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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 4:09 PM
To: 'theflgrants@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Afternoon, Linda Grant.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220001, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Linda Grant <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 4:07 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

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?

Your job is to provide a regulatory process that results in fair and reasonable rates. But lately, the PSC has approved some of the biggest electric rate hikes in Florida history.

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. People in the southern areas of Florida may have higher incomes but in the panhandle, a lot of people are only making minimum wage.

I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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