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From: Lorena Hollett on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:46 AM
To: 'designsbydawnmd@gmail.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good morning Dawn Doucette Ellis.

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

Regards,

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From: Dawn Doucette Ellis <info@email.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:21 AM
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

Dear Commissioner,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and a Duke electricity customer. I received notification that Duke intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to reject these proposals and not increase our bills.

Just this past June I traveled up north to be with my ill mother. I was gone for 3 weeks. I set my a/c at 84 and unplugged all appliances, turned off the circuit breaker to the water heater, etc. My bill for that month was 15% higher than the highest month I've ever had in 7 years of living in Florida. That's unacceptable!

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 and now hurricane Ian. We are all inundated with price increases on everything from toilet paper and groceries to cell phone and cable monopolies.

I urge you to reject these rate increases at this time. Please put the hard working people of Florida first.

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?

Sincerely,

Concerned Voter

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