

Charlie Smith

From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 1:14 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket 20240025
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

Please add to Docket 20240025.

Thanks

Charlie Smith

From: agoinden@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alain Goinden
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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:36 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

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.

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:

- * Reject Duke's proposed rate hike
- * Lower Duke's requested 11.15% Return on Equity to match the national average of 9.60%
- * Eliminate the unfair \$30 minimum bill that penalizes solar customers
- * Require Duke to accelerate its transition to affordable solar and other renewable energy sources

Duke's continued reliance on fossil fuels exposes Floridians to price volatility and higher long-term costs. Meanwhile, solar investments have already saved other Florida utility customers over \$200 million since 2017.

As our state's utility regulators, you have the power to protect consumers and guide Florida towards a cleaner, more affordable energy future. Please prioritize the interests of Floridians over Duke's profits.

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,
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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: jreichart@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Reichart
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Sincerely,

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From: shorneffer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Horneffer
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Get rid of gas, oil and coal fired energy plants and go with wind, solar and nuclear, via small modular reactors. Finland will take care of the waste.

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Sincerely,
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From: thepost@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of stephanie montalvo
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Sincerely,
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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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