

**Lorena Hollett**

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**From:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 1:54 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Attachments:** 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 Reject the 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 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 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!; 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 Reject the 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!; 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 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!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the 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; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001

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**From:** Marsha De Broske <mdebroske@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 5:55 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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.

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**From:** Carol Piirt <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 5:42 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Chris Miller <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 4:06 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Amber Hebert <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 3:31 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Sincerely, Amber Hebert

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**From:** Michelle Pope <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 2:15 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Cheryl McKinney <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 12:53 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** GIANINA FERRARI <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:16 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Tara LaSalla <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:59 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Cheryl Welch <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:34 PM  
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**From:** Mary Anne Kahsar <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:00 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Fran Tulski <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:38 PM  
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**From:** Patricia I Hubbard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:17 PM  
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**From:** Sheila Hammontree <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:17 PM  
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**From:** J Hvizdzak <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 8:04 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Esteban Madrid <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:34 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Mary Simmons <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:33 PM  
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**From:** Brendan Sherlock <sherlock.brendan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:11 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

To Whom It May Concern,

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 Commissionees to reject this rate increase request.

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Windermere, FL 34786

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**From:** William Sanborn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:09 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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William Sanborn  
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Hernando, Florida 34442

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**From:** Julia Schwartz Schwartz <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:03 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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Julia Schwartz Schwartz  
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Palm Harbor, Florida 34684

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 6:56 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  
**Importance:** Low

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**From:** Elinor Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Eileen Morris <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Mary Hess <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Marian Shelton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:49 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**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:** Kriste Mennella <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time. I live in Gainesville FL. The City of Gainesville has milked the cash cow. Now they are raising rates again. MY bill was 3x what it should be. They are estimating because they don't have enough meter readers!! And they don't get back to you.

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**From:** Patricia Wright <PROKER7@BELLSOUTH.NET>  
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**From:** Harold Aylsworth <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 4:11 PM  
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**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 Commissioners to reject this rate increase request.

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