From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:11 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject

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Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20240025. Thank you!

Hannah E. Branum

Executive Assistant to Commissioner Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399
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From: gentrymartin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Linda Martin

<gentrymartin@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:02 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Clark

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Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Martin

2334 Acadie Dr Jacksonville, FL 32217-3513 gentrymartin@yahoo.com

From: gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gilda Levinson

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Mrs. Gilda Levinson
8183 NW 14th St Coral Springs, FL 33071-6774 gld54.lev.d@gmail.com

From: ericwallens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Wallens

<ericwallens@everyactioncustom.com>

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Mr. Eric Wallens

720 16th Ave NE Saint Petersburg, FL 33704-4806 ericwallens@gmail.com

From: 1312@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andr'e Neal <1312

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mr. Andr'e Neal 3221 Clyde Dr Jacksonville, FL 32208-2056 1312@comcast.net

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Sincerely,

Mr. Brandon Kozak

2765 Nature View Rd Saint Cloud, FL 34771-9331 bkozak1@hotmail.com

From: scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robyn Reichert

<scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Robyn Reichert

6916 Stoney Creek Cir Lake Worth, FL 33467-7211 scooteacha@aol.com

From: a.tajdari@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Tajdari

<a.tajdari@everyactioncustom.com>

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Ms. Amy Tajdari

12183 Mantle Dr Jacksonville, FL 32224-9654 a.tajdari@hotmail.com

From: mike_elliott@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of mike elliott

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Sincerely,

Mr. mike elliott

1334 Riverside Dr Tarpon Springs, FL 34689-2020 mike_elliott@hotmail.com

From: wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kim Fallon

<wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Mr. Kim Fallon 1354 Foxfire Dr Apopka, FL 32712-3015 wb2grx@gmail.com

From: scubakids@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Rascon

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Mr. Thomas Rascon

15390 SW 155th Ter Miami, FL 33187-0711 scubakids@bellsouth.net

From: csc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Williams

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Ms. Christine Williams
PO Box 3434 Winter Park, FL 32790-3434
csc@harlandwebs.com

From: Dr.O@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Phyllis Olmstead

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Sincerely,

Dr. Phyllis Olmstead

2629 Grassmoor Loop Apopka, FL 32712-5005 Dr.O@USA.com

From: qbtrigeek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Greg Brown

<gbtrigeek@everyactioncustom.com>

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435 Pine Villa Dr Atlantis, FL 33462-1219 gbtrigeek@aol.com

From: eric@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Felgemacher

<eric@everyactioncustom.com>

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Mr. Eric Felgemacher

12310 Blue Heron Way Leesburg, FL 34788-2302 eric@felgemacher.com

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Sincerely, Mr Peter Bromer 15500 NE 9th Ave Miami, FL 33162-5247 peterbromer@me.com

From: emeyeraway@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edwin Meyer

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417 Sheoah Blvd Winter Springs, FL 32708-5334 emeyeraway@gmail.com

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From: alex.bril@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alex Bril

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Sincerely, Mr Alex Bril 801 Brickell Ave Miami, FL 33131-2951 alex.bril@volthome.com

From: drwingahl@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helen Drwinga

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From: frank.menschner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of FRANK MENSCHNER

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Mr. FRANK MENSCHNER

918 N 13th Ter Hollywood, FL 33019-3112 frank.menschner@gmail.com

From: silveycpa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Silvey

<silveycpa@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:22 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Clark

Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely, Mr. Kevin Silvey 9263 78th Pl Seminole, FL 33777-4013 silveycpa@aol.com

From: bill_langford@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Langford

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From: rpfsmith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Smith

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Smith
2829 Meadowood Ln Sebring, FL 33875-4715 rpfsmith@outlook.com

From: tjpcoons@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Timothy Coons

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Mr. Timothy Coons

236 Treasure Beach Rd St Augustine, FL 32080-7328 tjpcoons@gmail.com

From: james@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Marchese

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Sincerely, Mr. James Marchese 5581 SW 34th Ave Ocala, FL 34471-9540 james@gosolartrek.com

From: nancy.obyrne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Obyrne

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Ms. Nancy Obyrne

5308 2nd St Fl 32080 Saint Augustine, FL 32080-7241 nancy.obyrne@currently.com

From: ariellasafer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ariella Safer

<ariellasafer@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ariella Safer

2558 Bramblewood Dr E Clearwater, FL 33763-1211 ariellasafer@gmail.com

From: plouzof@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Zopfi

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Ms. Patricia Zopfi

4129 Old Dominion Rd Orlando, FL 32812-7968 plouzof@gmail.com

From: stegerruth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruth Steger

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Mrs. Ruth Steger
8326 17th St N Saint Petersburg, FL 33702-2844 stegerruth@aol.com

From: courtney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susan Courtney

<courtney@everyactioncustom.com>

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Ms. Susan Courtney

1551 Lake Marion Dr Apopka, FL 32712-2615 courtney@truechange.org

From: rclminor@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robert Minor

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Mr. Robert Minor

300 NE 20th Ter Cape Coral, FL 33909-4207 rclminor@gmail.com

From: achisari@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Chisari

<achisari@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Ms. Andrea Chisari 3195 Keith Ln Mims, FL 32754-5679 achisari@cfl.rr.com

From: MimiDonnay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marguerite Donnay

<MimiDonnay@everyactioncustom.com>

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Ms. Marguerite Donnay

1032 Ironsides Ave Melbourne, FL 32940-6732 MimiDonnay@gmail.com

From: h20eng@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of erik melear

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Sincerely, Mr. erik melear 2908 Page Ave Orlando, FL 32806-5140 h20eng@hotmail.com

From: dogjawinc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gregory Adams

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210 Hibiscus Ave Gulf Breeze, FL 32561-4324 dogjawinc@gmail.com

From: princetwo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roy Johnson

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2372 Warwick Rd Melbourne Fl USA Melbourne, FL 32935 princetwo@earthlink.net

From: waifer100@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MARCIA MILLER <waifer100

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Sincerely,

Ms. MARCIA MILLER

880 SW Hamberland Ave Port Saint Lucie, FL 34953-5628 waifer100@att.net

From: mjedware@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of michael jedware

<mjedware@everyactioncustom.com>

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Mr. michael jedware

2899 Burlington Ave Deltona, FL 32738-1827 mjedware@yahoo.com

From: kzobros1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristine zobrosky <kzobros1

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