

Charlie Smith

From: John Plescow
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:51 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Cenaya King
Subject: FW: 20240025 - PR69
Attachments: duke energy increase; Duke Energy Request For Rate Increase; Stop Duke Energy from raising bill/rates; Duke Energy's proposed rate increase; Duke Energy Rate increase ; Duke price increase; We are against proposed increase in rates.; Increase; Stop the rate increase; Rate hike

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Please, add to docket 20240025.

From: Cenaya King <CKing@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 9:32 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: 20240025 - PR69

Hello John,
Please forward to Clerk's office.

Thank you,
Cenaya K

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 9:34 AM
To: Cenaya King <CKing@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: 20240025 - PR69

Hello Cenaya,

Once you have entered the files in CATs, please forward the email to John and state "Please forward to Clerk's office". John will send you an email back. Once you receive the email back from John, please place John's response on CATs.

Thanks

Consina

Charlie Smith

From: Dave Liddle <dliddlefl@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 4:59 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: duke energy increase

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Please deny Duke an increase in the rate increase request. The electric costs have risen dramatically over the past few years and the increases need to stop. It's time to say no!

David Liddle
921 24th Ave N
St Petersburg. FL 33704
727-422-2564

Charlie Smith

From: Maggie Pankonie <mpankonie@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 6:56 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy Request For Rate Increase

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Commission Members:

I understand that Duke Energy has petitioned the Public Service Commission for yet another rate increase to be approved by the Commission. I am a retired individual who is forced to work a part time job to keep up with the rate of inflation. I keep my home temperature at 79 degrees during the sweltering summer months so that I can afford to keep the lights on.

Duke Energy received approval to raise our rates in January, March, April, and September 2023. Unfortunately Social Security and the majority of employers in this country did not give us increases to match the price gouging of the utility companies.

Your commission is called "Public Service" for a reason and that reason is not to agree with every rate hike proposed by companies providing necessary services to Floridians. Your job is see to it that these service providers keep their rates reasonable for the service they provide. We have all had to cut back our budgeted items in the past few years due to out of control inflation and so should the utility companies providing services to Florida residents and businesses.

I am requesting that Commission not approve yet another rate hike by Duke Energy or any other utility company providing service to the State of Florida and its residents.

Margaret L. Pankonie
1973 75th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
mpankonie@tampabay.rr.com

Charlie Smith

From: D Laird <dawnmarielaird@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 7:11 AM
To: PSC Media; Consumer Contact
Subject: Stop Duke Energy from raising bill/rates

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I adamantly oppose any increases being requested by Duke Energy

Dawn Laird
816 61st Avenue NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Charlie Smith

From: breid461@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 7:20 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy's proposed rate increase

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As a Florida resident and a Duke Energy customer I want to voice my displeasure with Duke's proposed rate increase. The companies profits are significant as it is, they should invest their own significant profits to handle our future energy needs. Middle and lower income families are being squeezed the way it is, they can ill afford continued rate increases.

A concerned Florida Resident and Duke Energy Customer,

*Joseph Reid
Treasure Island, FL*

Charlie Smith

From: Chris Cicchino <chriscicchin@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 7:58 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy Rate increase

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I strongly oppose to Dukes Energy's outrages request to a 27% rate increase.

Christine Cicchino

Sent from my iPad

Charlie Smith

From: George Canizares <georgecanizares@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:16 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke price increase

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The price increases by Duke has become a situation of pure greed. The worst part is the state is allowing this to happen on its citizens. Who do you represent? The citizens or the companies? You need to stand up for the citizens and stop this from happening. The financial burden on the citizens in the state of Florida is making it very difficult for residence to live. Sent from my iPhone

Charlie Smith

From: Phyllis Green <plgreen07@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:17 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: We are against proposed increase in rates.

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Regarding proposed price increase:

"Duke Energy seeking approval for an \$820 million increase from the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC).

Raise rates by 27% over the next three years, this is a \$16.48 per month increase in 2025 alone.

Increase your 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 - we already struggling with rising costs.

We are against this increase in rates. Please respond.

Phyllis and Doug Green
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Charlie Smith

From: judi atteberry <judi.atteberry@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:27 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Increase

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I understand you are planning an extensive increase in Florida's electricity over the next three years. I'm having to dip into my savings the past year just to pay my monthly bills. Please be kind rather than trying to gouge your poor citizens. You have no competitors... shame on you 😞

Charlie Smith

From: Marianne Geffon <mgeffon6@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:28 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Stop the rate increase

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PSC,

Please do not allow the proposed prices increases Duke Energy is proposing. All costs are making it very difficult to survive in Florida. I will be retiring in a couple years and have worked many years to get here. Again do not approve the upcoming price increases Duke Energy is proposing.

Thank you

Marianne Geffon

Charlie Smith

From: Gerri Coles <Flasister@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:49 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Rate hike

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Please reconsider this proposal. Many citizens are struggling with our current rates, me being one of them, and a rate hike of additional \$30 a month takes food off the table.

That should be a concern for you and our community.

I do not support this proposal and I strongly encourage everyone to make their concerns known to you and our elected leaders.

Sincerely,

Geraldine Coles

St. Petersburg, FL

Sent from my iPhone