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From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2025 11:05 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20240173
Attachments: FW: DUKE RIDICULOUS HIGH PRICES

See attached customer correspondence for Docket No. 20240173.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Vickie LaBonte <noreply@flgov.com>
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Subject
DUKE RIDICULOUS HIGH PRICES

Message

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I am writing to you and I have written to Cory Mills and also Rick Scott and I can't get a simple answer on what you all are doing to help STOP DUKE energy from ripping off millions of American's with their ridiculously high prices??? See letter attached. PLEASE HELP! NO FORM LETTER RESPONSE!

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I have written to Cory Mills, Rick Scott and now you and still do not have an answer on what is being done with these exorbitant high electric bills from DUKE energy!

Cory Mills writes in his newsletter how the many important provisions in this historic legislation (Big beautiful bill), is working to help the middle-class tax cuts. Well, that's great! However, there is NEVER a mention about these exorbitant high electric bills! What about these costs?

I live in a small 3-bedroom home with my daughter, son-in-law and grandson, due to the fact that they could NEVER afford a home in Florida anymore! Our electric bill was \$440! I have put in new windows in the tune of \$10K, new attic insulation, sealed all the exterior doors and still our bill is outrageous. So how is this Big beautiful bill helping with that? Why is it NEVER addressed? What cuts are we benefiting to??? How can you let the PUC approve a hike in prices to DUKE for hurricane loss when we the people NEVER get a hike for our losses? I know you ALL have the power to make this change and stop this monopoly of DUKE energy from ripping off all of us Americans! LOOK AT THEIR REVENUE!!

Here's an overview of Duke Energy's profits and related financial information:

- *Duke Energy's gross profit for the twelve months ending March 31, 2025, was \$21.258 billion, a 6.91% increase year-over-year.*
- *The company's annual gross profit in 2024 was \$20.586 billion, representing a 6.22% increase from 2023.*
- *Duke Energy's net income in the financial year 2023 was approximately \$2.9 billion.*

You cannot tell me they are losing money! Did they really need a hike in prices??? I don't think so! How can you even let this happen??? I am totally disgusted with what is happening in American today and the costs that are out of control. I voted for ALL of you and hoped and believed you would help "GET AMERICA BACK". When is this going to happen? Can you please start here with these High energy bills? Are you not seeing how people are dying from these high costs??? And please don't send me a form letter I want direct honest answers to what is being done about DUKE energy and these high prices!!!