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**From:** Shalonda Hopkins  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017 11:04 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Rate Increase Request  
**Attachments:** 8-26-17, Letter from Young.pdf

Good Morning,

Please place the attached letter in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 20170001-EI. Thank you.

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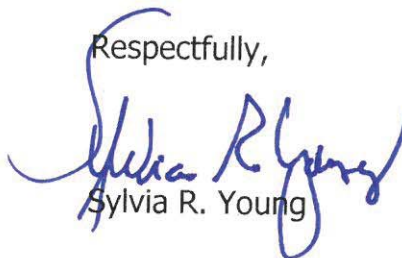
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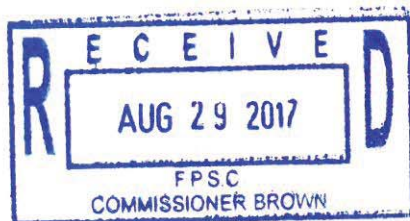
Dear Chairman Brown:

I read this morning in the Tampa Bay Times that Duke Energy has requested a substantial rate increase in its monthly usage. As a widow on limited income, I urge the Commission to consider reducing Duke's request at its upcoming meeting. Duke's rates are already the highest in the state, far exceeding TECO. I think it very unfair for Duke's customers to pay for a power plant that was never put into service.

The Commission's consideration of this request is very much appreciated.

Respectfully,

  
Sylvia R. Young



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