

Charlie Smith

From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 3:20 PM
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

Please add to Docket 20240025.

Thanks

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From: sergioandressolis_020968@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sergio Solis
<sergioandressolis_020968@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 4:18 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy Florida's proposed rate hike and to urge you to prioritize affordable, clean energy for all Floridians.

Duke's request to increase rates by \$16 per month for the average customer is unacceptable. Floridians already pay some of the highest electricity rates in the nation, with annual bills nearly \$500 above the national average. We simply cannot afford another increase.

I urge you to:

- * Reject Duke's proposed rate hike
- * Lower Duke's requested 11.15% Return on Equity to match the national average of 9.60%
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- * Require Duke to accelerate its transition to affordable solar and other renewable energy sources

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As our state's utility regulators, you have the power to protect consumers and guide Florida towards a cleaner, more affordable energy future. Please prioritize the interests of Floridians over Duke's profits.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Mr. Sergio Solis
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From: kksutherla@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Sutherland
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Sincerely,

Dr. Katherine Sutherland

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From: clivepht@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clive Jaffe
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Sincerely,
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From: ecwaters3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Constance Waters <ecwaters3@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: bill.rueth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Rueth III
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