

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024 1:45 PM  
**To:** 'Charles Thigpen'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good afternoon Charles Thigpen,

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 11:14 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

Hello

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.

I urge you to carefully consider the impact of a rate increase on Florida residents, particularly the most vulnerable among us. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare and housing, a hike

I ask that you prioritize the interests of consumers and reject Duke Energy's proposed increase. Please use excess electrical from solar farms in our areas to supplement our available power and reduce our rates NOT INCREASE. Before any rates in the US can be raised it should be mandatory to raise Washington DC by that amount first  
Its always showed as doing more for the consumer when NOTHING CHANGES FOR US

EXCEPT THE COST.

Sincerely,

Charles Thigpen  
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