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# **Charlie Smith**

From: Shonna McCray

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2024 11:35 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket 20240025

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Please add to Docket 20240025.

**Thanks** 

From: jevotovsky@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joel Jevotovsky

<jevotovsky@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:12 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Thank you for your consideration.

FYI: We get our electricity from FPL, who also charges a \$25.00 minimum bill! THAT IS WRONG!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Joel Jevotovsky

8198 Cypress Point Rd West Palm Beach, FL 33412-2443 jevotovsky@aol.com

From: laurieross@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurie Nossair

<laurieross@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Ms Laurie Nossair
612 Holbrook Cir Lake Mary, FL 32746-6334 laurieross@yahoo.com

From: jvervill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Verville

<jvervill@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. John Verville

1184 36th Ave NE St Petersburg, FL 33704-1616 jvervill@verizon.net

From: nancysadowsky@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Sadowsky

<nancysadowsky@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:31 PM

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Sincerely, Ms. Nancy Sadowsky 4225 SW 84th Ave Miami, FL 33155-4238 nancysadowsky@gmail.com

From: Ihyde@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisa Hyde

<Ihyde@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Hyde

11668 Crowned Sparrow Ln Tampa, FL 33626-2649 lhyde@osceolapartners.com

From: masingleton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martha Singleton

<masingleton@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ms. Martha Singleton 6600 SW 79th Ave Miami, FL 33143-2625 masingleton@yahoo.com

From: bhadrayut@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of BJ Trivedi

<bhadrayut@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mr. BJ Trivedi

5146 NW 22nd Dr Gainesville, FL 32605-5480 bhadrayut@yahoo.com

From: pdheinlein@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Phil Heinlein

<pdheinlein@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. Phil Heinlein

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From: brad.kitchin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bradley Kitchin

<brad.kitchin@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Kitchin

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From: traceydare1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tracey Dare <traceydare1

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