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# **Charlie Smith**

From: Shonna McCray

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2024 10:13 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence **Subject:** Docket 20240025 - PR69

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Please add to Docket 20240025.

**Thanks** 

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:41 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brandon Kozak

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From: a.tajdari@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Tajdari

<a.tajdari@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Amy Tajdari

12183 Mantle Dr Jacksonville, FL 32224-9654 a.tajdari@hotmail.com

From: wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kim Fallon

<wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mr. Kim Fallon 1354 Foxfire Dr Apopka, FL 32712-3015 wb2grx@gmail.com

From: scubakids@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Rascon

<scubakids@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Rascon

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From: ericwallens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Wallens

<ericwallens@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Wallens

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From: mike\_elliott@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of mike elliott

<mike\_elliott@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. mike elliott

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From: scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robyn Reichert

<scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Robyn Reichert

6916 Stoney Creek Cir Lake Worth, FL 33467-7211 scooteacha@aol.com

From: gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gilda Levinson

<gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:00 PM

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Gilda Levinson
8183 NW 14th St Coral Springs, FL 33071-6774 gld54.lev.d@gmail.com

From: 1312@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andr'e Neal <1312

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mr. Andr'e Neal 3221 Clyde Dr Jacksonville, FL 32208-2056 1312@comcast.net

From: gentrymartin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Martin

<gentrymartin@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:02 PM

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