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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 9:14 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** 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!

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001.

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

Chairman Gary Clark,

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.

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**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.

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 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 Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Chairman Gary Clark,

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 reject these proposals 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 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:** Jacqueline Anoff-Parks <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 8:14 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**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 Clark  
**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 Clark  
**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 Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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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

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. I understand costs are going up for everyone, and that includes businesses, the the percentage they are asking for is over inflated based on other Florida markets. 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 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. Kristen Wolfe  
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 Clark  
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**From:** Leora Reeves <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:48 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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