

Charlie Smith

From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:09 AM
To: 'Sandy Salve'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good morning Sandy Salve,

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: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:45 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase! WHY CANT THIS COMPANY'S BIG INCOME PEOPLE CUT BACK THIS TIME. WHY US ALL THE TIME!! How long can this go on before citizens get pushed against that devastating brick wall. That place where citizens do whatever because there is nothing to loose. Stores are being mob-robed in some states; because people - have- NOTHING TO LOOSE!

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. More importantly to DUKES interest, large parts of the population are already unable to pay. Even people who are not on any assistance. So where will DUKE and supermarkets etc get their money down

the road?

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. Now more than ever, it is crucial to ensure that essential services remain affordable and accessible to all Floridians. Even the rich ones. Everyone has a part. Do your part!

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

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