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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk **Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:54 AM

To: 'jannichols2000@yahoo.com'

Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20220001-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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From: Janice Nichols <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 7:22 PM **To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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

This past year has been extremely challenging financially especially for NW Florida since we have the highest of the high rates for electricity. 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 outrageous rate increases at this time. FPL has documented excessive profits for 2021 and 2022. Let them enjoy that profit instead of banking even more in 2023 on the backs of Florida residents who just can't do any more with the astounding inflation of this past year.

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