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Dear Florida PSC,

I write to you today as a concerned resident of Florida and an active member of the climate activist community in our state. We are facing a grave issue that demands your immediate attention: the relentless utility price hikes inflicted by utilities such as FPL, Duke Energy, and TECO. It is imperative that you take swift and decisive action to regulate these unjustified increases and shield Floridians from further financial hardship.

Florida is already burdened with exorbitant property insurance rates and surging housing costs - most people can't afford double-digit utility rate increases. The unchecked and relentless utility rate hikes requested by these monopolies only compound the struggles faced by individuals and families across our state. What exacerbates this injustice is the fact that these monopolies continue to amass record profits while Floridians are left grappling with the consequences.

As Commissioners of the Public Service Commission, you bear the responsibility to be the voice of the people and the guardian of their rights. We demand that you fulfill your duty by taking immediate and concrete steps to regulate utility prices, ensuring they remain fair, affordable, and sustainable for all Floridians. By implementing effective regulation, you possess the power to prevent further price spikes and shield our communities from the detrimental impact of these monopolistic practices.

I implore you to heed our call for action without delay. By regulating utility spikes, you can profoundly impact the lives of countless Floridians, particularly the most vulnerable among us.

Time is of the essence, and we eagerly await your immediate response and firm commitment to protecting the interests of Floridians. Let us work together to create a brighter and more equitable future for our beloved Sunshine State.

Sincerely,
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