

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:43 AM
To: 'Frederick Kitchen'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240025-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 1:23 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Keep Duke Rates Down Docket #20240025

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Dear PSC Member,

As a concerned Duke Energy customer [and AARP member in Florida], I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed rate increase.

I just retired at 75 years of age because of the seemingly endless increases to the cost of living in Florida.

I wish that I had the ability to give myself a matching increase in my budget so I could offset these increases, but I don't, and what it means, if approved, is that I'll have to give up something to cover this increase.

I've weathered the great recession. My job being sent to Europe. Inflation and every other

money draining activity that causes me to rethink my decision and start looking for another job.

I understand that the cost to providing electricity is expensive, but is this the right timing for an increase of almost \$1B??

I hope you give this a lot of thought and look for an alternate solution, before approving this rate increase.

Thank you
Frederick Kitchen

Thank you for your careful consideration to this matter.

Sincerely,

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