Hiep Nguyen

From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 8:54 AM

To: 'kristejoy2@gmail.com'

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

Good morning Kriste Mennella,

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,

Hiep Nguyen

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From: Kriste Mennella <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 5:29 PM **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.

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 outrageous rate increases at this time. I live in Gainesville FI. 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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