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Please include the below comments in Docket No. 20230023-GU.

Thanks,

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Mary Wessling, (Allie) Lawyer, Florida Office of the Public Council

To: wessling.mary@leg.state.fl.us

Mary Allie, Thank YOU, your legal team and staff for helping to make life better for ALL Florida residents!

I would like to submit my opinion, thoughts for the Duke Energy proposed residential rate increase coming up in 2023. Please consider my letter when the Duke Energy proposed rate increase happens. I do not a have a docket number.

Here is a snap shot of what Commissioners have approved of every customer charge rate increase from Duke Energy in Florida:

January 2018 RS-1: \$8.82 per kWh

January 2019 RS-1: \$9.66 per kWh

January 2020 RS-1: \$10.52 per kWh

April 2020 RS-1: \$10.58 per kWh

September 2020 RS-1: \$10.63 per kWh

January 2021 RS-1: \$11.40 per kWh

April 2021 RS-1: \$11.52 per kWh

January 2022 RS-1: \$12.45 per kWh

January 2023 RS-1: \$12.51 per kWh

All residents of Florida need a customer service rate decrease.

Since January 2018 I have been emailing and asking Every Florida Commissioner, Florida House and Senate representatives in Tallahassee, Why, I can NOT purchase Natural Gas and Electric Power on the Open Market for my home? And every year there is **NOTHING** Done!

Why are All republican politicians refusing to help ALL Florida residents? Many other states have programs to purchase Electric power and Natural gas on the open market! It seems to me that the gerrymandered republican controlled congress are determined to make life as difficult as possible for every Florida resident to keep Duke Energy and TECO Gas monopoly intact. In the 2024 election cycle I will be voting for All and Every Democrat running for office in Florida!

How many TECO Gas and Duke Energy Lobbyist's and Staff bribed Florida Commissioners, House and Senators in Tallahassee to keep the TECO Gas and Duke Energy monopoly intact!

I am respectfully requesting that every commissioner rejects Duke Energy rate increases and proposals for the "RS-1" for 2 years including **ALL** Hidden Taxes / Fees.

My only income is my Social Security that I have cut my household budget to the bare bone my Social Security Cost of Living (COLA) has been decimated, absorbed and does not keep up with inflation because of the manufactured inflation by Boards of Directors, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) and Wall Street Analysts Greed that are to blame for the current 9.5% inflation crisis by raising prices for <u>All</u> goods and services in every industry and pass their price gouging on me the public so they get financially wealthier to satisfy Wall Street Analysts Expectations Greed that have made Trillions of Dollars in profits over the last 50 years for the top 1%, while the bottom 99% got financially screwed!

I am a retired senior and have many serious medical health issues that require I have power to run my life saving medical health equipment at all times.

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