

Brandy Butler

From: Angie Calhoun
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Cc: Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20170183-EI
Attachments: Duke Energy Rate Increase; FW PSC Contact Form; Duke Electric hike request of 8.5%; We oppose Duke Energy 8.5% rate increase; Duke Energy raise in utilities; Duke Energy

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From: Diane Hood
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4:15 PM
To: Angie Calhoun
Subject: To CLK Docket 20170183-EI

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From: John Pagan <jjpagan1979@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 27, 2017 10:43 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Cc: Terri Palmer
Subject: Duke Energy Rate Increase

Dear PSC:

Just heard on the news that Duke Energy has requested an 8.5% increase in what they want to charge their customers for 2018. As a customer, I want to voice my opinion that I think that this rate is too high especially since Tampa Electric is only asking for just a 1% increase.

As a customer, we are still paying for the negligence of Duke Energy with the old Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant. A cost that should not have been passed on to their customers in the first place.

Please do not allow this increase as it will be a "burden" to customers like my family. If we could have the option to switch to Tampa Electric or even Withlacochee Electric we would do so in a heart beat based on the fact that Duke is charging higher rates than these two companies.

Please deny their request for an increase.

Thank You!

John Pagan
Land O Lakes, FL
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From: Benjamin Legaspi
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 8:57 AM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FW: PSC Contact Form

-----Original Message-----

From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [<mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us>]
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2017 1:16 PM
To: Webmaster
Cc: onthemuvgal@yahoo.com
Subject: PSC Contact Form

Contact from a Web user

Contact Information:
Name: Shirley Edwards
Company: Company Name
Primary Phone: (727) 799-2818
Secondary Phone: (727) 799-2818
Email: onthemuvgal@yahoo.com

Response requested? Yes
CC Sent? Yes

Comments:

I am appalled that Duke Energy is asking for an 8.5% raise in our rates when we are already paying for their bad deals in nuclear debacles. As one of many retirees on a fixed income where we get no increase in social security let alone 8.5%, you need to stand up for we who are having to pay for high executive wages and poor service. It ia about time for the PSC to be on the side of consumers and not in the pockets of big energy where we have no other choices.

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From: Patty <rawlingspatricia@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 5:54 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Electric hike request of 8.5%

I just wanted to take the time and write to you in opposition of Duke energy getting any pay hike increase in our utilities, beginning January 1, 2018. My husband and I live in a small mobile home community in Debary, Florida. Our mobile home is small and yet, our average monthly bill is \$136. Today I just received Duke energy's electric bill and it is now \$163.57. We are living on a small income and have a limited budget. To allow Duke energy to increase our rates 8.5% or anything for that matter, would cause a horrendous hardship and huge jump in all of our bills. therefore I am objecting to any rate increase for Duke energy. thank you. Patricia and Thomas Rawlings Debary Florida.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Dport Concit <dportcc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 12:08 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: We oppose Duke Energy 8.5% rate increase

Florida Public Service Commission

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Commissioners,

We respectfully request you to disallow Duke Energy's recent rate increase request, based on the following observations:

Currently charging some of the highest rates in the state

Their past track record of charging customers [until 2021] exorbitantly for nuclear plants they have no intention of ever reopening –

or never reducing fuel surcharges even though fuel prices haven't been an issue for years,

in addition to petitioning the legislature to raise the 10% limit on profit margin for monopolies granted by the legislature - to 15%,

We can attest the citizenry of our cities/counties/state cannot afford to pay what amounts to an undue hardship burden on those citizens struggling to survive in an era of stagnant wages & real inflation crushing families currently

The hardship placed on businesses in not only our community, but the state, are a detriment to the lifeblood of much needed commerce vital to the very health of our state and those citizens they employ.

We cannot implore you strongly enough, to resist the lobbyists & associated special interests representing this **North Carolina mega-utility and disallow such an egregious rate request.**

Thank you for your time & your thoughtful consideration

John Lepley

Spokesman

Davenport Concerned Citizens

PO Box 2791

Davenport, Florida 33837

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From: dennisgorman356 <dennisgorman356@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:21 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy raise in utilities

Duke Energy does not need the raise that they are asking for it's just another excuse to gouge normal and elderly people. Their fuel costs have Not gone Up.

Sent from my MetroPCS 4G LTE Android Device

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From: Kris Tiedt <kriss2313@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 3:44 PM
To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Duke Energy

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Kris Tiedt

Apopka, FL 32703