## **Charlie Smith**

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

**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2024 9:30 AM

To: 'djflrn'

**Cc:** Consumer Contact **Subject:** RE: Rate hike request

Good morning Debra Johnson,

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:** djflrn <djflrn@gmail.com> **Sent:** Saturday, June 8, 2024 11:27 AM **To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Rate hike request

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Please, I BEG of you not to allow Duke Energy to increase our rates again! I am slowly being priced out of my home after 30+ years. Unhoused is up 70% due to this very same thing. Duke is already the 5th highest in the nation among utilities with more than 100,000 ratepayers. Duke already makes more than 10% profit, yet they want to increase the average monthly bill by about \$24 with this request along with all the other rising inflation bills, we cannot afford this. ESPECIALLY those of us on a fixed income. When I retired 2 years ago my salary to my social security income went down 47 THOUSAND dollars. I simply cannot afford yet another rate hike from a company who is already making a 10% profit. Thank you for listening.

Debra Johnson Longwood, Florida djflrn@gmail.com