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From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 9:30 AM
To: 'tomjohnson 1@yahoo.com'

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

Good morning Donna Johnson,

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

Thank you,

Hiep Nguyen

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From: Donna Johnson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Sunday, October 2, 2022 7:58 AM **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 an electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric to increase my electricity rates next year.

TECO just received a recent increase and are building hundreds/thousands of solar panels on acreage here in South Hillsborough County supposedly to lower the costs of electricity to their customers! They charge us exorbitant rate increases and they donate thousands of \$\$ and receive huge tax breaks. The majority of residents in this area are on fixed incomes and will soon be homeless and/or on welfare. Please do NOT all these rate increases.

This is outrageous. These companies have made windfall profits over the last few years, and yet each time they go crying to you, you have approved their rate increases. No amount is too

high, apparently. When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates for consumers in Florida?

Another electricity 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.

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