

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:13 AM
To: 'Sharon Snyder'
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

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Subject: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned, and retired Duke Energy homeowner-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 and humanely consider the impact of a very high rate increase on Florida residents, particularly the most vulnerable among us - the elderly with limited income. With the rising costs of living, including healthcare, home maintenance and home insurance including home mortgage, 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 is pure profit that customers, especially the elderly, 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,

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