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**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 1:50 PM  
**To:** 'Helen Saunders'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good afternoon Helen Saunders,

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:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 10:46 AM  
**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.residents, particularly the most vulnerable among us.

When has the PSC ever turned down a request for rate increases in all utilities? I am willing to bet the number of turned down requests are few and far between..

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 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 your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

Helen Saunders  
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