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From: Betty Leland
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 7:54 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket #20250000
Attachments: Re: Follow-Up on Your FPL Billing Concerns; Fw: FPL MINIMUM BASE cHARGE- 2022 ?

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20250000.

Thanks.

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Ms. Connie Furze, District Aide **101 Rep. Hillary Cassel**

Good Day !

FPL- No Credibility or Trustworthiness.

Senior Constituent Response : (**FPL** Minimum Billing Rate Charge Since The Year **2022**) (The Monetary Penalization Factor with No Reward, or Commendation)<<<<<

Many thanks for your quick response, as this entire matter could of been prevented had the **FPSC** not rushed into their abrupt

decision to approve of the minimum billing charge on behalf of the Greedy **FPL** Conglomerate.<<<<<

The **OPC** has also resorted to misleading the **FPSC** about the overall, and also honest consensus response from the general public.<<<<<

This is no doubt both a Scam, and also a Ripoff as **FPL** is now seeking a **\$ 9 Billion Dollar Rate increase ! <<<<<**

Hello Florida Governor Ron Desantis ?

In Summation :

I am no doubt not a Happy camper as a retired Senior citizen, and also US Navy Veteran.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Walsh

Senior Constituent- District 101

US Navy Veteran Member I.D. 1194721044

On Monday, May 12, 2025 at 12:22:47 PM EDT, Furze, Connie <connie.furze@flhouse.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Walsh,

I hope this email finds you well, we are lucky that it finally rained ☺

I wanted to follow up with you regarding your concerns about Florida Power & Light's (FPL) minimum billing charge. I spoke with the Florida Public Service Commission's (FPSC) Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach, and I'd like to share with you what they explained to me about your situation and the background of the charges.

As a senior and veteran with low energy usage, they understand your frustration with being charged a minimum bill despite your efforts to conserve electricity. According to the FPSC, the minimum billing charge you're referring to was implemented following a formal rate case brought by FPL in 2021 (Docket No. 20210015). During that process, the Commission held 12 public hearings across the state to gather customer feedback. The final settlement agreement, which was approved on October 26, 2021, included a provision that established a \$25 minimum bill for all residential and general service non-demand customers. That provision officially took effect in June 2022.

The FPSC emphasized that customer input was reviewed during the ratemaking process, and the Office of Public Counsel was involved to represent the interests of customers like you. They also noted that FPL was required to notify all customers of this new charge via bill inserts 30 days prior to implementation.

On March 25, 2024, the FPSC issued a Supplemental Final Order (PSC-2024-0078-FOF-EI), which reaffirmed the continuation of the minimum billing charge as part of FPL's approved tariff. You can review that order at the following link:

🔗 [Final Order - PSC-2024-0078-FOF-EI](#)

At this time, there is no additional action the Commission can take, as this rate structure is part of the current approved agreement, which runs through the end of 2025. However, when FPL files for a new rate structure, likely sometime in 2025, you will have an opportunity to voice your concerns again. Customers will be notified of the new docket via their monthly bills, and you can participate by submitting comments or attending future service hearings.

The FPSC recommends contacting the Office of Public Counsel at 850-488-9330 if you wish to learn more about how customers are represented in these proceedings or to express your concerns in a future filing.

Lastly, I was provided with a summary of your recent bills to give you a clear picture of how the minimum charge is impacting your account:

Month	kWh Used	Minimum Bill Charge	Total Bill
April 2024	34 kWh	\$13.03	\$31.63
May 2024	43 kWh	\$12.39	\$36.79
June 2024	51 kWh	\$11.82	\$32.11

Month	kWh Used	Minimum Bill Charge	Total Bill
July 2024	65 kWh	\$10.82	\$32.72
August 2024	68 kWh	\$10.61	\$32.72
September 2024	64 kWh	\$10.90	\$32.67

If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I'll do my best to support you however I can.

Warm regards,

Connie Furze

District Aide, Rep. Hillary Cassel

Florida House District 101

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