

Charlie Smith

From: John Plescow
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 7:59 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20230001

Please, add to docket 20230001.

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From: Diane Hood <DHOOD@PSC.STATE.FL.US> On Behalf Of Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2023 7:31 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
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By DHood

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From: Mary Rich <mprest1960@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2023 11:10 AM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Duke Energy

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Duke Energy of Florida had a rate increase in April. As a residential consumer who is allowed under the lower billing only 1,000kWh at 9.986c and then each charge after that is first energy charge then fuel charge is astronomical making my residential bill enormous for a tiny home of 1,092 sq feet. While Duke Energy has earned astronomical profits from 2019 up 4.37% to the tune of \$16.8558 billion to 2022 up 5.94% to the tune of \$18.718 billion. How is this allowed to make so much profit when this company continues to make such an enormous profit on residential service and the reason given for cost increase is because of the cost of fuel increase. But...their company profits are in the billions, if the fuel costs are up then they should have been less profit but NO their profits are up 5.94% for 2022. This is simple economics. Duke Energy is ripping off all Floridians using this energy utility as we cannot chose another energy company making this company a monopoly.

I am disgusted with this out of control energy company making SO MUCH \$\$\$\$ off us in this state. The increased rates should not have been allowed. Why did you allow a fuel increase, just why?

Mary