

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 9:20 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**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 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 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!; Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase ; 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:** Kate Bernard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:33 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.

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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?

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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**From:** Sheri Williams <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:17 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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**From:** Russell Collins <mitdad@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 4:27 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** N Swarts <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 4:02 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Donald Baker <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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**From:** Kenneth Ouellette <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 3:52 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Daniel Reilly <dgreilly1@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1:47 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Betty Wilson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1:34 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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**From:** becky.browncandbrownins@gmail.com  
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**To:** CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US Cc: commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Proposed Rate Increase  
**Importance:** High

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.**

Rebecca Brown  
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I also have Duke Energy for my business so this issue not only affects me personally but my business as well.

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**From:** Nicole Olson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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