

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Cristina Slaton  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 4:31 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence - 20210034, 20210016 and 20210015  
**Attachments:** Please do not let utility companies raise my electric bill.; Please Reject Duke, FPL, and TECO Rate Increases!; Don't Force Me to Subsidize the Bad Decisions of FP&L, Duke, and TECO; Please Don't Allow Utility Profiteering! Reject Rate Increases.

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket numbers 20210034, 20210016 and 20210015.

Thank you,

*Cristina Slaton*

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**From:** Luther Peters <RLPETERS131@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 8:56 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Please do not let utility companies raise my electric bill.

Luther Peters  
25877 SW 132nd Ct  
Homestead, FL 33032

March 16, 2021

Dear Commissioner La Rosa,

I understand that all three of our state's monopoly utilities are asking the commission to raise electricity rates. Given the massive profits these companies rake in, I do not believe these rate increases are justified.

Not only are these companies profiteering on the backs of their Florida customers, they all have an energy mix that runs counter to current energy market trends. Today, the natural gas and/or coal generation heavily relied on by FPL, Duke Florida, and TECO is more expensive than solar paired with storage. Worse yet, as these plants age they become more costly to operate and are at great risk of becoming stranded assets.

By contrast, in parts of the U.S. solar generated electricity paired with storage is selling for between \$22 and \$26 per MWh, and that price is guaranteed for the next 20 years!!! Yet, in our "Sunshine State" we still get less than 3 percent of our electricity from solar. Why should I be forced to pay for the poor decisions of these monopoly utilities?

The only thing that will force them to diversify with lower cost sources of electricity like solar, is if the commission does not allow them to prop up increasingly uneconomical power plants by raising our electricity rates.

There is nothing conservative about catering to monopoly utilities and the expense of ratepayers and basic free market principles. I am not alone, 74 percent of Floridians oppose these proposed electricity hikes.

Please reject all three of the rate increase proposals. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Luther Peters

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**From:** Carrie Kelley <carriekelley86@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2021 12:44 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Please Reject Duke, FPL, and TECO Rate Increases!

Carrie Kelley  
2106 E. 28th Ave Apt  
Tampa, FL 33605

March 16, 2021

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**From:** THOMAS HARPER <tharper315@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2021 9:04 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Don't Force Me to Subsidize the Bad Decisions of FP&L, Duke, and TECO

THOMAS HARPER  
4184 SW 140th Street Rd  
Ocala, FL 34473

March 15, 2021

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Sincerely,  
Thomas Harper

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**From:** Pamela Randhan <pamelamarie76@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2021 3:55 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Please Don't Allow Utility Profiteering! Reject Rate Increases.

Pamela Randhan  
3048 SE 37th Ave  
Okeechobee, FL 34947

March 15, 2021

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