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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 9:25 AM
To: 'Deborah Mills'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good Morning, Deborah Mills.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240025, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Subject: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned Duke Energy customer [and AARP member in Florida], I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, particularly the most vulnerable among us. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike in utility rates would decrease our quality of life.

I ask that you prioritize the interests of consumers over corporate greed and reject Duke Energy's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge. This is pure profit that customers should not have to pay for. Now more than ever, it is crucial to ensure

that essential services remain affordable and accessible to all Floridians. I am a senior citizen, live alone and have a small house. I had a mobile home about the same size. I do the same things here as I did there. My electric bill is almost doubled the mobile home bill. That's just plain crazy. I keep lights off if I'm not in the room. I watch TV in the dark. I only put the A/C or heat on for 1-2 hours a day. I don't understand why my bill is almost \$180.00 a month. At this rate I won't be able to eat or get my medications. Between the electric bill, house & car ins more then half my monthly income goes out just for that. It's nuts. Something has to be done.

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

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