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From: John Plescow
Sent: Thursday, March 9, 2023 2:36 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20230001

Please, add to dockets 20230001, and 20230020.

From: Diane Hood <DHOOD@PSC.STATE.FL.US> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact
Sent: Thursday, March 09, 2023 7:33 AM
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Subject: To CLK Docket 20230001

From: Ben Keillor <keillorb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2023 6:17 AM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Electrical rates

I am writing to express my displeasure at your allowance for energy companies to keep raising rates in Florida. The latest is blamed on rising fuel costs and 'storm repairs'. This is absurd. Fuel costs will rise, and those companies NOT relying on sustainable energy practices will bear the costs, as they should. The consumer should NOT bear the costs for Duke energy's lack of foresight! WE get stuck paying more for a company that refuses to think beyond "how it's been done for the last 100 years". This concept is absurd! Or do you agree? Maybe we should go back to using leeches to treat disease?

Secondly, storm damage is irrelevant. Duke has had DECADES to upgrade their power grids to underground feeds, and to build proper infrastructure but they HAVE NOT DONE IT! So you give them MORE Money for their extremely short sighted business plan? I see the problems first hand in my employment. Utility companies are simply adding folks to the aging grid and jacking the feed up to compensate for voltage drop. This equates to homes being supplied (on the front end of the grid) with 258 volts OR MORE! NEC allows for 208/230 volts plus or minus 10%. $230 + 10\% = 253$ volts. So this is proof that you are allowing rate increases that they are NOT USING FOR IMPROVEMENTS!!!!

Let me pose this question, I failed to save enough for retirement. I knew it was coming and what I needed to do but I decided to blow all my money. I would like YOU to approve an increase in charges to all my neighbors to cover my retirement costs because of my poor planning. Please let me know when this gets approved and when to expect a check.

My dad always taught me never to complain about a problem without offering a solution so here it is. Let the utility companies know that they have 1 year to solve their issues. After that, you will impose a 10% rate REDUCTION every year that they fail to comply. YOU represent FLORIDA TAXPAYERS! YOU do NOT represent "big power". So with all due respect, Do your job!!

Ben