

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2024 8:22 AM  
**To:** 'Phillips W/P'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Rate Proposal

Good morning William O. Phillips,

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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**Sent:** Friday, June 7, 2024 6:02 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Duke Rate Proposal

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Whoa, stop!

This is going to hurt my finances.....and I am retired and on a 'fixed' income.

SAY NO to Duke -- Simple!

**\*\* Duke's minimum bill of \$30 is unfair. The PSC should not allow this minimum bill to continue. - Minimum bills unfairly target customers who use little electricity each month. It is unfair to solar owners, people with energy-efficient homes, part-time residents, and residents trying to age in place.**

**- For solar owners:** Using my own earned credits/net metered bank to reduce my bill and then hitting me with a minimum bill is double-dipping and stealing from my investment. We have 14 solar panels on our roof!

**- Duke also wants to make even more profit. Duke already gets more than a 10% profit. It wants to increase that to 11.25%. - Duke should not receive an even higher rate of return on the backs of ratepayers. NO!**

- Duke Energy Florida electric bills are already the **fifth highest in the nation** (for utilities with more than 100,000 ratepayers).

**Do not Approve!**

**....and this note for Governor DeSantis.....Say YES to Solar and saving FL before it really gets messy.....**

Thank you,

Dr. William O. Phillips  
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