

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Chairman Fay
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:30 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!
Attachments: Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Duke Power rate increases; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001

Thanks

Antonia Hover

From: Carlos Luna <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:12 AM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. The rate increases in some areas in 2022 were ridiculous with an even more astonishing rationale from FPL.

FPL needs to not raise rates or provide price reducing guidance that amounts to use less electricity for the same price.

I dont know if this is some green energy push; but, the price of electricity should not climb so dramatically as it has for some in the last year.

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

Carlos Luna
Cluna2012@yahoo.com
208 Gulf Pines Ct
Freeport, Florida 32439

Antonia Hover

From: Ravshankhoja Umarkhojaev <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:10 AM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

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.

Ravshankhoja Umarkhojaev
ravshan007@hotmail.com
2429 NE 21st Ter
Ocala , Florida 34470

Antonia Hover

From: Jeffrey Waters <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:06 AM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

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.

Jeffrey Waters
jwater700@aol.com
2000 Se 39th St
Ocala, Florida 34480

Antonia Hover

From: K <hdbabe2006@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:52 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: Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am a customer of Duke Energy Florida. 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
FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH
Tampa Electric – \$175.17/1,500 KWH

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 Commissions to reject this rate increase request.

Sincerely,

Kelly J. Boeder
Sorrento, FL 32776

Antonia Hover

From: Judith Bell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:50 PM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am an electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric to increase my electricity rates next year.

This is outrageous. These companies have made windfall profits over the last few years, and yet each time they go crying to you, you have approved their rate increases. No amount is too high, apparently. When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates for consumers in Florida?

Another electricity 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.

Judith Bell
azrainbow50@yahoo.com
341 Old Highway 17
Crescent City, Florida 32112

Antonia Hover

From: Eric <apatsfan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:42 PM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Duke Power rate increases

Good day Commisioner, I urge you not to cave to Duke Energy and their request for a rate increase. As a customer of Duke our rates have already gone up on average 15%.

Do not allow the middle class to suffer any more by allowing yet another unnecessary increase.

Millions of Floridians are counting on you to do the right thing!

Once the rates increase they'll never go down and people will be suffering because of bad decision making by appointed representatives.

Thank you and good day.

Sincerely

Eric Levesque.

--

Regards:

Eric Levesque

Antonia Hover

From: Passarella Mary <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am an electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric to increase my electricity rates next year.

This is outrageous. These companies have made windfall profits over the last few years, and yet each time they go crying to you, you have approved their rate increases. No amount is too high, apparently. When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates for consumers in Florida?

Another electricity 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.

Passarella Mary
mary.passarella@yahoo.com
8809 Honeycomb Dr
Port Richey, Florida 34668