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## **Charlie Smith**

From: Betty Leland

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:32 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike **Attachments:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy F

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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 (850) 413-6024

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

<nancy.obyrne@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:17 PMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Obyrne

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

<ariellasafer@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ariella Safer

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

<stegerruth@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:14 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Ruth Steger
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From: achisari@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Chisari

<achisari@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:09 PMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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

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

<dogjawinc@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:06 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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

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Sent:Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:03 PMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kristine zobrosky

254 Golden Lake Loop Saint Augustine, FL 32084-5855 kzobros1@hotmail.com

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

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:04 PMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Ms. MARCIA MILLER

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

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

<princetwo@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:05 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely,

Mr. Roy Johnson

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

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

<h20eng@everyactioncustom.com>

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

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

<MimiDonnay@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:07 PMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marguerite Donnay

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

<rclminor@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:11 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Mr. Robert Minor

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

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

<courtney@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Courtney

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

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

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Mr. michael jedware

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

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