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From: Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:30 PM

To: 'Kristina Mckinney'
Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: Duke energy rates raise docket #20240025-EI

Good afternoon Kristina McKinney,

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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From: Kristina Mckinney <tina.lasamericas@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 11:38 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Duke energy rates raise docket #20240025-EI

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To whom it may concern,

Please vote to turn down the rate raise for Duke energy. I currently live in East Pasco where Duke energy is our electric company. I work with homeless, single moms, and the elderly. I can tell you for a fact that the majority of the people that need the most help now have never needed help before and are barely hanging on. If you vote to increase this rate the only thing you would do would be push these people further into poverty and a black hole that they cannot climb out of. We currently have a housing crisis. That is a fact. I know 25 homeless children sleeping in their cars with their parents. I cannot imagine how many more would be put without electricity if this rate increase goes forward. I myself am a single mother and work two jobs and I'm barely able to pay my bills. By God's grace he makes a way. Please vote no not only for me and my family but for all the rest of the others that truly are hardworking people that want to do right by their children. It is no longer just the quote on quote lazy that are going without it is now your brother sister and the old middle class. Thank you for hearing from your constituents and voting on behalf of their voices.

Blessings

Kristina McKinney