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From: Betty Leland

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:50 PM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket 20220001 No New Electric Rate Hikes

Attachments: Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new

electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Proposed

Duke Energy increase

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20220001.

Thanks.

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From: Judith Kraemer Coco <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:40 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Art Graham,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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From:

Gregg Soule <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 3:01 PM

To:

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From:

Matthew Risley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 1:51 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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From:

Susan Loring <sloring@bellsouth.net>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 1:44 PM

To:

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From:

Rick Faria Faria <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 1:43 PM

To:

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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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From: Daniel Buckley <danbuckleyflorida@me.com>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:43 PM

To: Records Clerk

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

I am a customer of Duke Energy Florida. I understand that the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) is considering a request by Duke Energy Florida to increase its rate for 2023 due to "volatile" fluctuations of natural gas prices. Duke's electricity rate per KWH is currently 29% higher than FP&L (see below) and Duke is now asking for another 15% for 2023, the highest increase of the three monopoly power companies seeking a rate increase. Duke already charges more per KWH than the other two, large investor-owned electric utility companies in Florida (source: Sept. 2022 issue of Florida Trend Magazine): Duke Energy - \$201.32/1,500 KWH FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH Tampa Electric - \$175.17/1,500 KWH Non-investor owned near me: OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH Kissimmee - \$173.59/1,500 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?" Rather, the Commissioners should tell this public monopoly utility to look harder for cost savings and new efficiencies, and reduce their profit margin rather than asking for even more money from their captive customers. I strongly urge the FPSC Commissiones to reject this rate increase request.

Daniel Buckley danbuckleyflorida@me.com

From:

Larry VanValkenburgh <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 1:20 PM

To:

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From:

Reta Kerr <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 12:28 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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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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From:

Patricia Reynolds <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 12:02 PM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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From:

Ruthann Hilland <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2022 11:45 AM

To:

Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject:

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From: Carol Snell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 11:25 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

Carol Snell
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From: Peter Favier < peter@conoracquisitions.com>

Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 11:17 AM

To: Records Clerk

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Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo

Subject: Proposed Duke Energy increase

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