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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:47 AM
To: 'despoteuodia@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Jonathan Warner <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 5:13 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to reject these proposals and not increase our bills.

There is no good reason for rates to increase as I am willing to explain. The justification I have heard is that gas is more expensive. The gas company can charge whatever they like; I

am not their customer.

If gas is getting too pricey, there are a myriad of ways to produce electricity which now could be more economical than combusting natural gas.

It is the responsibility of the electric company to use ever improving technology to remain competitive rather than lazily passing on the cost to consumers and continuing to not improve.

The power companies in Florida should LAUGH when gas prices increase as we are the "sunshine state" I did my part and put panels on my roof. I will pay for that investment for years, and immediately I started getting a punitive bill despite producing more than I consume (roommate moved out) if they can't make a profit from me both paying them and providing them with electricity then the company desperately needs restructuring.

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