

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2024 2:39 PM  
**To:** 'Katherine Caleca'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good afternoon Katherine Caleca,

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

Best regards,

*Charlie Smith II*

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024 11:54 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 senior citizen Duke Energy customer in Florida, I am writing to oppose Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

Please consider the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, especially seniors like myself. With the rising costs of living, a hike in utility rates would be sm extreme hardship.

Please prioritize the interests of constituents 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. Now more than ever, it is crucial to ensure that essential services remain affordable and accessible to all Floridians.

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Katherine Caleca  
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