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Public Service Commission
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Dear Public Service Commission:

Duke Energy, an investor-owned utility, provides electric service to portions of Volusia County. Florida Statutes allow investor-owned utility providers to recover certain expenses from customers through cost recovery charges adjusted annually by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC set Duke Energy's cost recovery charges on November 4, 2013, which will result in a rate increase to the citizens of Volusia County, beginning January 2014.

Volusia County Council passed Resolution 2013-243 strongly opposing any rate increase imposed by Duke Energy to the citizens of Volusia County. The Resolution is attached.

Sincerely,

James T. Dinneen
County Manager

cc: Members of the Volusia County Council
Dan Eckert, County Attorney
Mary Anne Connors, Deputy County Manager