

Lisa Smith

From: Lisa Smith on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 1:12 PM
To: 'Patti Shotwell'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Good Afternoon, Patti Shotwell,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20210015-EI and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

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From: patti.shotwell@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <patti.shotwell@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Patti Shotwell
Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:04 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Tell the PSC Why They Need to Keep Your Power Bill Low

Dear Commissioner

While FPL rates per kwt are competitive with the rest of the country, due to high usage due to heat/climate change, our kw usage is going up year over year. And avg 1000 kwt used to be what we used but now we use double that, even with raising thermostat and getting energy efficient storm windows and appliances. These rate increases are too high. By 2025 our rates are going to be over \$50+ a month higher at a time when we will be on a fixed income due to retirement. And I have friends and clients right now who are already on fixed incomes and are already struggling to pay their bills and end up sweating in their homes with their AC off. These increases are going to cause a lot of hardship for seniors and low income families.

Thank you,

Patti Shotwell
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