

Charlie Smith

From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12:40 PM
To: 'John Oliva'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good afternoon John Oliva,

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.

Best regards,

Charlie Smith II

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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 reject Duke Energy's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge. This seems to be an excessive increase and profit margin. Now more than ever, it is crucial to ensure that essential services remain affordable and accessible to all Floridians.

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Oliva
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