

**Antonia Hover**

**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021 8:36 AM  
**To:** 'bdrice5258@att.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: This is my Comment on Docket Item #20210015-EI

Good Morning, Mr. Rice.

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

Thank you!

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From: bdrice5258@everyactioncustom.com <bdrice5258@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 5:21 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: This is my Comment on Docket Item #20210015-EI

Dear Public Service Commission,

Our utility rates are high enough already in Florida, particularly electricity.

I implore you to decline FPL's rate increase petition, which would create an excessive burden on utility customers, especially at a time when too many of us are trying to recover financially from the pandemic economy.

FPL apparently wants to build unnecessary, outmoded fossil fuel-based power plants and "upgrade" transmission lines that are fully sufficient. The future belongs to renewable energy, not more carbon-based systems that are already destroying our planet. Since Florida's current electricity needs are more than met by the existing infrastructure, one has to wonder if FPL's attempt to raise our rates is in reality a disguised attempt to line their shareholder's pockets with unnecessary profits.

It wouldn't be the first time.

Please do not put FPL's desire to maximize profits over our need to power our homes affordably.

Thank you!

Como residente de Florida, le insto a que rechace la petición de aumento de tarifas de FPL, que crearía una carga innecesaria y excesiva para los clientes de servicios públicos en un momento en que muchos floridianos no pueden pagar más por sus gastos diarios.

FPL está tratando de cobrar a clientes como nosotros por una variedad de proyectos que no queremos ni necesitamos. FPL no necesita gastar miles de millones de dólares para construir unidades de combustibles fósiles redundantes, reconstruir un sistema de transmisión que ya es suficiente y dar un aumento a sus accionistas.

Por favor, no anteponga el deseo de FPL de maximizar las ganancias a nuestra necesidad de alimentar nuestros hogares de manera asequible.

¡Gracias!

Sincerely,  
Brian Rice  
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