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From: Bradley Smith (wileyonez@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <wileyonez@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 3:39 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Reject the FPL rate hike!

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Dear PSC Commissioners:

This is a bullcrap money grab! Companies don't even care what is a fair rate, they are raising rates for no other reason than PURE GREED! They think they can get away with out right corporate greed that I say is the same as theft, and they are trying to get an approval to go through with this theft so they can get richer and blame it on everyone that approved this con. FPL feels emboldened since our Federal Government has ruthlessly ripped away many institutions that help everyday Americans make it through the day. This whole thing, is nothing more than a HUGE con they want to make legal by ripping more money away from us for no reason! We all see the cost of fuel, fuel prices are way down, so this whole thing is a pile of crap!

I urge you to reject what would be the largest utility rate increase in U.S. history.

Over the past five years, FPL customers have seen their annual bills increase by more than \$400. These ongoing rate hikes hit hardest for low-income families and seniors living on fixed incomes—Floridians who are already struggling to keep up with the rising cost of essentials like gas, housing, and healthcare. Adding another unaffordable rate hike on top of these burdens is unacceptable.

It is especially egregious to ask customers to pay more when FPL has reported more than \$10 billion in profits over the last five years. This proposal does not reflect the needs of everyday Floridians—it reflects the priorities of corporate shareholders and executives looking to maximize returns at the expense of the public.

The Public Service Commission has a duty to ensure that utility rates are just, reasonable, and in the public interest. I respectfully urge you to reject FPL's request to increase the monthly base rate and raise its return on equity. Floridians deserve fair and affordable energy—not price hikes that fuel corporate profits.

Please stand up for Florida's working families, retirees, and vulnerable communities, and say NO to this rate hike.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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