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Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 3:30 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence

Subject: FW: Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011

Good afternoon,

Please add to Docket #20250011.

Thanks

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Subject: Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

As a Florida Power & Light (FPL) customer, I urge you the Florida PSC to reject the largest rate increase in U.S. History. In the past five years, FPL customers have seen bills rise by over \$400 annually. These increases disproportionately burden low income customers and older customers living on fixed income who can barely afford their utility bills as is.

It's already difficult to stay on top of the rising costs of gas, housing, and healthcare bills due to inflation—how am I supposed to afford a rate hike too? Why do I need to suffer when FPL raked in over \$10 billion in profits in the last five years? It is unconscionable to force customers to endure financial hardship so wealthy utility executives and shareholders can line their pockets.

Please stand up for Florida ratepayers and reject FPL's request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly base rate. The PSC must prioritize the needs of customers over corporate greed and ensure utility rates remain fair and affordable.

Please say NO to this massive rate hike.

I appreciate your consideration of my feedback on this historic rate proposal.

Sincerely, Mr. Charles Flaherty 2484 Albury Ave Deltona, FL 32738-2601 dereckfl@yahoo.com