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# Public Service Commission

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**STAFF'S SIXTH DATA REQUEST**  
*via email*

Re: Docket No. 20210015-EI – Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Ms. Moncada:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Florida Power & Light Company provide responses to the following data requests:

Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) – Paragraph 7

1. Please refer to Paragraph 7 of the Settlement Agreement for the following questions:
  - a. Please explain in detail what is meant by the statements, “FPL will not collect the RAF until this change is implemented on the customer’s bill. FPL will not backbill for uncollected RAFs.”
  - b. What is the expected time period (months) during which FPL will not be collecting RAFs?
  - c. Please explain the purpose for the proposal that FPL not collect RAFs during the period identified in question 1.b.?
  - d. If FPL does not expect it will be able to implement its proposed RAF billing change at the same time as its base rate changes in this proceeding, please explain why.
  - e. How will the proposal of not collecting RAFs impact the payment of RAFs to the Commission as per the amount and timing required under Rule 26-6.0131, F.A.C.?
2. Please provide an example of a 1,000 kwh residential bill for June 2021 (as received by a customer), before the 2021 Settlement, and an example of the same residential bill which

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includes the 2021 Settlement considerations as indicated in Paragraph 7 of the 2021 Settlement.

3. Which charge(s) appearing on a 1,000 kwh residential customer bill for June 2021 includes the recovery of RAF?
4. If the Gross Receipts Tax amount is not currently shown as a separate line item on a 1,000 kwh bill as described in Question 2, please verify this amount as it would appear on a typical residential bill (June 2020).
5. Using the same customer bill example as above, what is the present amount of Gross Receipts Tax charge on a 1,000 kWh residential bill, June 2021?
6. Using the same customer bill example as above, what is the present amount of the Regulatory Assessment fee charge on a 1,000 kWh residential bill, June 2021?
7. Please explain why the Settlement provides for FPL to remove the RAF from base rates, and include it as a line item on the customer's bill with the Gross Receipts Tax, as this change was not included in FPL's petition.
8. Will the shift of the RAF from the base charge to a Gross Receipts Tax line item on a customer's bill give customers an inaccurate impression of the impact of the RAF on their bill? Please explain.
9. What impact would removing RAF from base rates have on the FPL FERC accounts in the test years (revenues and expenses)?

#### Regulatory Asset Recovery Schedules

10. Please refer to FPL's 2021 Settlement Agreement, Exhibit D, page 1 of 8, and FPL witness Ferguson's Direct Testimony, Exhibit KF-4. Please provide the customer rates that reflect a ten year recovery period and twenty year recovery period for the regulatory asset recovery schedules.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, August 24, 2021, from the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Suzanne S. Brownless*

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
All parties of record