

**Brian Schultz**

**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:15 AM  
**To:** 'Joan Ford'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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*

Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** ford.joanie@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <ford.joanie@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Joan Ford  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 5:52 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned Duke Energy customer [and AARP member in Florida], I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase. It is just too much of an increase for families on a limited budget.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, particularly the most vulnerable among us. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike in utility rates would decrease our quality of life. As well as those people who work full time at low wage jobs, and have a hard time making ends meet.

I ask that you prioritize the interests of consumers over corporate greed and reject Duke Energy's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge. This is pure

profit that customers should not have to pay for.

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Joan Ford  
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