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**From:** DeVon Quirolo <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 10:19 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Docket No. 20220001-EI

If you have money to support trying to kill solar energy, then you don't deserve a rate hike. It's our money your spending to prevent clean energy in Florida from reducing fossil emissions and climate change.

Shame on you.

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.

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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:** Anne Albaugh <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:55 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Marcia Lucas <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:37 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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I am a senior on fixed income and I cannot afford increases. I'm already paying increase in my food expenses.

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**From:** Joel Hershkowitz <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 9:24 PM  
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**From:** Sharon Reedy <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Irina Bronstein <irinarlc@cs.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 8:20 PM  
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**From:** Patricia Kast <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 8:12 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Richard Burkart <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 8:02 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Thomas Jacobs <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 7:50 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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These companies are posting insane profits, how about we vote in an energy cost reduction rate? They are making too much money!!

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**From:** Janice Dunn <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
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**From:** Lori Williams <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 7:25 PM  
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**From:** Sylvia Gheen <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 6:47 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Sandra Wright <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 6:43 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20220001-EI: No new electric rate hikes!

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**From:** jerryez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gerald Davis  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 6:11 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Docket No. 20200181; Help us manage unaffordable power bills

Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

MY electric bill is \$100 per month higher than a year ago. I thought the increase was supposed to be \$5 per 1000kw. I am living on Social Security and cannot afford these increases. I would think that the public Service Commission represented the people of Florida, instead it is obvious that you represent FPL.

The past couple of years has been brutal for Floridians. Just as hard-working families and small businesses have started digging out of the economic impacts from the COVID pandemic, they've been hit with huge increases in power bills from base rate increases and recovery charges for volatile and high fossil gas costs. These bill hikes have led to us paying power bills that are higher than ever.

Paying sky-high electricity bills isn't sustainable for many Floridians—but there is an opportunity to change the course we're on.

Access to meaningful energy efficiency programs can help customers most in need manage higher power bills, by getting right to the source of the issue: reducing energy consumption. Using energy smarter is the quickest, cleanest, and cheapest way for the utility to meet energy demand while also helping Floridians cut energy waste and save money on power bills. It's a win-win solution that can be realized if you take action to support this common-sense solution.

As you update your efficiency goal-setting rule, please do so with an eye to making Florida a leader in capturing energy savings for families and businesses. Let's modernize our practices to put efficiency to work for all in unlocking savings for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

cc: Governor DeSantis

Sincerely,  
Gerald Davis  
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**From:** Linda Spiegel <findlin@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 5:22 PM  
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**From:** Rae Seiler <reo313@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 5:18 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** James Norton <jnorton3@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 4:53 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Shequette Thompson <quettet10@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** 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 FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH Tampa Electric - \$175.17/1,500 KWH Non-investor owned near me: OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH Kissimmee - \$173.59/1,500 KWH 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 Commissionees to reject this rate increase request.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Judith Kraemer Coco <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 3:40 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Gregg Soule <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Matthew Risley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 1:51 PM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 1:44 PM  
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**From:** Daniel Buckley <danbuckleyflorida@me.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 1:43 PM  
**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:** Docket No. 20220001-EI

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Daniel Buckley  
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**From:** Jorge Laverde <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 24, 2022 12:33 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
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**From:** Laura Shirley <info@email.actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 25, 2022 4:19 PM  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 11:17 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:** Proposed Duke Energy increase  
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**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 FP&L - \$156.81/1,500 KWH Tampa Electric - \$175.17/1,500 KWH Non-investor owned near me: OUC - \$169.25/1,500 KWH Kissimmee - \$173.59/1,500 KWH

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,

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