

**Hiep Nguyen**

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**From:** Cristina Slaton  
**Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2022 1:18 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence - 20220001  
**Attachments:** Please Reject Electric Rate Increases; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220001.

Thank you.

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**From:** Martin Erlenbaugh <merlenbaugh1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 30, 2022 9:53 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner Graham;  
Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Please Reject Electric Rate Increases

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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

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Thank you for listening,

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