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From: John Plescow
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 1:01 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux
Subject: FW: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> **On Behalf Of** Consumer Contact
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:54 AM
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John,

Please forward to Clerk's office.

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From: Carole Gilbert <carolej.gilbert@gmail.com>
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Subject: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear Public Service Committee Members:

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 in utility rates would decrease our quality of life.

I ask that you prioritize the interests of consumers and reject Duke Energy's proposed increase to the return on equity and fixed customer charge. I have my own solar system that I personally invested over \$25,000 against rising electric costs. If anything, all my "fixed" charges should go down each year, as I am saving Duke money.

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.

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Carole

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