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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:36 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20220001.

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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. As a senior on a partially fixed income, with less than half the work I had prior to the pandemic, with a disabled partner, electric rate increases of the magnitude suggested by the Florida electricity utilities are devastating! A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks like me who are on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything. Those of us with limited income and savings are suffering the most during these unprecedented times.

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

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