

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, July 12, 2021 8:14 AM  
**To:** 'Bernardo Linares'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: 20210015-EI

Good Morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210015-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bernardo Linares <linaresbernardo@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2021 12:54 AM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: 20210015-EI

Hello,

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the proposed 20% FPL rate increase. As a public school teacher in Miami-Dade County, the cost of living is increasingly becoming untenable. The salaries have remained stagnant while the cost of living and subsequent utilities have gradually but consistently increased every year. As FPL is the only electric utility available to us in Miami-Dade County, we are at the whims of FPL's rates, and a 20% increase can be the difference between being able to continue to afford living in the only place I've ever lived in or seeking opportunities elsewhere. Please, do not increase the utility rates, as this will overwhelmingly affect the working people of the county, and exacerbate an already unequal living situation here. Thank you.

Bernardo Linares

Sent from my iPhone