

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 4:00 PM
To: 'Steve Belvin'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good Afternoon, Steve Belvin.

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.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:53 PM
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Subject: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned Duke Energy customer and a past user of power from the now destroyed Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant, I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact of a rate increase and the destruction of the nuclear power plant on Florida residents, particularly the most financially vulnerable among us. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike in utility rates would decrease our quality of life.

I ask that you prioritize the interests of consumers over corporate greed and reject Duke Energy's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge. This price

increase and the loss of the Crystal River Plant are both profit-driven decisions that customers should not have to pay for. Now more than ever, it is crucial to ensure that essential services remain affordable and accessible to all Floridians.

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Belvin
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