of us who are on a fixed income.  
Stop this madness.  
Duke has had, and continues to have, record profits. I'm not against any company having profits, but these hikes are outrageous.  
Please start living up to your name and take note of the hardship that this will bring to the majority of YOUR public!  
Thank you,  
Mrs. Michael Jamin