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From: John Plescow

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From: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2022 9:08 AM

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Subject: To CLK Docket 20220010

From: Rich Hare < carolynandrichatbellsouth.net@gmail.com >

Sent: Friday, May 06, 2022 7:09 AM

To: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: Florida Power and Light Rate Increase - Storm Protection Project

As a private citizen and customer of Florida Power and Light I am **opposed** to a proposal by Florida Power and Light to request that the Public Service Commission approve a 2.14 cent increase per 1,000 kWh for a Storm Protection Project. The rates charged by Florida Power and Light in Northwest Florida are some of the highest in the State of Florida. Florida Power and Light and their parent company NextEra knew what they were buying when they purchased Gulf Power. They were successful at pushing higher rates through the Public Service Commission with the promise to the Commission and customers that rates would decrease over the next five years. In less than six months after taking over they are asking for a rate increase? This is totally outrageous - we already pay .00214 cents per kWh for Storm Protection; .008 cents per kWh for Storm Protection Recovery Cost and now they want to double the Storm Protection fee, in less than five months after assuming ownership. The Public Service Commission should vote against this proposed rate increase. Constituents in Northwest Florida are already complaining about their inability to absorb the cost of electricity from this new provider - I can only imagine that the uproar will increase if this rate hike goes into effect.

Sincerely,

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