# Antonia Hover

From:	Ellen Plendl
Sent:	Monday, May 6, 2024 2:20 PM
То:	Consumer Correspondence
Subject:	Docket No. 20240025.
Attachments:	FW: Message from CSBizhub2; Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20240025.

## **Antonia Hover**

From:Shonna McCraySent:Friday, April 26, 2024 3:38 PMTo:Ellen PlendlSubject:FW: Message from CSBizhub2Attachments:1009762-Black-Outgoing-ccML.pdf; 1009762-BLACK.pdf

Hello Ellen,

I entered in CATS, see 1443650C.

From: Cimmino-Lynn, Martha <Martha.Cimmino-Lynn@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 11:28 AM
To: Shonna McCray <SMcCray@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: Message from CSBizhub2

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Please find attached email received and responded to by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn Office of Citizen Services Executive Office of the Governor

From: <u>CSBizhub2@eog.myflorida.com</u> <<u>CSBizhub2@eog.myflorida.com</u>> Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 8:36 AM To: Cimmino-Lynn, Martha <<u>Martha.Cimmino-Lynn@eog.myflorida.com</u>> Subject: Message from CSBizhub2

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April 26, 2024

Mr. Hugh M. Black 2394 Watrous Drive Dunedin, Florida 34698

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you for contacting Governor Ron DeSantis. We are sorry to hear of your difficulties and appreciate the opportunity to respond to your letter.

The Public Service Commission is an arm of the legislative branch of government and regulates certain public utilities in Florida. To assist you, I forwarded a copy of your letter to PSC for their review. If you want to contact PSC directly, please use the information provided below.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists households that have incomes below 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines who need assistance in paying their utility bills. To qualify you must apply in the county in which you live.

You may also wish to share your concerns about insurance increases with the Florida Department of Financial Services, Office of Insurance Regulation, the office that responds to consumer inquiries about insurance and licensed insurance agents and agencies. Contact information is provided below.

Office of Insurance Regulation 200 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0375 Toll-free 1 (877) 693-5236 Telephone: (850) 413-3100 Online: www.floir.com

Individuals age 60 and older, or who have disabilities, may wish to contact the Elder Helpline Information and Assistance service at 1-800-96-ELDER (1-800-963-5337). The Elder Helpline offers information regarding elder services and resources available within each Florida county. All Elder Helplines can also be accessed through the Florida Telecommunication Relay System at 1-800-955-8771 for TDD, or 1-800-955-8770 for voice calls.

To learn more about the Governor's initiatives and priorities, please visit the Governor's website at <u>www.flgov.com</u>.

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Thank you again for contacting Governor Ron DeSantis.

Sincerely,

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April 7, 2024

Governor DeSantis,

I am writing to you regarding electric cost and insurance cost. Within the state of Florida, the cost of electricity has gone up on a continual rise each year. Duke Energy has a monopoly when it comes to price. You pay for every upgrade they need ed to process electricity plus every mistake they may make. At the current rate it will soon be recorded that many residents can no longer continue to depend on them. Incomes do not grow as fast as the charges increase. At some point the population using Duke Energy need a strong government to bring the cost of electricity back to reality.

Another issue is the cost of home insurance. As insurance companies leave the state the ones that are left are raising the rates every six months. Plus putting demands on roof replacement, water heaters and anything they can think of will increase the cost of insurance. Again, no control, and no help from the government.

Please give some consideration to these problems. At this point I am 81 years old, still working and hoping somebody considers the pain brought to not just those in my age group but also the younger generation trying to become new homeowners.

To explain who I am, I provided an attachment , my resume. I will provide you with a good laugh.

Sincerelv

Hugh Black

Hugh Black

#### WHO AM I

Born in Ayr, Scotland, grew up in Brooklyn, New York. Completed an AAS diploma at New York University in Management and Systems Design.

Management and Technical experience covering Data Centers, Facilities and IT Production Process for a period of 41 years.

Prepared budgets, designed and built centers for technical, administrative and management staff. Worked with Vendors, supplies, maintenance and contracts. Created and Implemented Disaster Recovery System to protect electronic data, equipment and provide staff ability to function via a backup. I am a Cobol Programmer and Systems Engineer trained by EDS. Designed systems and coded.

WORK EXPERIENCE Ethan Allen, EDS, Salomon Brothers, Chase, NYC Human Resources, Sallie Mae, Intersections Inc, Transportation Security Authority (TSA), South Riding Proprietary, Macy's, and Lowes and Pinellas County.

Served in USAF from 1961 to 1965.

## WORK

**PINELLAS COUNTY Faculty Chef** 11/2015 -05/2024 LOWES **Customer Service** 02/2012 - 11/2015 MACY's **HR Representative** 09/2011 - 12/2011 SELF EMPLOYED/PC REPAIR \_08/2009 - 8/2011 SOUTHRIDING PROPRIETARY Inspector 04/2005 - 06/2009 **TSA Equipment Repair** 01/2004 - 04/2005 INTERSECTIONS, INC Manager Production 01/2003 - 12/2004 SALLIE MAE **Facilities Director** 04/1991 - 11/2003 NYC Human Resources Network Agent 03/1988 - 11/1991 CHASE Vice President 04/1978 - 11/1988 SALOMON BROTHERS **Cobol Programmer** 04/1976 - 03/1978 EDS Systems Engineer 04/1974 - 03/1976

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