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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:22 AM
To: 'darlenets1@embarqmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning,

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Darrell Hartsock <darlenets1@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2022 8:26 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

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.

Additionally electric utilities should have to pay property owners to use their land for Transmission easements.

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