

Iris Rollins

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:14 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20220001
Attachments: FW FPI; FW Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20220001.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 4:29 PM
To: EOG-Referral
Subject: FW: FPI

Please find attached email received by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services. This email is forwarded to your office for review and any response or action appropriate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Martha Lynn
Office of Citizen Services
Executive Office of the Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: katherine lindley <sablesept9455@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 2:26 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: FPI

Utility companies are allowed to pass along fuel costs to customers, as companies are not meant to profit from it. ??? I just don't understand WHY you allow FPL to rape the citizens of florida. a lot of us live on a fixed income and any rate increases come out of our grocery bill or we have to do without medicines we need to take or we can't run our heaters or a/c. I have at this point already turned off my hot water heater, put my thermostat at 60 degrees in the cold weather and 78 degrees in the heat. I use my gas stove in the kitchen and 2 fans to blow the heat into the living room to heat the 2 rooms that I now live in, the rest of the home is closed off and that includes the bath room. so, I now have no heat, no a/c and no hot water. I have started cutting my medicine in half or just not picking it up at all. the new rate increase will now cut my food budget AGAIN.

if its your policy to harm the citizens of florida, your doing a great job. we are freezing, hungry and can't take a bath with no hot water and can't get our medicine and YET; you just keeping giving money to a company that makes 100+ millions in profit EVERY YEAR.

how is this OK???????? while most companies are loosing money because of inflation, your feeding money to companies that can AFFORD to take a hit for now and your causing your citizens GREAT HARM. how do you people sleep at night???? I'm sleeping under 3 blankets because I can't leave my stove on while I am not awake and I can't use my heater that would normally use.

I don't need your response on the price of natural gas. we are all suffering, so why make us suffer even more?? when ANY COMMISSION takes the side of a million dollar company over the needs of its citizens that are doing without; its time for new leadership. people voted in can be voted OUT.

Please note that under Florida law correspondence sent to the Governor's Office, which is not confidential or exempt pursuant to chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, is a public record made available upon request.

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From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 8:12 AM
To: 'sablesept9455@gmail.com'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Katherine Lindley
sablesept9455@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1412192C

Dear Ms. Lindley:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC).

You expressed a concern about the fuel charge. The fuel charge recovers the actual cost to secure and process the fuel necessary to generate electricity. Fuel rates mirror rising and falling fuel costs as reflected in the international marketplace. Any revenue generated by the fuel charge pays fuel suppliers and transporters; utilities are not allowed to earn a profit on fuel costs. On your bill, fuel appears as a separate cents per kilowatt-hour charge.

Each year, utilities file their projected fuel costs for the upcoming calendar year. The PSC, along with the Office of Public Counsel and other consumer representatives, closely examine the utilities' requested fuel costs. Public hearings are held to set the annual fuel factors. Since rates are set on projected costs, at the end of the year, the costs are "trued-up" or compared to the audited actual expenses incurred by the utility. Any over or under recovery from the utility's actual costs will be reflected in next year's costs. The fuel cost adjustment is recognized by state commissions, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and is also used by most municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

On December 6, 2022, the PSC set the 2023 fuel charge for the customers of FPL after carefully considering testimony and evidence on its projected costs at a public hearing.

Below is a breakdown of FPL-NW residential customer bills for 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity prior to January 2023, as well as bills effective January 2023.

TOTAL MONTHLY BILL - RESIDENTIAL SERVICE - 1,000 KILOWATT HOURS

January 2023

<u>Present</u>	Florida Power & Light Company (former Gulf Power)
<u>September - December 2022</u>	
Base Rate Charges	\$75.82
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$34.87
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	\$1.34
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.99
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.39
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	\$11.00
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$2.14

Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	\$21.06
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$4.00
Total	<u>\$155.61</u>

<u>Revised</u>	Florida Power & Light Company (former Gulf Power)
<u>January 2023</u>	
Base Rate Charges	\$80.11
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$37.45
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	\$1.22
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$3.12
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	-\$1.97
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	\$11.00
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$3.82
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	\$16.85
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$4.00
Total	<u>\$155.60</u>

<u>Increase / (Decrease)</u>	Florida Power & Light Company (former Gulf Power)
Base Rate Charges	\$4.29
Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause	\$2.58
Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause	-\$0.12
Environmental Cost Recovery Clause	\$0.13
Capacity Cost Recovery Clause	-\$4.36
Storm Damage Cost Surcharge	\$0.00
Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery	\$1.68
Asset Securitization Charge	N/A
Transition Rider/Credit	-\$4.21
Clean Energy Transition Mechanism	N/A
Gross Receipts Tax and Regulatory Assessment Fee	\$0.00
Total	<u>-\$0.01</u>

During the fuel hearing, FPL indicated it will seek approval in late January 2023 to adjust fuel rates. Natural gas prices and resulting costs experienced in 2022 exceeded the revenues collected from customers and resulted in a significant under recovery.

Thank you for your comments. They will be added to the correspondence filed in the Fuel Cost Recovery Clause Docket No. 20220001-EI. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission