# CORRESPONDENCE 10/12/2022 DOCUMENT NO. 09253-2022

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From: Betty Leland

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 4:06 PM

**To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket 20220001 Reject the New Electric Rate Hikes

Attachments: Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No

new electric rate hikes!; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject

the new electric rate hikes!

### Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20220001.

Thanks.

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From: Deborah Becker <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:23 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-El: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Art Graham,

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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From: Kathie Ingram <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:20 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A 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 outrageous rate increases at this time.

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From: edda\_san@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edda Sanchez

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Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 3:12 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham **Subject:** We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Art Graham,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's a necessity. We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely, Ms. Edda Sanchez 9143 SW 77th Ave Miami, FL 33156-7642 edda\_san@icloud.com

From: John Shone <kshone8174@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 2:39 PM

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**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-El: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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