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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:52 AM
To: 'Patricia Kirby'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket number 20240025: I urge to stop Duke Energy's rate increases and to retire harmful coal plants

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240025-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket number 20240025: I urge to stop Duke Energy's rate increases and to retire harmful coal plants

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

You evil people cutting down the trees across this area to save money and then charging us for the damage by raising rates - really you need to look into your withered souls at why you feel the need to decimate our neighborhoods (killing ancient large oak trees that pose ZERO threat to your huge transmission poles - it's all about GREED not safety!!) to line your pockets with profit. You are the modern day grinch, soul-less greed-mongering bottom dwellers with no light in your eyes, heart or soul.

Change your ways before you are doomed to the karma resulting from your thoughtless shortsighted actions. I will pray you wake up and do the right thing and stop worshipping money as your God, you evil evil people.

To the Florida Public Service Commission,

- 1) Duke must prioritize the retirement of outdated and environmentally harmful coal plants, particularly Crystal River Units 4 and 5, to mitigate air and environmental pollution.
- 2) The continued operation of these coal plants poses significant health risks to residents, including respiratory diseases, heart issues, and premature death, highlighting the urgent need for retirement.
- 3) Coal burning contributes to greenhouse gas emissions and exacerbates climate change, threatening Florida's coast and increasing the severity of hurricanes, necessitating a transition to cleaner energy sources.
- 4) Low-income communities, such as those near Crystal River, bear disproportionate health burdens from coal pollution, underscoring the need for equity in environmental decision-making.
- 5) Transitioning from coal to renewable energy sources not only reduces pollution but also lowers costs for consumers, aligning with both economic and environmental sustainability goals.

The retirement of coal units by 2030 is imperative for the health, environment, and economic well-being of Florida residents, requiring decisive action from Duke Energy.

Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,

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