## **Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2:08 PM

To: 'Suzanne Driscoll'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Duke Proposed Rate Hikes

Good afternoon Suzanne Bareham,

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

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 850-413-6770

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From: Suzanne Driscoll <suzannedriscoll219@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:08 AM

To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Duke Proposed Rate Hikes

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Fortunately we installed solar panels on our roof several years ago. We generate more electricity than we need and are supposed to get a credit back each year from Duke Energy for the free electricity we provide them. This year Duke greatly reduced the reimbursement rate by 80%. Could you also address this in your discussions regarding rate hikes? This is what happens when one company has a monopoly on energy supply.

Thank you,

Suzanne Bareham 1304 26th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33704 727-954-4307