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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Monday, September 26, 2022 4:52 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket 20220001 Reject the New Electric Rate Hikes  
**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; 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. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills; 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!; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; {BULK} Duke energy rate increase; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20220001.

Thanks.

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**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 8:53:28 AM

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Commissioner Art Graham,

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.

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I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time.

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**From:** [Cheri Leath](#)  
**To:** [Records Clerk](#); [Office of Chairman Fay](#); [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#); [Office of Commissioner Clark](#); [Office of Commissioner Graham](#); [Office of Commissioner Passidomo](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 7:46:11 AM

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Greetings,

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  
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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.

Add your name and contact info

**From:** [Pamela Schoen](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 4:56:26 AM

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Commissioner Art Graham,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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:** [christyfolk@everyactioncustom.com](mailto:christyfolk@everyactioncustom.com) on behalf of [Christy Folk](#)  
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**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 3:17:03 PM

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Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

The past couple of years has been brutal for Floridians. Just as hard-working families and small businesses have started digging out of the economic impacts from the COVID pandemic, they've been hit with huge increases in power bills from base rate increases and recovery charges for volatile and high fossil gas costs. These bill hikes have led to us paying power bills that are higher than ever.

Paying sky-high electricity bills isn't sustainable for many Floridians—but there is an opportunity to change the course we're on.

Access to meaningful energy efficiency programs can help customers most in need manage higher power bills, by getting right to the source of the issue: reducing energy consumption. Using energy smarter is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way for the utility to meet energy demand while also helping Floridians cut energy waste and save money on power bills. It's a win-win solution that can be realized if you take action to support this common-sense solution.

As you update your efficiency goal-setting rule, please do so with an eye to making Florida a leader in capturing energy savings for families and businesses. Let's modernize our practices to put efficiency to work for all in unlocking savings for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

cc: Governor DeSantis

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Jamie Hickey-Blanton](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 2:03:20 PM

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time.

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**From:** [Michele Alexander](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 12:33:13 PM

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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:** [sandrine.berger](mailto:sandrine.berger)  
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**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 9:31:27 AM

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** [Cynthia Keleher](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 8:25:14 AM

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** [Sandie Morrison](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 7:37:06 AM

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** [Gayle Martin](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 3:08:57 AM

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I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time.

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**From:** [James Tizzano](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 2:25:02 PM

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**From:** [stephenn.edwardsen](mailto:stephenn.edwardsen)  
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**Subject:** Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 12:37:23 PM

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Commissioner Art Graham,

Re: 20220067-GU

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a natural gas customer. I received notification that my natural gas supplier intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

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I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

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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:** {BULK} Duke energy rate increase  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 11:32:34 AM  
**Importance:** Low

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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):

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Regards,

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**From:** [Tamra Hull](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 10:51:42 AM

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**From:** [stephenn.edwardsen](mailto:stephenn.edwardsen)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 12:35:22 PM

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**From:** [Joyce Boyd](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 2:03:48 PM

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**From:** [Shirley McGuire](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 11:49:37 PM

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**From:** [Rita Lucey](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 7:03:17 AM

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**From:** [Patra Sweeting](#)  
**To:** [Office of Commissioner Graham](#)  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!  
**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2022 7:54:43 AM

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