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**From:** Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2022 8:45 AM  
**To:** 'verlenemerritt@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good morning Verlene Merritt.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001, and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Regards,

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**From:** verlene Merritt <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 9, 2022 3:13 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?

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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