

Charlie Smith

**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:38 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike  
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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket # 20240025.

Thanks.

Betty A. Leland, Executive Assistant to  
Commissioner Art Graham  
Florida Public Service Commission  
[bleland@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:bleland@psc.state.fl.us)  
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**From:** brad.kitchin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bradley Kitchin  
<brad.kitchin@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bradley Kitchin

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**From:** ericwallens@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eric Wallens  
<ericwallens@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Wallens

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Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Martin

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

Ms. Amy Tajdari

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

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**From:** pdheinlein@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Phil Heinlein  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:21 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Phil Heinlein

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**From:** scubakids@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Thomas Rascon  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:36 PM  
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Sincerely,

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

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**From:** wb2grx@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kim Fallon  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Kim Fallon  
1354 Foxfire Dr Apopka, FL 32712-3015  
wb2grx@gmail.com



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**From:** csc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Williams  
<csc@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:34 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Ms. Christine Williams  
PO Box 3434 Winter Park, FL 32790-3434  
csc@harlandwebs.com

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**From:** mike\_elliott@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of mike elliott  
<mike\_elliott@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. mike elliott

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**From:** scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robyn Reichert  
<scooteacha@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:40 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Robyn Reichert

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

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**From:** bkozak1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brandon Kozak <bkozak1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:41 PM  
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Sincerely,

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

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**From:** gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gilda Levinson  
<gld54.lev.d@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:00 PM  
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Mrs. Gilda Levinson

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

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Sincerely,

Mr. Andr'e Neal

3221 Clyde Dr Jacksonville, FL 32208-2056 1312@comcast.net

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**From:** jevotovsky@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joel Jevotovsky  
<jevotovsky@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 1:12 PM  
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FYI: We get our electricity from FPL, who also charges a \$25.00 minimum bill! THAT IS WRONG!!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Joel Jevotovsky  
8198 Cypress Point Rd West Palm Beach, FL 33412-2443 jevotovsky@aol.com

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**From:** traceydare1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tracey Dare <traceydare1@everyactioncustom.com>  
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