

Brian Schultz

From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 9:11 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
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 Reject the 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!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001.

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From: Lillian Venchus <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:37 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Chairman Gary Clark,

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: 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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To: Office of Commissioner Clark
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From: LAURA HAGAN <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Jim Jordan <jpjordan1@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 4:11 PM
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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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From: FRANK COON <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner Clark
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To: Office of Commissioner Clark
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From: Dara Durland <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark
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