From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 9:05 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: **Docket Correspondence** 

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

> new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-El No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI; Docket No. 20220001-EI 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!

## Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20220001.

### Hannah E. Branum

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From: Rose Parsons <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:49 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark

**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-El: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Chairman Gary Clark,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

Rose Parsons
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Plantation, Florida 33322

From: larry dicks <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:29 PM

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larry dicks
larrybd@gmail.com
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Port Richey, Florida 34668

From: Sandra Wright <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

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Sandra Wright suebittsy@yahoo.com 3441 S. Pine Ave #6 Ocala, Florida 34471

From: Melissa LaNinfa <mlaninfa@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:05 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 Commissioners to reject this rate increase request!!!!!! Melissa LaNinfa

407-349-7050

From: Elmo Dunn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 2:47 PM

**To:** Office of Commissioner Clark

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Elmo Dunn russdunn63@yahoo.com 208 Harrogate PI, Longwood, Florida 32779

**From:** kcfsqf@verizon.net <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 2:28 PM

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From: Pamela Rubelmann <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 12:21 PM

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Pamela Rubelmann pamelarubelmann@gmail.com 76 Wildwood Lane Eustis, Florida 32726

From: Lynne Flagg <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 11:23 AM

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Lynne Flagg lynneannv@yahoo.com 9467 SW 71st Loop Ocala, Florida 34481

From: Tamara Barron <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 11:17 AM

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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: Clem Armstrong <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 10:36 AM

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