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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20220001.

Thanks.

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Hello and good morning,

I am a current customer of Duke Energy Florida. I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is considering a request by Duke Energy to increase it's rate for 2023 due to "volatile" fluctuations of natural gas prices.

Duke's has the highest rate per KWH. Please see the rate breakdown below. Duke is now asking for another increase, the highest increase of the three monopoly power companies. This is insane! When does someone take a stand for our community and for all the families that are affected?

Duke Energy - \$201.32/ 1500 KWH
FP & L - \$156.81/ 1500 KWH
Tampa Electric - \$175.17/ KWH

Non investor owned near me:
OUC - \$169.25 / 1500 KWH
Kissimmee - \$173.59 / 1500 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! The commissioners should tell this public

monopoly utility to look harder for cost savings and new efficiencies. They can also reduce their profit margin rather than asking for even more money from their customers.

I myself have a child to support and am quite frustrated with the increase in rates. Helping the community goes a long way. I strongly urge the FPSC Commissions to reject the rate increase request.

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