

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2024 3:45 PM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence  
**Cc:** Consina Griffin-Greaux  
**Subject:** FW: Price Hike

Please, add to docket 20240149.

-----Original Message-----

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux <CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us> On Behalf Of Consumer Contact  
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 3:40 PM  
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: RE: Price Hike

John,

Should I file as protest for docket 20240149?

Thanks

CGriffin

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Zegota <robertzegota@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 9:30 AM  
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Price Hike

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Utility companies are petitioning for rate increases for the hurricane. The answer should be NO. Once a rate increase is given it will never be reduced.

They are a business and businesses sometimes take losses. You already grant them a max return. Government subsidies, which translate to citizen's subsidies, must stop. Examine their profits during the good times. And examine their ancillary means of making money from us. We don't give a damn about their stock returns. They are a government subsidized business that must take the good with the bad. NO RATE INCREASE BECAUSE OF THE 2 HURRICANES. We cant afford it either. BTW I had over \$10,000 in damages without insurance coverage. Have them subsidize me as well as the other 22 million people in Florida and I am a life long Floridian. FEMA turned me down.

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