

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 1:21 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Ellen Plendl  
**Subject:** FW: 20240025 - PR69  
**Attachments:** Proposed Duke Energy rate increases; Duke Energy Increases ; \$\$\$ Duke Energy wants to raise everybody's monthly electric bill ;(; Regarding Duke rate hikes; E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 195621; Oppose Duke Energy increase request; E-Form Delay in Service TRACKING NUMBER: 195622; Duke energy price increase; RATE INCREASES; Duke energy

Please, add to docket 20240025.

**From:** Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 12:31 PM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** FW: 20240025 - PR69

The attached have been entered into CATS. Please forward to the Clerk's office. Thank you.

**From:** Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:20 AM  
**To:** Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Cc:** Brianna Stevens <BrSteven@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** 20240025 - PR69

Hello Ellen,

Please forward to John to forward to the clerk's office once you have entered the files in CATs.

Thanks

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**From:** Sue <ossenberg07@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 3:39 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Proposed Duke Energy rate increases

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Florida residents are already struggling to keep up with the high cost of living.

I urge the Commission to reject Duke Energy's proposal to raise residential customers' rates by 27% over the next 3 years and increase their guaranteed profit (return on equity) to 11.5%, well over the national average of 9.71%.

As the cost of living in Florida continues to rise, especially for property insurance and housing expenses, an unnecessary increase in electric utility rates will decrease our quality of life.

Duke Energy should not be allowed to increase their profits on the backs of residential customers like me.

**Please reject Duke's proposal to raise my utility rates.**

Thank you,

Susan Ossenberg

6269 - 17th Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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**From:** Keller Leibe <kal050369@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 4:23 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Increases

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It is incredulous that Duke wants to further increase our monthly electric bills. We doubled last year (our bill doubled after someone moved out of our home)! We also had just had a new roof with an inch of polystyrene on the deck to increase insulation!

It is unfortunate that there is no competition and the only option is to live without electricity..... another option is to speak at election time!

If these increases pass then it will be clear that our politicians are in Duke's pockets!! Floridians are tired of being priced out of our neighborhoods by greedy politicians, utilities and insurance companies!!

Please ..... for once say no to Duke and say yes to the tired citizens of FI!!  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Paul Cline <pauljcline@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 5:12 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** \$\$\$ Duke Energy wants to raise everybody's monthly electric bill :(

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### **Duke Energy wants to raise everybody's monthly electric bill. PURE GREED!!!!**

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.

**This is Outrageous ... and I OPPOSE IT!!!!**

Do NOT Let them do this!!!!

Thanks!

- Paul Cline

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**From:** Cathy Wrigley <cdwrigley@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 5:34 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Regarding Duke rate hikes

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I oppose this rate hike from Duke. Small businesses don't have the luxury to ask for more money from their users to increase profits. Most are just trying to stay open. How is Duke able to pass all its expenses on to its users when generally, expansion and improvements are paid with profits.

Cathy Wrigley

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**From:** consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 5:47 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** E-Form Other Complaints TRACKING NUMBER: 195621

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Allen Lucht  
Telephone: 7272552751  
Email: allenlucht@pga.com  
Address: 123 East Bay Dr. Treasure Island FL 33706

### BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Shirley Lucht  
Account Number: 910071504734  
Address: 123 East Bay Dr. Treasure Island FL 33706

### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaints against Duke Energy Florida, LLC d/b/a Duke Energy

#### Details:

Duke is asking for a rate hike of 27% and anyone knows that rate hike is way above the national average. Completely asinine and a very unnecessary request causing a ridiculous burden on people struggling now to pay their electric bills.

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**From:** Richard Brogan <rb\_myplan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 5:49 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Oppose Duke Energy increase request

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I oppose Duke Energy requesting to increase our rates for electricity.

Richard Brogan  
902 Boca Ciega Isle Drive  
St. Pete Beach, Fl 33706

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 5:50 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** E-Form Delay in Service TRACKING NUMBER: 195622

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: deirdre tessman  
Telephone: 7276886460  
Email: tessman.deirdre@gmail.com  
Address: 5200 brittany drive south, apt 804 st petersburg FL 33715

### BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: deirdre tessman  
Account Number:  
Address: as contact st pete FL 33715

### COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Delay in Service against Duke Energy Florida, LLC d/b/a Duke Energy

#### Details:

Please DO NOT grant an increase to Duke Energy. I never turn on my AC until it is over \*\* degrees outside and rarely use my oven because of the high cost of electricity...i am 80 yo widow and my pension barely can cover my household expenses. I have worked since I was 14 yo. Dont give in to Duke's greedy request. thank you

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**From:** Jeffrey Brown <skull322@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 6:02 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke energy price increase

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Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending December 31, 2023 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. Why the hell are they asking for a price increase this is outrageous, but as history shows you will probably grant them the increase shame on you if you do. Just for once please do the right damn thing

Jeffrey Brown  
Saint Petersburg FL

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**From:** John Sanders/Connie Zehrung <labsrulecz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 6:25 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RATE INCREASES

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We are in our late 70s & are on fixed incomes. Please don't allow this to happen!

Sincerely,

Connie Zehrung  
John Sanders

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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**From:** Pat Lasek <10touckies@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 6:42 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke energy

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Do not let Duke energy raise there rates !  
Sent from my iPad