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Office of Chairman La Rosa Tuesday, August 27, 2024 12:58 PM Commissioner Correspondence FW: Duke vs. FPL electric rates

Please add the email correspondence below to docket 20240025. Thank you.

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 12:56 PM
To: 'gandjmartin@cfl.rr.com' <gandjmartin@cfl.rr.com>
Subject: RE: Duke vs. FPL electric rates

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your email of August 25, 2004. Please be assured that I deeply consider every decision made by the Public Service Commission. Earlier this summer, we had the opportunity to hear from many community members, and their comments are now part of the official record for the Duke Energy case. I will also submit your letter into the docket so that my colleagues can review your concerns as well.

You may review all the information filed with the Florida Public Service Commission by accessing our website at <u>http://www.floridapsc.com</u>. Tap on the section for Clerk's Office, then Dockets and type in Docket No. 20240025 (just the number). Once you reach the Docket, tap on Document Filings Index to view all the information filed by the utilities and other parties in this Docket.

I appreciate you taking the time to share your observations.

Sincerely,

## Mike La Rosa

Florida PSC / Chairman 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399

From: gandjmartin@cfl.rr.com <gandjmartin@cfl.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2024 5:02 PM
To: Office of Chairman La Rosa <<u>Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us</u>>
Subject: Duke vs. FPL electric rates

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Dear Commissioner LaRosa

I had the opportunity to compare kwh rates between Duke Energy and Florida Power.

I am serviced by Duke energy.

Currently the rates I am charged are as follows:

Energy 1,000,000 Kwh 9.171

Over 1,000.000 Kwh 10.071

- Fuel 1,000,000 Kwh 4.372
- Over 1,000,000 Kwh 5.442

FPL is as follows:

- Energy 1,000,000 Kwh 8.020
- Over 1,000.000 Kwh 9.010
- Fuel 1,000,000 Kwh 2.670
  - Over 1,000,000 Kwh 3.670

This would make the <u>percentile differential</u> between the two providers by catagoy as follows:

Energy 1,000,000 Kwh	- 14.6%
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Over 1,000.000 Kwh + 11.9%

Fuel 1,000,000 Kwh + 63.7%

Over 1,000,000 Kwh + 47.7%

In each case Duke Energy far exceeds Florida Power but most significantly in the fuel surcharges. Since they are granted exclusive rights in our area we have no choice in who

our provider is, hence Duke has no competition.

Therefore, we as consumers rely on the Public Utilities Commission to protect us from price gouging by our providers. It would appear to me that the Commission is not watching the "hen house". Especially in the case of fuel surcharges.

How can one utility justify being 67% less efficient than it's peer in fuel consumption to provide our electric ? This I hope is worthy of investigation.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely

Glenn Martin