

Lorena Hollett

From: Cristina Slaton
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:25 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20220001
Attachments: Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI - reject this rate increase request; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI - Duke Energy; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Objection to Duke Energy's Rate Request Increase and Ongoing Abuse of Their Sanctioned Monopoly; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the 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 No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; 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!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220001.

Thank you.

Lorena Hollett

From: Javier Colon <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:18 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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: Judy Maynard <mayfamily3@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:07 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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From: Clare McCollum <cmccollum64@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:23 AM
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

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From: Rebecca Jamin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:00 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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From: Dave Thompson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:39 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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Lorena Hollett

From: Johanna Lampert <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 4:46 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Lorena Hollett

From: Ashleigh Rice <ashleighrice@live.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 2:24 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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From: Shannon Fischer <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:56 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Tampa, Florida 33635

Lorena Hollett

From: Byron Ater <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 11:22 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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From: Donna Lee Horn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:53 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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Lorena Hollett

From: Marni Pond <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:48 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Lorena Hollett

From: Sara Lopez <slopez_abad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:15 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: {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI - reject this rate increase request
Importance: Low

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Thank you,
Liam Romo & Sara Lopez
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From: Carmen Rivera-Ellerman <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:09 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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From: Diana Saftler <diana.saftler@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 10:07 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.

I invested in solar for my house, and because I do not have a battery, I must pay a connection fee. It started as \$13 per billing period, and has now increased to \$35.90; a whopping 276% increase, even if I have generated all of my own electricity.

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):

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

Diana Saftler
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From: jbc1003@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:54 PM
To: Records Clerk; 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 - Duke Energy

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Brenda Bellet
Winter Garden, FL

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From: Marshall Crider <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:11 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Lorena Hollett

From: Michael Gallagher, Esq. <mgallagher13579@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:08 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: Objection to Duke Energy's Rate Request Increase and Ongoing Abuse of Their Sanctioned Monopoly

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am a customer (victim is the more appropriate term) 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.

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I strongly urge the FPSC Commissioners to FINALLY set a boundary on Duke Energy's neverending (and historically State sanctioned) money grab.

Regards,

Michael J. Gallagher, Esq.

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From: Ed Breitenbach <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:48 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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From: Jacqueline Anoff-Parks <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:14 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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From: George j tamargo <dutchelm@netzero.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:13 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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From: Marsha Reames-SHEARER <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:47 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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From: Anthony Lang <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:42 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Tallahassee, Florida 32309

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From: Kristen Wolfe <stripedponies@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:27 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo; Records Clerk; Office of Chairman Fay
Subject: {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI
Importance: Low

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Winter Garden FL

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From: Susan Pugh <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 7:01 PM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa
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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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From: Leora Reeves <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:48 PM
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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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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?

They are making RECORD profits and refuse to repair the infrastructure—make them show they are helping their customers BEFORE you approve another baseless rate hike!!

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