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From: Adrian.menendez001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adrian Menendez <Adrian.menendez001@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 4:17 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Mr Adrian Menendez

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From: sergioandressolis_020968@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sergio Solis
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,
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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,
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Sincerely,

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You consistently allow providers of electricity to charge a minimum monthly amount in this state. In the middle of 2022, you allowed FPL to triple that amount. I have solar panels, and I produce more electricity than I use essentially every day. But you let FPL charge me every month anyway. My daughter lives in Massachusetts, where the legislature is apparently not for sale to utility companies. She has solar panels, too, and many months, her electric bill is zero. It's clear the PSC and the Florida legislature are in bed with the utility companies, but please know that no Floridians approve of this theft. It doesn't matter if it's FPL or Duke Energy. And not every state legislature is in bed with utility providers. What you do when you allow providers to charge a minimum monthly bill is relieve them of the need to modernize and innovate. You allow them to continue to burn oil, wood, or anything else that damages the environment, the planet, and everything that lives on it. Your only friends are the legislators in bed with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

Mr. BJ Trivedi

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From: jvervill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Verville
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Verville

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From: g.weaver50@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George Weaver <g.weaver50@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Mr George Weaver

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Sincerely,
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From: lhyde@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisa Hyde
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Hyde

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Sincerely,
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From: wdubin1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of William Dubin <wdubin1@everyactioncustom.com>
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Sincerely,

Mr. William Dubin
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Mr. Duane Sebesta

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Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 2:36 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay
Subject: Reject Duke Energy Florida's Rate Hike

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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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Longley

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Charlie Smith

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