

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:37 AM  
**To:** 'Rob Cellich'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240025-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

*Brian Schultz*

Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** rcellich=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io <rcellich=icloud.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Rob Cellich  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 2:12 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned Duke Energy customer [and AARP member in Florida], I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

Please place interests of taxpaying constituents such as my family when considering the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, particularly those on fixed incomes. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike in utility rates would decrease quality of life for Florida residents.

Please prioritize the interests of consumers/constituents over corporate greed and reject Duke Energy's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge.

This is pure profit 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 reading and your careful consideration to this matter.

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