

**Antonia Hover**

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**From:** Betty Leland  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:16 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket 20220001 Reject the New Electric Rate Hikes  
**Attachments:** Docket No. 20220001-EI Reject the new electric rate hikes!; Duke Energy Rate Increase; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!; Duke Energy; Duke Energy; Docket No. 20220001-EI No new electric rate hikes!

Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20220001.

Thanks.

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**From:** Brenda Blaise <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 11:29 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Art Graham,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am an electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke and Tampa Electric to increase my electricity rates next year.

This is outrageous. These companies have made windfall profits over the last few years, and yet each time they go crying to you, you have approved their rate increases. No amount is too high, apparently. When will you stand up for your own mission of setting fair rates for consumers in Florida?

Another electricity 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.

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**From:** Jan Napierkowski <jan.fldrvolunteer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:01 AM  
**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:** Duke Energy Rate Increase

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

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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 Commissions to reject this rate increase request.

Sincerely,

Jan N.

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**From:** Carlos Luna <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:12 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Art Graham,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a electricity customer. The rate increases in some areas in 2022 were ridiculous with an even more astonishing rationale from FPL.

FPL needs to not raise rates or provide price reducing guidance that amounts to use less electricity for the same price.

I dont know if this is some green energy push; but, the price of electricity should not climb so dramatically as it has for some in the last year.

I urge you to reject these outrageous rate increases at this time.

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**From:** Ravshankhoja Umarkhojaev <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:10 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Art Graham,

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 rethink this decision 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 outrageous rate increases at this time.

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**From:** Jeffrey Waters <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:06 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Teresa Mandala <tmandala@bella-designs.biz>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:54 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** dana sons <janski52607@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:48 AM  
**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:** Duke Energy

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I strongly urge the FPSC Commissioners to reject this rate increase request.

Sincerely,

Janine S.



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**From:** Dana Sons <djsons7@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:45 AM  
**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:** Duke Energy

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I strongly urge the FPSC Commissionees to reject this rate increase request.

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Dana N.

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**From:** Carolyn Wells <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:10 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner Graham  
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