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Charlie Smith

From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 3:47 PM

To: Consumer Correspondence

Subject: Docket 20240025

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Please add to Docket 20240025.

Thanks

From: dave@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Sillman

<dave@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 6:59 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 Outrage at Duke Energy Florida's proposed rate hike and to implore you to prioritize affordable, clean energy for all Floridians.

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Duke's continued reliance on fossil fuels exposes Floridians to price volatility and higher long-term costs, not to mention exacerbating the climate crisis, which is a massive economic to us all. Meanwhile, solar investments have already saved other Florida utility customers over \$200 million since 2017.

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Sillman

6415 Garland Ct New Port Richey, FL 34652-2043 dave@beyourbestinc.com

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Wakefield

1619 Hardwood Dr Clearwater, FL 33756-2426 bwakefield1@aol.com

From: dobi_dobroslawa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dobi Dobroslawa

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dobi Dobroslawa

21784 Brixham Run Loop Estero, FL 33928-6266 dobi_dobroslawa@yahoo.com

From: tjhscheer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jared Scheer

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jared Scheer

10294 Love Story St Winter Garden, FL 34787-1758 tjhscheer@gmail.com

From: jteas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Teas

<jteas@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mr. James Teas 8445 SW 181st Ter Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-6051 jteas@duck.com

From: debi.mohan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debi Mohan

<debi.mohan@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ms. Debi Mohan 420 EGLINTON Ave Miami, FL 33199-0001 debi.mohan@yahoo.ca

From: ronmanbolling@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ronnie Bolling

<ronmanbolling@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 5:42 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ronnie Bolling

411 Walnut St Pmb 16 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-3443 ronmanbolling@gmail.com

From: 314curt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Curtis Hemmel

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Sincerely,

Mr. Curtis Hemmel

312 Delmar Ter S St Petersburg, FL 33701-4668 314curt@gmail.com

From: ccrollin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cary Christenson

<ccrollin@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. Cary Christenson

9042 Bryan Dairy Rd Seminole, FL 33777-1103 ccrollin@yahoo.com

From: JenMail7975@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jen H < JenMail7975

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mrs. Jen H Email Only Panama City, FL 32405 JenMail7975@knology.net