## **Antonia Hover**

From:

Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2022 9:36 AM

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**Cc:** Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning, Kevin Dodge.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220001, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

## Thank you!

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From: Kevin Dodge < Meditate Therein@netscape.net >

**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2022 8:38 AM **To:** Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No 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 rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

I just got solar panels last year and was so disappointed when my base bill with FPL went up 150% after just a few months--with your permission. I have never made more than 50,000 a year in my life, and this was a strategic investment with my limited resources that you cut the legs out from under. As I have talked to my parents and brother I have been discouraged at how much they are having to pay for electricity each month. Your decisions are becoming crippling burdens upon people who have to put up with this monopoly that you are supposed to keep in check. We have no other recourse. We cannot go shop elsewhere and get a better

deal. We are forced to buy electricity and deal with the rates that you allow. You are our last hope. Please make the electric companies tighten their belts and work to be more competitive and less wasteful with our money.

Please also undo this Solar tariff that allows FPL to charge us more than anyone else for our base bill.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dodge

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