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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:53 AM
To: 'alexbeal@protonmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the 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: Alexander Beal <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 6:55 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the 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 reject these proposals 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.

I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time.

How many rate increases are you going to approve? When is enough enough? When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates?

Note: This is unacceptable. They need to be regulated more aggressively to be lowering the cost of power in our state. We should be #1 in renewable energy but instead they blow their lobbying budgets on stricter regulation on home solar. Please for God's sake do your jobs and make them do their Jobs properly. Whether its by forcing them to pay more taxes to offset carbon emissions reallocating said taxes to incentive renewable energy companies coming to FL so the market isn't cornered. More competition in the "free market" is always a win for consumers. We're bending over to these clowns and taking the on all the worst parts of the business so they have another shitty quarter of record profits. This is absolutely going to destroy our economic performance when Florida should just be #1 in energy and entertainment. I've said my peace don't let other states have all the money.

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