

**Brandy Butler**

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**From:** Janet Brunson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2018 4:29 PM  
**To:** 'FAR369@GMAIL.COM'  
**Cc:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20170272 - Duke Energy Florida

Dear Mr. Ryder:

Thank you for your recent inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). Duke Energy Florida (DEF) requested interim recovery of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Nate restoration costs as a result of the 2017 Second Revised and Restated Settlement Agreement approved by the PSC on November 20, 2017. DEF has proposed a monthly charge of \$5.20 per 1,000 kWh on a residential bill for 36 months, beginning March 1, 2018.

To give Commissioners and staff an opportunity to review and understand your concerns about DEF's petition for its 2018 Interim Storm Restoration Recovery Charge, I have placed your letter on the correspondence side of the docket file. All customer comments, including yours, will be reviewed and considered when PSC staff prepare its recommendation to the Commissioners on DEF's petition.

Commissioners are charged with making sure that Florida's utility companies, including DEF, fulfill their service obligation. In its petition, DEF said its monthly charge is needed to recover approximately \$513 million from customers to cover costs associated with Hurricanes Irma and Nate and to replenish a storm reserve. Requested restoration costs will be analyzed by the PSC and any over/under recovery by DEF will be refunded or collected with interest. The PSC will ensure that final customer charges reflect only those costs that are prudent and necessary for DEF to deliver quality electric service to your home or business.

Thank you again for your correspondence, and if you have additional questions or need further assistance, please call our toll-free number 1-800-342-3552. If you want updated case information, visit the PSC's website, [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com); look for the Clerks tab, then hit Dockets, and type in the DEF case number 20170272.

Sincerely,

Bev DeMello  
Assistant Director