

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:58 AM  
**To:** 'mbody17@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

*Brian Schultz*

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**From:** Michele Gulino <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 3:44 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be

on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

After these utility companies reported record breaking profits in the past two years, I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time. These companies are price gouging and we are captive subjects of this manipulative and unconscionable behavior.

Please do the right thing and protect the consumer from this predatory action. Thank you in advance for acting on behalf of Floridians.

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