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From: Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:57 AM
To: 'sherylpenu@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good morning Ms. Penu,

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: Sheryl Penu <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 11:58 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.

I'm already strapped to pay my bills on a low, fixed income. And I know middle aged and older, faithful people who are facing homelessness because of unreasonable rental increases, on top of utility increases!

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. PLEASE 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 other vulnerable folks like me 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 beg you to reject these rate increases AND to make rate cuts instead.

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