



## Lorena Hollett

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**From:** Jennifer Reznick <littlemighty@atheist.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 7:21 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Andrew Fay,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

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I urge you to reject these rate increases.

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**From:** RICHARD RANIERI <rranieri@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 7:12 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk; 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

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Sincerely,

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**From:** Wayne Gagnon <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 6:57 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Hector Torregrosa <elpapi1@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 5:45 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Carmen Andrews <chester.andrews@snet.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 5:00 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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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:** Janet Boren <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 2:34 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time.

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:** Mary Gonzalez <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 2:30 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Maria Gonzalez <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 2:29 AM  
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**From:** Kimberly Wronski <keymu@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 12:12 AM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
**Cc:** Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Chairman Fay; Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo  
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**From:** Prior Robert <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 11:57 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Berit Sigrid Mackeed <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 11:13 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Melanie Muench-Day <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 10:48 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Richard Burkett <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 10:45 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Brenda SEGARRA <bggwynn88@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 9:45 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Ronald Gavula <r-gavula@live.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 6:58 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Carmen Rivera-Ellerman <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 6:35 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Rev T L Campbell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 5:10 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
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**From:** Randall Lewis <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:55 PM  
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**From:** Josie Norman <spiritbreathedfireborn@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:48 PM  
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**From:** Arthur Freeman <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:39 PM  
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**From:** Brianna Matamoros <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 4:00 PM  
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**From:** Judith Bell <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:51 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman Fay  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI; Reject the new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** Rose Parsons <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:49 PM  
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**From:** larry dicks <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:29 PM  
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**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:20 PM  
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**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 3:05 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk  
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407-349-7050

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

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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