

Charlie Smith

From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 9:27 AM
To: 'Cece Donovan & David Greene'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Duke Energy Rate Hike request

Good morning Cece Donovan & David Greene,

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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From: Cece Donovan & David Greene <cece.dave@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 5:15 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Duke Energy Rate Hike request

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We are writing to express our outrage and disgust at another rate increase.

The good news is that Duke is finally installing solar farms. Way late, but better late than never. It's ridiculous that the sunshine state is not first in solar production but 7th. Glad Duke is trying to up the clean energy sources.

The bad news:

Even though Duke believes "...the average homes rates will drop due to natural gas prices". That is speculative.

Duke energy salaries:

Lynn Good, chair, president and CEO of Duke, received total adjusted compensation of about **\$21 million** in 2022, a nearly 30% increase from 2021. Excessive? No doubt.

We currently pay one of the highest kWh rates in the Country. We bought an eco-home, a net zero energy home by design, with ultra insulation, solar and energy efficient appliances. Was great until Duke Energy filed and received approval for a minimum bill. Effectively punishing us each month for being energy efficient. When our monthly bill is zero or negative, it is automatically increased to \$30. We could effectively give kWh to the grid and Duke some mo this, and be billed a minimum amount. Thats just wrong in every way
They're touting households getting rewarded for being energy efficient. We are getting punished for being energy efficient.

Rate increase? Our vote is an emphatic immediate NO!

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