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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 9:58 AM
To: 'Patty Gardzina'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20250011-EI

Good Morning, Patty Gardzina.

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!

Toni Hover

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Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) holds a monopoly over Florida which in 2025, serves approximately 6 million customer accounts in Florida. This translates to roughly 12 million people across the state.

In 2024, Armando Pimentel, Jr. FPL's president and CEO, earned a total compensation of \$10,992,030. Additionally, NextEra Energy's John W. Ketchum, who served as Chairman, President, and CEO of NextEra Energy and Chairman of FPL, earned a total compensation of \$20,684,745. The company is seeking a rate of shareholder profit with a midpoint of 11.9% — well above the national average.

Under the company's proposal, typical residential customers would pay roughly \$12 more monthly next year for their base rates. The rates would then keep hiking each year for four years. That means in 2027, the monthly hike would rise to about \$19, adding up to hundreds more annually. Filings did not include monthly estimates for bills in 2028 and 2029. These increases do not include other parts of power bills that could also fluctuate, such as the way Florida Power & Light customers are paying a fee of about \$12 per month on this year's bills for costs associated with 2024 hurricanes.

In 2023, Florida Supreme court questioned the PSC's approval of a 2021 \$4.868 billion rate increase

Florida Power & Light's rate case comes at a time when the Public Service Commission is under the microscope of other prominent conservatives, which could impact how the regulators approach this request. The chief justice of the state supreme court, Carlos Muñoz, last year called the commission "a black box" because of what he said is insufficient transparency about how they make decisions.

How can FPL justify requesting such large increase to its consumers over the course of four years while paying so much on television advertisements to say what a great job they're doing in keeping our bills low.

"Gov. DeSantis' Public Service Commission must oppose this egregious ask."