

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:35 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20220001
Attachments: Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Duke Energy Florida - Rate Increase; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Duke Energy, Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20220001.

Thank you!

Antonia Hover

From: Rosemarie Wilson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:32 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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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From: Leslie Yates <spikesrescue@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:28 PM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: Duke Energy Florida - Rate Increase

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am a customer of Duke Energy Florida, living in Seminole County. I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is considering a request by Duke Energy Florida to increase its rate for 2023 due to "volatile" fluctuations of natural gas prices.

Duke's electricity rate per KWH is currently 29% higher than FP&L (see below) and Duke is now asking for another 15% for 2023, the highest increase of the three monopoly power companies seeking a rate increase. Duke already charges more per KWH than the other two, large investor-owned electric utility companies in Florida (source: Sept. 2022 issue of Florida Trend Magazine):

Duke Energy - \$201.32/1,500 KWH
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Non-investor owned near me:
OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH
Kissimmee - \$173.59/1,500 KWH

The FPSC Commissioners need to be asking, "How can Duke Energy justify asking for even more money from their captive customers when they already charge the highest rate compared to all the other major electricity utilities in Florida?" Rather, the Commissioners should tell this public monopoly utility to look harder for cost savings and new efficiencies, and reduce their profit margin rather than asking for even more money from their captive customers.

I strongly urge the FPSC Commissioners to reject this rate increase request.

Sincerely,
Leslie and Michael Toole

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From: Housen Elizabeth <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:26 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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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?

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From: Kimberly Doyle <mom2faithandgrace@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:26 PM
To: Records Clerk; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
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Sincerely,
Kimberly Doyle

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Sonia Lugo <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: April Olson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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