

Charlie Smith

From: John Plescow
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:36 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Lillian Barrios
Subject: FW: 20240025 - close with PR69
Attachments: DUKE; Raise rates; DO NOT ALLOW DUKE ENERGY TO INCREASE OUR BILLS

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Please, add to docket 20240025.

From: Lillian Barrios <LBarrios@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 10:24 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: 20240025 - close with PR69

Please forward to Clerk's office.

Thank you!

Charlie Smith

From: A Kielhurn <akielhurn@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 2:28 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: DUKE

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ABSOLUTELY NO RATE INCREASES!!

I AM PAYING IN MAY WHAT I NORMALLY PAID IN LATE AUGUST ALREADY! I AM NOT USING ANYMORE ELECTRIC AND AN INCREASE WILL COST ME MY HOME.

NO DUKE INCREASES!!!!

ANNETTE KIELHURN
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Charlie Smith

From: Joseph Pinto <pintojos@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 2:53 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Raise rates

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Sent from my iPhone we can NOT afford this request for a rate hike please deny this request from duke
https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fenergy.you&c=E,1,ma4KnRe1jnFMQ2Movmv4oO2uwWPkV6ubulKZVcaljNtcrtyhCypxhjF_h66-dLGN_YbaV4ttOw7NpEd2oRbIDFzWkwBR4lwKa0-GykGOA1Uu&typo=1 are the only one who can stop this madness.

Charlie Smith

From: Connie Merrill <iprnt4u@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 2:54 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: DO NOT ALLOW DUKE ENERGY TO INCREASE OUR BILLS

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DEAR PSC

Duke Energy wants to raise our monthly electric bill, our 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.

Please do not let this happen!! A lot of seniors cannot afford this increase!!

Connie & Tom Merrill
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