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**From:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:55 AM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001  
**Attachments:** Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20220001.

Thank you!

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**From:** Janet Boren <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2022 10:41 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. I received notification that FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric intend to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to reject these proposals and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A 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 at this time.

How many rate increases are you going to approve? When is enough enough? When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates?

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**Cc:** Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI

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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