

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 4:39 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; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike; 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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Commissioner Art Graham  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**From:** thepost@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of stephanie montalvo  
<thepost@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 4:00 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Art Graham,

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. We get so much sun here it makes no sense except for a money grab to increase rates. This state is becoming out of control.

Duke's request to increase rates by \$16 per month for the average customer is unacceptable. Floridians already pay some of the highest electricity rates in the nation, with annual bills nearly \$500 above the national average. We simply cannot afford another increase.

I urge you to:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
mrs stephanie montalvo  
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**From:** Adrian.menendez001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adrian Menendez <Adrian.menendez001@everyactioncustom.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr Adrian Menendez

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**From:** clivepht@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clive Jaffe  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Clive Jaffe  
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**From:** bill.rueth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Rueth III  
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Sincerely,

Mr. William Rueth III  
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**From:** shorneffer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Horneffer  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Steven Horneffer  
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**From:** sergioandressolis\_020968@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sergio Solis  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 16, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Sergio Solis

4340 SW 112th Ave Miami, FL 33165-4772

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**From:** randyraspotnik@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Randy Raspotnik  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Randy Raspotnik

4266 Fox Hollow Cir Casselberry, FL 32707-5239 randyraspotnik@gmail.com



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Sincerely,

Mr. James Reichart  
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jreichart@gmail.com

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**From:** richardlehr@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Lehr  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Lehr

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**From:** agoinden@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alain Goinden  
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We are the sunshine state for goodness sake - don't let this happen to us because of those greedy Utility companies.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Mr Alain Goinden  
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