

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Commissioner Fay
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2024 3:18 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20240025
Attachments: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240025

Thanks

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From: dale5400@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dale Stefan <dale5400@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 5:14 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.

I urge you to:

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- * Eliminate the unfair \$30 minimum bill that penalizes solar customers
- * Require Duke to accelerate its transition to affordable solar and other renewable energy sources

Duke's continued reliance on fossil fuels exposes Floridians to price volatility and higher long-term costs. 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 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,

Mrs. Dale Stefan

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From: wldmitl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mitzi DuBois
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