

Charlie Smith

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:35 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike
Attachments: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20240025.

Thanks.

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Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Dr.O@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Phyllis Olmstead
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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:33 PM
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Sincerely,
Dr. Phyllis Olmstead
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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Mr Alex Brill
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From: silveycpa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Silvey
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Sincerely,
Mr. Kevin Silvey
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From: tjpcoons@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Timothy Coons
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Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Coons

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

Mr. James Marchese
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From: rpfsmith@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rebecca Smith
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Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

I realize that the work your commission does is sometimes a thankless one, so I would like to express my gratitude for your work thus far. Today, however, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy Florida's proposed rate hike and to urge you to prioritize affordable, clean energy for all Floridians.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Rebecca Smith
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Sincerely,

Mr William Langford

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

Mr. FRANK MENSCHNER

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

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

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Dr. Edwin Meyer

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