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Charlie Smith

From: Office of Commissioner Fay
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 2:19 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket No. 20240025

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From: eddy.elfin-0e@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric David Katz

<eddy.elfin-0e@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 7:51 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric David Katz

1200 Rio Vista Blvd Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-5428 eddy.elfin-0e@icloud.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

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Wakefield

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

From: beastybren@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda James

<beastybren@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 7:39 AM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Brenda James

1915 19th Ave Vero Beach, FL 32960-3539 beastybren@yahoo.com

From: rchapman111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Randy Chapman < rchapman111

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Sincerely,

Mr. Randy Chapman

8196 SE Governors Way Hobe Sound, FL 33455-3945 rchapman111@att.net

From: z67de5jc1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hugo Cabrera <z67de5jc1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:15 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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Sincerely,
Mr Hugo Cabrera
2734 Cambridge Rd Lake Worth, FL 33462-3813 z67de5jc1@mozmail.com

From: mail@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jan Jennings

<mail@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:44 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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Ms. Jan Jennings

1828 Crown Point Woods Cir Ocoee, FL 34761-3719 mail@harpbiz.com

From: abell.sl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Abell

<abell.sl@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ms. Susan Abell 542 Tall Oak Rd Naples, FL 34113-8575 abell.sl@gmail.com

From: sailawaydi@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Eisenhower

<sailawaydi@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Eisenhower

7628 Fieldstone Ranch Sq. Vero Beach, FL 32967-2948 sailawaydi@aol.com

From: jhrma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of richard acosta

<jhrma@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 12:51 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. richard acosta 8320 SW 31st St Miami, FL 33155-2435 jhrma@aol.com

From: NancyNeumann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Neumann

<NancyNeumann@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 6:40 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Neumann

315 Court St Rm 117 Clearwater, FL 33756-5165 NancyNeumann@t-online.de

From: dwight@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dwight Ledbetter

<dwight@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 6:55 PM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Dwight Ledbetter

209 SE 21st St Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316-3421 dwight@ngyi.com

From: duiterwyk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Uiterwyk

<duiterwyk@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 11:46 AM

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Mr. Daniel Uiterwyk

518 3rd Ave S Apt 209 St Petersburg, FL 33701-4127 duiterwyk@aol.com

From: ksewright@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Sewright

<ksewright@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Sewright

1298 Madelena Ave Winter Springs, FL 32708-4866 ksewright@email.toast.net

From: dedubendorff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diane Dubendorff

<dedubendorff@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:23 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

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Mrs. Diane Dubendorff

1565 Oakadia Ln Clearwater, FL 33764-2541 dedubendorff@yahoo.com

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

<dave@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Sillman

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

From: marcia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marcia Hoodwin

<marcia@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Miss Marcia Hoodwin
8236 Shadow Pine Way Sarasota, FL 34238-5618 marcia@accentsaway.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

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

<tjhscheer@everyactioncustom.com>

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Mr. Jared Scheer

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

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

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Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 8:53 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Fay

Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay,

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.

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