

**Lisa Smith**

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**From:** Cristina Slaton  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence - 20210015  
**Attachments:** Stop Monopoly Utilities from Fleecing Customers; Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers; Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable; Please Don't Allow Profiteering by FPL at My Expense!; Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable; Please do not let utility companies raise my electric bill.; Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers; Don't Force Me to Subsidize the Bad Decisions of FPL

Good afternoon,

Please place the email below in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20210015.

Thank you,

*Cristina Slaton*

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER LA ROSA  
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**From:** Francisco Hung <arquitron@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Stop Monopoly Utilities from Fleecing Customers

Francisco Hung  
11337 Village Brook Dr  
Riverview, FL 33579

August 23, 2021

Dear Commissioner La Rosa,

I understand that all three of our state's monopoly utilities are asking the commission to raise electricity rates. Given the massive profits these companies rake in, I do not believe these rate increases are justified.

Not only are these companies profiteering on the backs of their Florida customers, they all have an energy mix that runs counter to current energy market trends. Today, the natural gas and/or coal generation heavily relied on by FPL, Duke Florida, and TECO is more expensive than solar paired with storage. Worse yet, as these plants age they become more costly to operate and are at great risk of becoming stranded assets.

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There is nothing conservative about catering to monopoly utilities and the expense of ratepayers and basic free market principles. I am not alone, 74 percent of Floridians oppose these proposed electricity hikes.

Please reject all three of the rate increase proposals. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Francisco HUnG

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**From:** LORRAINE THOMAS <lorrainethomas6478@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:25 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Stop Monopoly FPL from Fleecing Customers

LORRAINE THOMAS  
1198 S WALNUT ST  
Starke, FL 32091

August 23, 2021

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**From:** Keyjo Parris <keyparris2016@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable

Keyjo Parris  
1428 Operetta Ave SE  
Palm Bay, FL 32909

August 23, 2021

Dear Commissioner La Rosa,

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**From:** Luther Peters <rlpeters131@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Please Don't Allow Profiteering by FPL at My Expense!

Luther Peters  
25877 sw 132 court  
Princeton, FL 33032

August 23, 2021

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**From:** Larry Bryant <jackiedarlenebryant@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Start Holding Monopoly Utility FPL Accountable

Larry Bryant  
1658 Blue Lake Circle  
Punta Gorda, FL 33983

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**From:** Ilene Elenbaum <ileneelenbaum1@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Please do not let utility companies raise my electric bill.

Ilene Elenbaum  
36908 Pinochle Dr.  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

August 23, 2021

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Virginia Panton  
1201 Riviera Dr. NE  
Palm Bay, FL 32905

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**From:** Sandra Miller <Sandy6957@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 23, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa  
**Subject:** Don't Force Me to Subsidize the Bad Decisions of FPL

Sandra Miller  
6957 43rd Terrace N  
West Palm Beach, FL 33404

August 23, 2021

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