From: Cristina Slaton

Sent:Tuesday, August 30, 2022 3:00 PMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket Correspondence - 20220067

Attachments: Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't

Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; Re 20220067-GU No Gas Rate Hikes; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; Re 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas

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Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE-Consumers & Representatives in docket 20220067.

Thank you.

Cristina Slaton

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From: Kriste Mennella <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 12:52 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

Subject: Re: 20220067-GU - We Can't Afford Higher Gas Rates

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Re: 20220067-GU

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Alachua County and particularly Gainesville has the highes

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

Kriste Mennella kristejoy2@gmail.com 4237 NW 36th Terrace Gainesville, Florida 32605

From: Karen Armstrong <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:55 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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Karen Armstrong kgarmstrong62@icloud.com 1608 Climbing Dayflower Dr Ruskin, Florida 33570

From: Pat Emslie <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:49 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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My husband and I are retired and on a fixed income and are already struggling with increased costs everywhere.

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase at this time.

Pat Emslie gugngap99@icloud.com 4034 a Lochmoor Dr. Pensacola, Florida 32506

From: Dr. Jody Grenga <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent:Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:42 AMTo:Office of Commissioner La RosaSubject:Re: 20220067-GU "No" Gas Rate Hikes

Commissioner Mike LaRosa,

Re: 20220067-GU

Honorable Commissioners:

Please deny gas rate hikes. Floridians are suffering enough, esp. from outrageous past & planned FPL Electric Utility rate hikes.

Thank you,

Jody Grenga

Pensacola concerned citizen

Dr. Jody Grenga

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Pensacola, Florida 32526

From: Penelope Payne <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 11:01 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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From: robjfriedman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robby Friedman

<robjfriedman@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:38 AMTo:Office of Commissioner La RosaSubject:We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Mike LaRosa,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's a necessity. We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robby Friedman

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From: Diane Carlson <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:23 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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From: Kathren Rodriguez <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 10:17 AM **To:** Office of Commissioner La Rosa

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