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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 9:35 AM

To: 'kbsingr@aol.com'
Cc: Consumer Contact

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

Good Morning Ms. Bonnell

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
850-413-6770

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Dear Clerk Adam Teitzman,

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

Though I am not currently an FPL customer, I resided in Naples, FL for 32 years as an FPL customer. Therefore, I feel it is imperative to voice my opposition to this huge increase. I am writing to formally request that The Commission hold indistrict 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. For many Floridians, they have to choose between having electricity or food and medicine. It's an impossible choice!

There are clean energy alternatives, such as solar and wind, which are now both cheaper and more efficient than burning fossil fuels. They are also much faster to complete and add to the energy mix. I urge you 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.

Sincerely,
Ms. Karen Bonnell
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