

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 8:44 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20250011
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 Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; 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 Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families; Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20250011.

Thank you!

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From: arianaalvarez407@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ariana alvarez
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

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.

Sincerely,
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From: kemari_j@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of kemari jones
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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 1:51 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith
Subject: Docket No. 20200181; Put us on a path to lower power bills through energy efficiency

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Dear Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo,

We are paying power bills that are higher than ever. Just as we are dealing with higher housing costs and general inflation, we are being hit with record increases in charges for higher and volatile fuel costs on bills.

Paying sky-high electricity bills isn't sustainable for many Floridians – but there is an opportunity to change the course we're on. Please put us on a path to lower bills by adopting an energy efficiency rule that will provide greater access to energy saving programs for hard working families.

Access to meaningful energy efficiency programs can help customers most in need manage higher power bills. Additionally, using energy smarter saves the utility money by reducing the amount of fuel burned to generate electricity – an economic benefit for all customers. It's a win-win solution that can only be realized if you modernize your rule to discourage outdated practices that depress energy efficiency potential and reward energy waste.

Please adopt an energy efficiency rule that makes Florida a leader in capturing energy savings for families and businesses. Let's modernize our practices to put energy savings to work for Florida's families, businesses, and the state.

cc: Governor DeSantis

Sincerely,
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