

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 1:54 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: 20240025 - send to Clerk's office  
**Attachments:** No increase in Electric Bills; Duke Energy Rate Increase; FW: PSC Contact Form; FW: PSC Contact Form; FW: Duke Energy proposed Rate Change; FW: Duke's requested rate increase; FW: Duke Energy rate

Please, add to docket 20240025.

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**From:** Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 1:39 PM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** 20240025 - send to Clerk's office

Hello John

Please send to Clerk' office.

Thanks

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**From:** Sonia Rosa Lokey <srosaloki@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 25, 2024 6:47 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** No increase in Electric Bills

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I am aware of the increases proposed over the next 3 years. I oppose these increases due to poor service, too many failures in WIFI, and false promises of low rates with intentional rate increases.

Rosa Lokey, J.D.  
CaDRE # 02067079  
415-847-3411

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**From:** S Engel Phillips <sengelphillips@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 7:19 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Rate Increase

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I am totally opposed to the rate increase by Duke Energy.

The structure of the increase, in addition to the amount of the increase, are totally out of line with the profits that Duke is already making.

Please do NOT ENTERTAIN the current increase.

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:58 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: PSC Contact Form

FYI.

**From:** contact@psc.state.fl.us <contact@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 27, 2024 12:12 PM  
**To:** Webmaster <webmaster@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; chris.lamerson@gmail.com  
**Subject:** PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user regarding - Web Site Comment/Question

Contact Information:

Category: Web Site Comment/Question  
Name: Chris Lamerson  
Company:  
Primary Phone: 7274179263  
Secondary Phone:  
Email Address: [chris.lamerson@gmail.com](mailto:chris.lamerson@gmail.com)  
Response requested? yes  
Comments:

Please read. This is a serious pRE: YOUR ELECTRIC BILL. PLEASE TAKE NOTE AND ACT ON THIS. The following information (with a link to object to the proposed increase which unfortunately was broken) was sent to AARP members with a call to action to oppose the proposed increases. THIS AFFECTS EVERYONE - not just older citizens. Here is the message from AARP: "Duke Energy wants to raise your monthly electric bill. Your household expenses are at stake, and we need your immediate action to fight back. They are seeking approval for an \$820 million increase from the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). Here is what Duke is asking: Raise rates by 27% over the next three years, this is a \$16.48 per month increase in 2025 alone. Increase their guaranteed profit (return on equity) to 11.5%, well above the national average of 9.71%. Add \$2.56 more to the \$30 per month fixed customer charge, which is unrelated to electric usage. This rate hike will burden households already struggling with rising costs. Together, we can push back." Here is a link to contact info for the PSC. PLEASE contact them now to fight back. <https://www.psc.state.fl.us/contact-information> I urge everyone to take action on this and to pass this information on to other Florida residents now. I don't know about you, but I can't afford higher electric bills. Response: I am very concerned about this and request there be a different approach to this. I am the only working parent in my household and an increase would severely affect my monthly lifestyle.

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**From:** Webmaster  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:04 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: PSC Contact Form

FYI.

**From:** contact@psc.state.fl.us <contact@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:28 AM  
**To:** Webmaster <webmaster@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; rav.van@gmail.com  
**Subject:** PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user regarding - General Comment/Question

Contact Information:

Category: General Comment/Question  
Name: Roy Vanderveer  
Company: RetiredPlease stop  
Primary Phone:  
Secondary Phone:  
Email Address: [rav.van@gmail.com](mailto:rav.van@gmail.com)  
Response requested? no  
Comments:

Please stop the insanity of giving Duke the right to make a larger profit. They are only looking to keep their profit margin at a certain level. Think about what you are doing to the customers who have to pay this ridiculous money. Some will probably DIE! because they won't be able to have heat or air!!!!

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**From:** Cindy Muir  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:04 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Energy proposed Rate Change

-----Original Message-----

From: Rick Cargo <rickcargo@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2024 12:18 PM  
To: PSC Media <PSCMedia@psc.state.fl.us>  
Subject: Duke Energy proposed Rate Change

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Their increase in charges should be the lessor of 1) what their true cost increases have been or 2) the industry standard for Florida increase, or 3) what the industry start energy cost for Florida.

They should be able to operate as efficiently as any other well run electric provider. We should not be subsidizing poor/inefficient management and operations.

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Cindy Muir  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:09 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Duke's requested rate increase

**From:** Jeff and Rhonda Wright <jeffrhondaw@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 25, 2024 10:21 AM  
**To:** PSC Media <PSCMedia@psc.state.fl.us>  
**Subject:** Duke's requested rate increase

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I am writing to contest Duke's requested rate increase. They just had a significant rate increase in late 2023 and they're already asking for more increases. They are either poor at managing their expenses or they are trying to increase profitability at our expense. Like the government, and unlike us, they don't have to be fiscally responsible. They can mismanage their money and, when their profit margins aren't as high as they would like, they simply request a rate increase. WHEN WILL IT STOP?!

I respectfully ask that you deny Duke Energy's request for a rate increase. If not denied, please limit the increase to a minimal cost-of-living increase.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Wright  
3019 Dupont St S  
Gulfport, FL 33707

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**From:** Cindy Muir  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:09 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** FW: Duke Energy rate

-----Original Message-----

From: Gail Hesse <ladygreyt@me.com>  
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 9:57 AM  
To: PSC Media <PSCMedia@psc.state.fl.us>  
Subject: Duke Energy rate

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Please do not raise the energy rate.

I am an 80 year old woman on a fixed income and cannot afford additional expenses from Duke energy. I have lived in my home for 52 years and have hurricane windows and have done everything I could to protect my home and make it energy efficient.

Thank you !

Gail Hesse

1901 60th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Sent from my iPhone