## CORRESPONDENCE 1/26/2023 DOCUMENT NO. 00571-2023

## **Antonia Hover**

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 9:35 AM

**To:** Consumer Correspondence

**Subject:** Docket No. 20230001, 20230017 & 20230020

**Attachments:** FW Proposed rate hikes by FPL & Duke Energy; Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy

Florida & Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for the following dockets:

Docket 20230020 regarding DEF's petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred.

Docket 20230017 regarding FPL's petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole.

Docket 20230001 regarding DEF and FPL's middle course correction for fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

## **Antonia Hover**

From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:48 PM

**To:** EOG-Referral

**Subject:** FW: Proposed rate hikes by FPL & Duke Energy

**Importance:** High

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Roger Zan MCSE, MCDST <rogerzan@charter.net>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:01 PM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com **Subject:** Proposed rate hikes by FPL & Duke Energy

Importance: High

Dear Governor DeSantis,

I am writing to you out of concern for the rising cost of living in Florida due to Biden's policies creating unmitigated inflation as well as the political climate overall. As you may know, many families in Florida, including my own, are now struggling to make ends meet with the prices of everything increasing lately yet our salaries are not keeping up with the increased cost of living here in Florida. And now, the two major electrical utility companies in Florida are looking to burden their customers with up to 20% rate hikes for electricity and using hurricane Ian as an excuse for doing so. We cannot afford this rate hike as we're already struggling to make ends meet and figuring out which bills to pay first. This is reminiscent of the time I lived in NY prior to moving to FL and Con Edison was practically given the green light to do as they pleased with energy rates and we had little to no say from us customers in terms of how it would impact us financially. I ask that your office work with FPL & Duke Energy and not allow them to impose such a shocking high rate increase on their customers given such harsh economic times.

Thank you.

Roger Zan

Apopka, FL

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

## **Antonia Hover**

From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 9:23 AM

**To:** 'rogerzan@charter.net'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida & Florida Power & Light Company

**Importance:** High

Mr. Roger Zan

rogerzan@charter.net

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1414372C

Dear Mr. Zan:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Duke Energy Florida (DEF) and Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

We appreciate you sharing your views and will add your correspondence to the following dockets:

- \* Docket 20230020 regarding DEF's petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Elsa, Eta, Isaias, Ian, Nicole, and Tropical Storm Fred.
- \* Docket 20230017 regarding FPL's petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole.
- \* Docket 20230001 regarding DEF and FPL's middle course correction for fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

You may review all the information filed for Commission consideration in the above dockets by accessing the FPSC website at http://www.floridapsc.com. Under the Clerk's Office tab at the top of the page, click on Dockets. Type in each docket number. Click the Search button. Then select Document Filings Index for a list of all filings in the docket. This procedure allows you to view all of the information filed by each utility and other parties in the docket.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission