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Charlie Smith

From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 9:49 AM To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: **Docket Correspondence**

Attachments: Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject

> FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike - Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike - Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike - Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike - Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike - Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike - Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate Hike –

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Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20250011. Thank you!

Hannah E. Branum

Executive Assistant to Commissioner Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

From: kaitcdavidson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kait Davidson

<kaitcdavidson@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 4:08 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark

Subject: Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kait Davidson

132 Morning Dew Cir Jupiter, FL 33458-5277 kaitcdavidson@gmail.com

From: isabellelouise6@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Izzie McKenzie <isabellelouise6

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Sincerely, ms Izzie McKenzie 4206 Feldspar Trl Orlando, FL 32826-5361 isabellelouise6@gmail.com

From: johannmoore859@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Johann Moore

<johannmoore859@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 4:02 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark

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Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

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Sincerely,

Mr. Johann Moore

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From: Imfetting24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Fetting < Imfetting24

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 3:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Mr Mark Fetting
11222 Island Lakes Ln Boca Raton, FL 33498-6812 Imfetting24@gmail.com

From: Robertajn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roberta Neway

<Robertajn@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 2:00 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark

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Sincerely,

Ms. Roberta Neway

1236 S Alhambra Cir Coral Gables, FL 33146-3105 Robertajn@hotmail.com

From: tonyasue16@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tonya Gusevik <tonyasue16

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 1:28 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Tonya Gusevik
6355 Cattle Dr Pensacola, FL 32526-9178 tonyasue16@gmail.com

From: Ibdurfee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lindsay Durfee

<lbdurfee@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 1:06 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark **Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Sincerely, Mrs. Lindsay Durfee 8646 Port Said St Orlando, FL 32817-1625 lbdurfee@gmail.com

From: elisaturn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elisa Turner

<elisaturn@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:56 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Clark

Subject: Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

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Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
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Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I am writing to formally request that The Commission hold in-district hearings regarding Docket No. 20250011 (Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company) to ensure that the public has a fair opportunity to weigh in on this critical decision. We desperately need our voice to be heard!

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Sincerely,
Ms. Elisa Turner
4966 Hammock Lake Dr Coral Gables, FL 33156-2220 elisaturn@aol.com

From: jteas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of James Teas

<jteas@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:33 AM

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Sincerely,
Mr. James Teas
8445 SW 181st Ter Palmetto Bay, FL 33157-6051 jteas@duck.com

From: powerforgoodconsulting@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aurora Colindres

<powerforgoodconsulting@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:21 AM

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Sincerely,
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From: danicadavidson3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danica Davidson

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:16 AM

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Sincerely,
Ms Danica Davidson
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From: emmajmartin2006@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emma Martin

<emmajmartin2006@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 11:05 AM

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Sincerely, Ms. Emma Martin 10704 Tami Trl Hudson, FL 34669-3449 emmajmartin2006@gmail.com

From: jrous001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jeffrey Rousseau < jrous001

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 10:59 AM

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Rousseau

492 NE 174th St North Miami Beach, FL 33162-1973 jrous001@gmail.com

From: janetweiler350@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janet Weiler <janetweiler350

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 10:52 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: evanssd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scot Evans

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 10:49 AM

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Sincerely, Dr. Scot Evans 6850 SW 49th St Miami, FL 33155-5747 evanssd@me.com

From: scarlett.lanzas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Scarlett Lanzas

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 10:27 AM

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Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I am writing to formally request that The Commission hold in-district hearings regarding Docket No. 20250011 (Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company) to ensure that the public has a fair opportunity to weigh in on this critical decision.

Some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in the last five years, and now the company is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years, all while Floridians struggle to afford basic necessities. FPL is ranked 52 out of 53 by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy of utilities nationwide in terms of helping customers reduce power bills with efficiency and conservation programs. Approving this rate hike would only reward corporate greed at the expense of millions of hard-working Floridians.

I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

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