

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 10:03 AM
To: 'James Randall Martin'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20180046-EI | Comments from a fed up Floridian

Good Morning, Mr. James Randall Martin

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20180046-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP Florida [<mailto:flaarp@aarp.org>] On Behalf Of James Randall Martin
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2019 5:35 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket 20180046-EI | Comments from a fed up Floridian

Mar 5, 2019

Public Service Commission PSC, PSC,
FL

Dear Public Service Commission PSC,,

Florida Power & Light gets a \$649.6 million tax cut and wants to reward its investors, not its customers?

I've had enough of FPL's corporate greed and I deserve lower electric rates.

As a Floridian age 50+, I'm fed up that Florida Power & Light is getting a massive tax cut and is passing those savings to shareholders.

Customers across the U.S. have enjoyed lower bills as a result of a tax savings. We should too. As a public utility, and because the vast majority of stockholders in general are already wealthy, and because they too had a tax cut, I, on social security, should reap some of the benefits. My taxes did not go down. Why should yours, or that of your shareholders? When I was born, the top tax rate on individuals was 90%, now it is below 40%. I pay tax and Amazon paid nothing on 11 billion in profits? It would be an extremely bad PR move for you to fail to lower your rates. What does around, comes around. If you do not want more regulation, you had better keep your large customer base, which is by far populated by less wealthy people, happy. Remember the Gilded Age in the late 1890's? The result was the Sherman Anti-trust act. If you give that money to the shareholders, watch out for an anti-corporate movement of the elderly and working poor, which now includes many young people!

With skyrocketing healthcare, housing prices and minimal increases in Social Security, a decrease in monthly bills add up for people like me.

We need lower rates, now!

Sincerely,

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