

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2023 1:09 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: Question

Please, add to docket 20230001.

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**From:** Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2023 1:06 PM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** FW: Question

John,

How should I handle this one?

Thanks

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**From:** Connie Pierson <[joncon73@aol.com](mailto:joncon73@aol.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2023 6:41 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact <[Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US](mailto:Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Question

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Connie Pierson <[joncon73@aol.com](mailto:joncon73@aol.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Question  
**Date:** August 11, 2023 at 10:57:18 AM EDT  
**To:** [contact@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us)

On Aug 4, 2023, at 9:11 AM, Connie Pierson <[joncon73@aol.com](mailto:joncon73@aol.com)> wrote:

I have a question and I would appreciate a response!!

With people having to decide between paying their electric bills or their mortgages, WHY have our electric bills doubled or tripled in the last few months?

Do you realize that Lynn Good's (CEO of Duke Energy) total compensation package at Duke went up to \$21.35 million in 2022 (wow - wonder if she can pay her mortgage?), which is almost 30% more than her total \$16.45 million in 2021.

In addition, Ms Good receives a salary of a total compensation package of about \$700,000 for sitting on the board of Boeing.

In addition, do you realize that Duke's profit for 2022 was \$18.71 BILLION - a 5.94 increase from 2021.

So WHY is our Duke Energy bills SO high??????

Duke failed to keep the lights on last December in some cities, but is now pursuing enormous rate increases of more than 30% TO HELP PAY FOR FOSSIL FUELS AND HUGE EXECUTIVE SALARY RAISES (as of April 2023)!!!!

WHY do the executives need raises like this while regular, everyday people are suffering and have to decide between paying electric bills, mortgages, medication, or putting food on the table????

This is a sin and should be against the law!!! It is price gouging and almost killing people!!!

I would like Duke Energy questioned about this AND I would like a response concerning this despicable act!!!

Sincerely,

Connie Pierson