Jenae Thornberry

From: Ellen Plendl

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 1:00 PM

To: Consumer Correspondence **Subject:** Docket No. 20240173

Attachments: FW: Duke Energy increase; Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida - 1463985C

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20240173.

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

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 11:35 AM

To: Ellen Plendl

Subject: FW: Duke Energy increase

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Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

From: Shawn Copp <shawncopp1217@aol.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2025 11:26 AM **To:** GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com

Subject: Duke Energy increase

Submitted

Wed, 02/05/2025 - 16:26

Sender Information

Shawn Copp shawncopp1217@aol.com 9542748239

Subject

Duke Energy increase

Message

Good day Governor, please see below.

Duke Energy gross profit for the twelve months ending September 30, 2024 was \$20.364B, a 7.18% increase year-over-year.

- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2023 was \$19.381B, a 3.59% increase from 2022.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2022 was \$18.71B, a 5.94% increase from 2021.
- Duke Energy annual gross profit for 2021 was \$17.661B, a 4.78% increase from 2020.

I'm confused on how Duke Energy was approved for this increase. Please explain

IP Address

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User Agent

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From: Shonna McCray

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 12:09 PM

To: 'shawncopp1217@aol.com'

Cc: Ellen Plendl

Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Duke Energy Florida - 1463985C

Mr. Shawn Copp

shawncopp1217@aol.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1463985C

Dear Mr. Copp:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your email regarding Duke Energy Florida (DEF) to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC). The FPSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the FPSC. The FPSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service. We appreciate the opportunity to respond directly to you.

You expressed concern about DEF's petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricanes Debby, Helene and Milton.

On February 4, 2025, the FPSC approved interim storm restoration recovery costs related to Hurricanes Debby, Helene, and Milton for DEF. The Commission also approved the utility's requests to replenish its storm reserve.

The approval of an interim storm restoration charge is preliminary in nature and is subject to refund, with interest, pending further Commission review once final audited costs are known. Final costs will be determined following a future Commission hearing.

DEF's approved interim recovery is \$1.09 billion and meets the provisions of its 2024 Settlement Agreement. The monthly bill impact per 1,000 kWh for a DEF residential customer is \$32.40. The surcharge will appear on a customer's bill for 12 months, beginning March 2025-February 2026.

We will add your comments to Docket 20240173 regarding the petition.

You may review all the information filed for Commission consideration in docket 20240173 by accessing the FPSC website at http://www.floridapsc.com. Under the Clerk's Office tab at the top of the page, click on Dockets. Type in the docket number 20240173. Click the Search button. Then select Document Filings Index for a list of all filings in the docket. This procedure allows you to view all of the information filed by the utility and other parties in the docket.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray Regulatory Program Administrator Florida Public Service Commission