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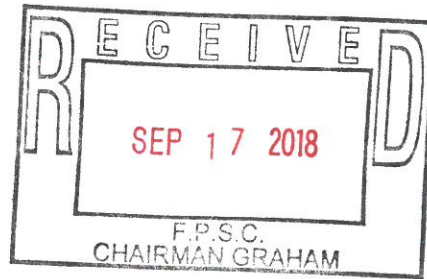
From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Cc: Jim Varian
Subject: Letter from Mary Q. Cushing re: Duke Energy
Attachments: Mary Q Cushing Letter re Duke.pdf

Good Morning:

Please place the attached Letter in Docket No. 20180149.

Thanks.

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Commissioner Art Graham
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Dear Mr. Graham

Assist. Jim Varian

Recently I read an article about Duke Energy's plans to raise the rates on electricity AGAIN. They are now the highest in Florida.

I have owned 3 businesses, one in energy, and two in home building..We did not pass every expense to the customer...why are they able to do this?

Your commission is suppose to protect the people of Florida..but, every time I see you vote,
you vote in favor of the Electric Company. This makes you appear to simply be lobbyists for Duke Energy.

These increases, are hurting the older and weaker members of this state, that live on budgets..I am asking you to do the right thing and turn down the increase and keep Duke Energy under control.

A citizen and customer.

Mary Qualls Cushing

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