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From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 1:04 PM
To: 'Craig Fialkowski'
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20250011 - Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Good afternoon Craig Fialkowski,

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

Thank you,

Hiep Nguyen
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-----Original Message-----
From: Craig Fialkowski <Craig.Fialkowski@messages.fwwatch.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 12:34 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket No. 20250011 - Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I'm writing to urge you to reject Florida Power & Light Company's proposed rate increase (Docket No. 20250011).
My bill for July 2024 we used 2496 kwh and the bill was $360.00, in 2025 July usage was 2484 and the bill was $404.00 a $64.00 increase for 1 month.   We cannot sustain $60 month increases in expenses.

FPL is requesting nearly $10 billion in new charges over the next four years — costs that will fall on the backs of the very people who rely on FPL to keep the lights on. Half of every dollar in this proposal would go straight to shareholder profits, not essential services. That's unacceptable.

In the last five years alone, FPL customers have seen their bills jump by more than $400 a year. This latest plan would add another $360 in just two years – all while Floridians are still recovering from devastating storms and battling the rising cost of living.

FPL claims the hike is needed to meet demand, but the Office of Public Counsel has made it clear that this is misleading. According to OPC, FPL's numbers are inflated — and rather than raise rates, the company should actually cut them by $620.5 million in 2026.

The Public Service Commission is charged with protecting the public — not maximizing utility profits. I strongly urge you to reject this rate hike and send a clear message that Floridians come first.

Sincerely,
Craig Fialkowski
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