

**Hiep Nguyen**

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**From:** Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2022 8:31 AM  
**To:** 'joannagriffin1@verizon.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good morning Joanna Reinoehl,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket Number 20220001-EI, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,

*Hiep Nguyen*

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**From:** Joanna Reinoehl <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 20, 2022 7:18 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Florida Public Service Commission Clerk,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

Please don't allow Duke to raise rates yet again. I don't know if you realize how astronomically high rates already are compared to TECO but they are. We're in a mobile home and have to run out ac unit and have a person on 02. Our bills in summer are \$500-\$700 with Duke. My aunt in Tampa uses about the same KWPH with TECO and her bills are around \$170 per month. When we moved to the area Duke energy was reasonable also. Now rates are near as much as our monthly rent payment. It's unaffordable and scary as heck in today's economy to think of having our family member with no ac because we can't afford the insane amount Duke energy charges. Please don't hurt hurt Floridians further by allowing this rate increase.

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 reject these proposals 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 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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