

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Hannah Barker  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 9:13 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence  
**Attachments:** 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; 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!

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001.

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**From:** Gwendolyn Williams <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:21 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No 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 rethink this decision 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 outrageous rate increases at this time.

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**From:** Robert Branciforte <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:57 AM  
**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:** Douglas Jacobs <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:18 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**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:** Janet Boren <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:41 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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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:** Reena Quintero <reenaq@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:37 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

Hello and good morning,

I am a current customer of Duke Energy Florida. I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is considering a request by Duke Energy to increase it's rate for 2023 due to "volatile" fluctuations of natural gas prices.

Duke's has the highest rate per KWH. Please see the rate breakdown below. Duke is now asking for another increase, the highest increase of the three monopoly power companies. This is insane! When does someone take a stand for our community and for all the families that are affected?

Duke Energy - \$201.32/ 1500 KWH  
FP & L - \$156.81/ 1500 KWH  
Tampa Electric - \$175.17/ KWH

Non investor owned near me:  
OUC - \$169.25 / 1500 KWH  
Kissimmee - \$173.59 / 1500 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! The commissioners should tell this public monopoly utility to look harder for cost savings and new efficiencies. They can also reduce their profit margin rather than asking for even more money from their customers.

I myself have a child to support and am quite frustrated with the increase in rates. Helping the community goes a long way. I strongly urge the FPSC Commissions to reject the rate increase request.

Reena Quintero  
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Resident of Winter Garden, FL since 2010

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

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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 Clark  
**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

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:** Rebecca Jamin <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:00 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
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**From:** Dave Thompson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:39 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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