

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2022 11:00 AM  
**To:** 'mrkeywest1@gmail.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning, Mel Richard.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220001, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

*Toni Hover*  
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**From:** Mel Richard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2022 10:53 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.

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

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