

Charlie Smith

From: John Plescow
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 11:05 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: 20240025
Attachments: RE: Electric Rates; Duke Increases; Dukes electric rate raises; Increase in electric bills; Re: No to the raise on our Electric; Duke Energy request to PUC for for rate hike approval; Duke hike increase ; Duke Energy proposed rate hike; Duke Energy; Duke Energy Raising Rates

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Please, add to docket 20240025.

From: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2024 10:58 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Cc: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: FW: 20240025

Hi John,

Please forward to the Clerk's Office.

Thank you.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2024 9:37 AM
To: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: 20240025

Great Morning,

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: Denise Baez <dbaez6@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 5:01 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Electric Rates

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Duke Energy

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On Fri, May 31, 2024 at 2:26 PM, Consumer Contact
<Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US> wrote:

5/31/2024

Hello Ms. Denise Baez:

This e-mail is in response to your recent inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding a rate increase.

It would be beneficial if you could provide the following information:

* The name of the utility.

You may send this information by reply e-mail, or at the address and/or fax number listed below.

Sincerely,

John Plescow

Regulatory Program Administrator

Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

contact@psc.state.fl.us

Toll Free - 800-342-3552

Toll Free Fax 800-511-0809

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399

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From: Denise Baez <dbaez6@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 9:17 AM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Electric Rates

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Good morning!

I am writing to request that you not increase our electric bills over the next three years at the proposed rates. While I understand that utilities have to profit, it is completely unfair that they profit more than their fair share. Most of us do not make more money to pay for increases, and as they add up it makes it much more difficult for us to be able to afford much of anything, no matter our age or circumstance. What I would request is that increases happen much more slowly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Denise Baez

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Charlie Smith

From: Patti Katz <pkatz2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 5:30 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Increases

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Please do not allow the proposed Duke energy increases! Last summers bills were \$500 per month for our 2000sf home with only TWO (2) people in our household!

Sincerely,

Patti Katz

Indian Rocks Beach, Florida

Sent from my iPhone

Charlie Smith

From: Carol Leach <cleac47@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 7:07 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Dukes electric rate raises

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I am writing to you to ask you to please not let Duke raise our rates. We can't handle any more raises. We have out of sight insurance rates— both house and auto. It's pushing elderly people out of their own houses.

Sincerely,

Carol Leach
St Pete Fl.

Sent from my iPad

Charlie Smith

From: Cathy <cathy6browne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 7:24 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Increase in electric bills

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Please don't allow the proposed increase in energy bills by Duke Energy. An \$820 million increase is outrageous! How can those of us living on social security and retirement afford this increase?

Thank you for the immediate attention to this matter.

Catherine Browne

5277 Isla Key Blvd #222

St Petersburg, Fl. 33715

Cathy6browne@yahoo.com

Sent from my iPad

Charlie Smith

From: Brian Nocera <briannocerarealtor@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 10:11 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Re: No to the raise on our Electric

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Duke Energy

> On May 31, 2024, at 3:39 PM, Consumer Contact <Contact@psc.state.fl.us> wrote:

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> 05/31/2024

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> Hello Mr. Brian Nocera:

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> This e-mail is in response to your recent inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding a rate increase.

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> It would be beneficial if you could provide the following information:

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> * The name of the utility.

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> You may send this information by reply e-mail, or at the address and/or fax number listed below.

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> Sincerely,

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> "-----Original Message-----"

> From: Brian Nocera <briannocerarealtor@gmail.com>

> Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2024 7:25 PM

> To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

> Subject: No to the raise on our Electric

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> Hello. This is Brian Nocera living at 1201 Gray St S.

> I vote No to raising (increasing) prices."

Charlie Smith

From: Ellen Gavin <ellengarvin@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 11:40 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy request to PUC for for rate hike approval

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Duke Energy is seeking approval from the PUC for an \$820 million rate increase. As a Duke customer, I am asking the PUC to NOT approve this increase, which is designated to be passed on IN TOTAL to Duke customers.

Duke wants approval to raise rates 27% over the next 3 years, which is an increase of \$16.68 per month for 2025 alone.

Duke wants approval to increase Dukes guaranteed profit (return on equity) to 11.5%, well above the national average of 9.71%.

Duke wants approval to add \$2.56 more to the \$30 per month customer charge which is unrelated to electric usage.

The PUC needs to not approve these increases and an extraordinary and unnecessary burden on individual customers who have no other choice for an electric utility company.

Ellen Garvin
Elgarvin00@gmail.com

Sent from my iPad

Charlie Smith

From: Myriam <myriamhlarkin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke hike increase

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To whom it may concern I object to ANOTHER HIKE IN SERVICES I am on a fixed income and between car ,home and utilities increases it will soon be impossible to live here. Myriam Larkin
Sent from my iPhone

Charlie Smith

From: Carol Ripple <carolripple110@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 3:25 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy proposed rate hike

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How much is enough? The right height will give Duke energy over 11% profits when the national averages only 9%. This is a monopoly and threat to the American way. We need to hold this company as they continue to raise raise rates.

Charlie Smith

From: Luke Kademoff <kade68@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 1, 2024 7:31 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy

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To Whom it may Concern,

Please do not help Duke Energy steal any more of our money in Florida. I am a teacher and can barely make it now.
HELP!

Sincerely,

Concerned Florida Resident
Sent from my iPhone

Charlie Smith

From: Maureen Fuller <mfuller1957@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 2, 2024 9:54 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy Raising Rates

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Good Morning,

I learned about Duke Energy's plan to raise rates. Currently I don't even turn my hot water heater on unless absolutely necessary. I just cannot afford another bill going up along with car insurance, food, gas, etc. This is absolutely the wrong time to do this especially for those living on fixed incomes like the elderly and those on disability. Too many people can't even afford housing and live in their vehicles and storage sheds. It's a crime against the American people. I could go on. In Florida air conditioning is essential, not a luxury. Please help us.

"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."

Maureen A. Fuller
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