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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 9:25 AM
To: 'sbarrett718@tampabay.rr.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20220001-EI: Reject the new electric rate hikes!

Good Morning, [Shirley Barrett](#).

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

Thank you!

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From: Shirley Barrett <sbarrett718@tampabay.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 11:51 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

I am an electricity customer in Florida. I received notification that you will soon be considering proposals from FPL, Duke, FPUC 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.

>> In my own words -- When gasoline prices skyrocketed we were told it was because of Russia invading Ukraine. We were also told that we only get 3% of our fuel from them. How does that small amount merit jacking our rates so high? There's no reason for it other than power and fuel companies CAN raise our rates and they will unless you stop them. <<

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