

Lorena Hollett

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 7:30 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket 20220001 Reject the New Electric Rate Hikes
Attachments: Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; (BULK) Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket 20220001.

Thanks.

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From: Esteban Madrid <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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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Lorena Hollett

From: Mary Simmons <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:33 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
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From: Brendan Sherlock <sherlock.brendan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:11 PM
To: Records Clerk
Cc: Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a customer of Duke Energy Florida. I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is considering a request by Duke Energy Florida to increase its rate for 2023 due to “volatile” fluctuations of natural gas prices. Duke's electricity rate per KWH is currently 29% higher than FP&L (see below) and Duke is now asking for another 15% for 2023, the highest increase of the three monopoly power companies seeking a rate increase. Duke already charges more per KWH than the other two, large investor-owned electric utility companies in Florida (source: Sept. 2022 issue of Florida Trend Magazine): Duke Energy - \$201.32/1,500 KWH FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH Tampa Electric – \$175.17/1,500 KWH Non-investor owned near me: OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH Kissimmee - \$173.59/1,500 KWH The FPSC Commissioners need to be asking, "How can Duke Energy justify asking for even more money from their captive customers when they already charge the highest rate compared to all the other major electricity utilities in Florida?" Rather, the Commissioners should tell this public monopoly utility to look harder for cost savings and new efficiencies, and reduce their profit margin rather than asking for even more money from their captive customers. I strongly urge the FPSC Commissioners to reject this rate increase request.

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From: William Sanborn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Julia Schwartz Schwartz <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: angel santiago <hp13502@gmail.com>
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To: Records Clerk
Cc: Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject: {BULK} Docket No. 20220001-EI
Importance: Low

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From: Janine Kwarcinski <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 6:53 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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From: Elinor Smith <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 6:41 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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Lorena Hollett

From: Mag Parenti <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Eileen Morris <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Mary Hess <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Marian Shelton <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Rosemary Lingard <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:46 PM
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From: Lillian Venchus <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: Kriste Mennella <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time. I live in Gainesville FL. The City of Gainesville has milked the cash cow. Now they are raising rates again. MY bill was 3x what it should be. They are estimating because they don't have enough meter readers!! And they don't get back to you.

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From: Jessica Perez <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:07 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Commissioner Art Graham,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

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I urge you to reconsider this rate increase.

I have 3 children and elderly mom and it's been a struggle since the start of covid with my children being out of school to the loss of work for both my husband and I. To add on to the stress inflation, raises in rent, and FPL bill hikes. Last year when school opened I was unable to send my kids because my youngest became ill and I couldn't vaccinate her and couldn't risk her brothers bringing home any kind of illness. My daughter has 2 hereditary diseases one is Von Willenbrand (blood disorder), hypermobility disorder, mitral valve prolapse, and severe neutropenia. Her illness came from no where a healthy child now has illnesses that will be with her for the rest of her life. All this has lead to me having to take her to specialists appointments several times a month along with several ER visits. So on top of all this I have to put gas pay parking pay rent pay fpl pay for food because food stamps aren't enough since she has a special diet. These are my issues and I know that there are others who have it the same or worse. How are we supposed to live? Are we supposed to choose whether to pay rent, light or buy food because we are not going to be able to pay for all this with a limited income since jobs do not pay enough for us to live.

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From: Patricia Wright <PROKER7@BELLSOUTH.NET>
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From: Harold Aylsworth <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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From: LAURA HAGAN <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
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