

Brian Schultz

From: John Plescow
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 3:48 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20210015

Please, add to docket 20210015.

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From: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 3:46 PM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: To CLK Docket 20210015

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us <consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2022 3:20 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 187434

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Wade Churchfield
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Address: 109 Ryeclyffe Dr Palm Coast FL 32164

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Wade Churchfield
Account Number: 2694964160
Address: 109 Ryeclyffe Dr Palm Coast FL 32164

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

With your approval of FPL's minimum monthly bill increase, you are in essence allowing FPL to steal from me and actually double billing me for part of my consumption. When I complained to FPL, they used the excuse that although I followed all of their guidelines to reduce my monthly bills/consumption, that I and others like me that have some solar are considered part time customers, like those that have a second home and are only there for a few months out of the year, that they are still providing access to power to those customers. First point, those people have turned off their electric or set to bare minimum and are not providing any power back to the grid. I understand that there is a cost to provide access to all customers, however, I believe it should be a flat rate paid by ALL customers, not just those with lower consumption. I do have a small solar array, so for a few months out of the year (about 4 months), my consumption is less than what I am generating and sending out to the grid, which FPL gladly takes and sends to other customers at a premium, therefore offsetting a portion of my bill. I'm sure that regular power generation providers are compensated at a fair market value for the power they generate. Now I am generating power and sending to them, plus I am now paying a \$25.00 penalty because I am energy conscious and have implemented CFL, LED lighting and have some solar panels. I would feel differently if I was not contributing to the grid, that is generating power, saving on my

own home batteries (which I don't have) and only being connected to the grid part time. I keep my thermostat at the recommend settings of 78 and 68 as per their suggestions, those are not comfortable values. When I visit with a neighbor, there's are set around 72 for Summer and around 76 in Winter, if they are using more power, then they should be paying the penalty, not those of us that are energy conscious. I don't know if you guys just rubber stamp ALL requests from the Utilities that you administer or whether it is big oil that lobbies you to allow such requests. FPL has late to the game as it has only recently started building solar farms as alternative energy source. In any event, it is totally unfair to those of us that are doing something to alleviate the energy crisis we are facing. More thought and better communications should have gone into this decision. I'm 71 year old disabled veteran and my income does not increase, though FPL and other services are increasing at unsustainable rates for us. I recently had to cancel my cable TV (among others) for the same reason, which is basically greed, electric is not one of those services that I can readily cancel