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To: [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#)
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!
Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 9:12:51 AM

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!
Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:17:36 AM

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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!
Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 10:15:48 PM

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From: [Marion Moore](#)
To: [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#)
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!
Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 8:07:38 PM

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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!
Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 6:51:51 PM

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From: [Lawrence Houghtalin](#)
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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!
Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 4:37:39 PM

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From: [Courtney Stauffer](#)
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: Objection to Electricity Rate Increase -- Docket No. 20220001-EI
Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 4:02:56 PM

Hello,

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 Commissiones to reject this rate increase request.

Best regards,

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Sent from my phone. Please excuse any typos.

From: [Mandarini Sharon](#)
To: [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#)
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!
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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!
Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 11:41:37 PM

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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To: [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#)
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No 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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To: [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#)
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To: [Office of Commissioner La Rosa](#)
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Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!
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