

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Shonna McCray  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2024 10:22 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket 20240025  
**Attachments:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Please add to Docket 20240025.

Thanks

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**From:** nancy.obyrne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Obyrne  
<nancy.obyrne@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:17 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Obyrne

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**From:** bill\_langford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Langford  
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Sincerely,

Mr William Langford

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**From:** tjpcoons@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Timothy Coons  
<tjpcoons@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:19 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Coons

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**From:** rclminor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Minor  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Minor

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**From:** rpfsmith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Smith  
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Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rebecca Smith  
2829 Meadowood Ln Sebring, FL 33875-4715 rpfsmith@outlook.com

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**From:** silveycpa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Silvey  
<silveycpa@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Kevin Silvey  
9263 78th Pl Seminole, FL 33777-4013  
silveycpa@aol.com

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**From:** james@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Marchese  
<james@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:18 PM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
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Sincerely,

Mr. James Marchese  
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james@gosolartrek.com



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**From:** ariellasafer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ariella Safer  
<ariellasafer@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ariella Safer

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**From:** plouzof@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Zopfi  
<plouzof@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Zopfi

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**From:** stegerruth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruth Steger  
<stegerruth@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Mrs. Ruth Steger  
8326 17th St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33702-2844 stegerruth@aol.com