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From: Office of Chairman La Rosa
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 10:35 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20250011

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

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Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Fw: FPL MINIMUM

BASE cHARGE- 2022?

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20250011.

Thank you.

From: s0ully1358@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Addison Hernandez <s0ully1358

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Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2025 6:11 PM **To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa

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

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I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely,
Miss Addison Hernandez
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From: dbguy425@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Dawson <dbguy425

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 12:41 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

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Sincerely, Mr Christopher Dawson 634 N Halifax Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32118-3847 dbguy425@gmail.com

From: brianajones003@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Briana Jones

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,

Ms. Dian Heysinger

425 Goodall Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32118-4680 dheysinger3@gmail.com

From: cgood_52732@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catherine Good <cgood_52732

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Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 12:28 PM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Catherine Good

425 Goodall Ave Daytona Beach, FL 32118-4680 cgood_52732@yahoo.com

From: rcmatarraz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roberto Matarraz

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Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 10:44 AM

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Sincerely, Sr Roberto Matarraz 2451 Brickell Ave Miami, FL 33129-2436 rcmatarraz@gmail.com

From: sandigojocelyn00@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jocelyn Sandigo

<sandigojocelyn00@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 10:12 AM

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The majority of people if not everyone in my neighborhood was at some point homeless, and we struggle to pay bills as it is. Please don't add to that stress by allowing FPL to empty our wallets when we can barely afford to pay bills as is.

Sincerely,
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From: charley7722@aol.com

Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2025 11:40 AM

To: Hillary Cassel

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Subject: Fw: FPL MINIMUM BASE cHARGE- 2022 ?

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State Representative Ms. Hillary Cassel, (District 101)

Good Day!

Ref: Senior Constituent Feedback. (Attached Letter: February 23, 2025)

Minimum Base Charge: FPL <<<< (Major Ripoff Since 2022)

Please Acknowledge. <<<<

Thank You,

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh

Area Spokesman (District 101)

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

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From: charley7722@aol.com <charley7722@aol.com>

To: veteransaffairs@messages.va.gov <veteransaffairs@messages.va.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 12:54:46 PM EST Subject: Fw: FPL MINIMUM BASE cHARGE- 2022 ?

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Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 12:52:14 PM EST

Subject: Fw: FPL MINIMUM BASE cHARGE- 2022 ?

Secretary Doug Collins,

http://www.va.gov

US Navy Veteran Request. Member I.D. 1194721044

Thank You.

Michael J. Walsh ADR2

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Gretchen Day-Bryant <gdaybryant@sunsentinel.com>; newsdesk@local10.com <newsdesk@local10.com> Sent: Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 11:56:17 AM EST

Subject: FPL MINIMUM BASE cHARGE- 2022 ?

Representative Hillary Cassel,

Florida House District 101

Good Day!

Senior Constituent Pertinent Feedback & Request:

FPL Account No. 26582 57510 US Navy Veteran

Ref: FPL Minimum Base Charge 2022 <<<<

Over the preceding several years my FPL account has been monetarily penalized primarily due to the oversight that occurred by the FPSC

when they mistakenly granted FPL permission to levy an extra charge on individuals such as myself for our minimum KWH usage of power every

month since the year 2022. This inappropriate charge will also continue until the end of 2025.

As your loyal constituent I personally feel that your office should be made fully aware of what FPL has been able to levy upon customers such as myself for

no good cause, when in essence we should have been rewarded, and also commented for our diligent sacrifice by FPL.<<<

It is also very difficult to comprehend as to how the FPSC could have granted FPL permission to monetarily penalize individuals such as myself . <<<<

FPL is no doubt a conglomerate that could care less, otherwise none of what has occurred to individuals such as myself never would have occurred.

The Office of Public Counsel also mistakenly informed the FPSC that the general public would not object to the extra charge every month, when in

essence nothing could be farther from the truth.<<<<

In Summation:

Your direct assistance is being respectfully requested in order to hopefully have the minimum base charge removed from my account as I am retired, and also living

on a fixed income.

Thank You.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Walsh 6601 Evans Street Hollywood, Fl. 33024-1909 954-966-0466 US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044