## **Brian Schultz**

**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk **Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 7:39 AM

To: 'mwinterod@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: Melissa Winterod <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 5:51 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.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks who may be

on a fixed income or struggling to recover financially from the pandemic. We are all inundated with price increases on everything.

I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time.

How many rate increases are you going to approve? When is enough enough? When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates?

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