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# **Nickalus Holmes**

From: John Plescow

**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2025 12:56 PM **To:** Consumer Correspondence; Ellen Plendl

**Subject:** FW: protests to forward

**Attachments:** protest

Please, add to docket 20250011.

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From: Ellen Plendl <EPlendl@PSC.STATE.FL.US> Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 12:38 PM To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: protests to forward

Please, add to forward to docket 20250011.

Protest, please log in CATs and forward to John and request he forward to Clerk's office. 20250011

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 8:44 AM

To: Ellen Plendl Subject: protest

**Attachments:** Docket #2025-0011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's

Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011; Reject FPL's

Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011

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From: Chelsea Wilkerson <chelseawilkerson@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 2:47 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact **Subject:** Docket #2025-0011

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From:

Chelsea Wilkerson 7531 SW 137 St. Palmetto Bay, FL 33158

RE: docket #2025-0011

To The Public Service Commission,

First and foremost, I would like to thank the Public Service Commission for holding hearings regarding FPL's request for a rate increase. As an FPL customer, I appreciate the process the Public Service Commission offers in order to listen to the comments and concerns of utility users in the State of Florida. I would also like to thank the Public Service Commission for allowing written testimony.

I write this testimony in support of FPL's rate increase. I believe the service that FPL provides is only sustainable with further investment in infrastructure and support. As a concerned community member, I feel at ease knowing that FPL is our utility, particularly during the heat stresses of summer and most importantly during hurricane season. This fall marks my 21st year living in Miami. Over the past two decades I relied on FPL, and have great confidence in the services provided.

Florida weather can be unforgiving, we know that interruptions in power happen for many reasons, but knowing that FPL is at the helm for my service, helps ease any concern that our power needs are their main objective. I also look forward to FPL continuing with this rate increase to invest in new and innovative ways in which to provide service to its customers. I also feel, in the long run that, this rate increase will help to offset future demand for utilities services.

Again, I would thank the Public Service Commission for its time and due diligence on this very important item.

Thank you for your consideration, Chelsea Wilkerson

**From:** sjrrph@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sheldon Rich

<sjrrph@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 9:12 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

**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.

The last rate hike that you allowed FPL to receive increased my base cost substantially, even though I have a solar system that generates a significant amount of my electricity and sends power back top the grid. In fact, you allowed FPL to increase base rates from \$8.99 per month a \$25.00 (a 64% increase!). Add in the State allowed local excise taxes and my monthly bill when I use no FPL electricity has raised from \$9.35 to \$29.93 per month.

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, Dr. Sheldon Rich 1617 Hansen St Sarasota, FL 34231-3515 sjrrph@aol.com

From: Mike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Rivera

<Mike@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 7:56 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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We had a rate hike \$1.3B since Irma, 2 since Ian.

FPL already lobbied early, securing approval for a \$1.2 billion hike on Dec. 4.

Then Dec. 30, the utility filed a base rate request to charge customers an extra \$1.55 billion starting in 2026.

Up over 18% currently their third since 2021.

Now 2 more for 2026? over 11.5B?

Florida Power & Light's proposed \$10 billion rate hike for Jan 2026 on top of the \$1.55B approved to go into effect 12 / 2026?— the largest in U.S. history. And where's the incentive for them to fix anything when you guys rubber stamp everything they ask you to do do you work for the corporation or do you work for the citizen it's disgusting. Break up this Monopoly and do something different it's obvious it's not working.

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Sincerely, Mr. Michael Rivera 5200 Park Rd Fort Myers, FL 33908-4709 Mike@CreNaples.com

From: wfmt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of George Chesrow

<wfmt@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 2:00 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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Sincerely,
Mr. George Chesrow
1230 S Alhambra Cir Coral Gables, FL 33146-3105 wfmt@aol.com

From: grantcounsels@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denise Grant

<grantcounsels@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 1:42 PM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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Sincerely,

Ms. Denise Grant

1001 Guava Isle Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315-1347 grantcounsels@aol.com

From: akgiddings@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrew Giddings

<akgiddings@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 1:25 PM

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IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO THIS RATE HIKE, THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS LOOSEN THE COSTS FOR ROOFTOP SOLAR. ALLOW THOSE WITH SOLAR TO SELL EXCESS ENERGY BACK - AT a ONE to ONE rate. Currently there is no benefit to allow larger systems in a state where the sun will help prevent these rate hikes, by adding more low cost electricity to the system.

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

Sincerely, Mr. Andrew Giddings 956 Rose Way Naples, FL 34104-4434 akgiddings@yahoo.com

From: hcrgreen34@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sylvia Richey <hcrgreen34

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Sylvia Richey
7820 Fanning Ct Fort Myers, FL 33907-8508 hcrgreen34@gmail.com

From: photosbystacilee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Staci-lee Sherwood

<photosbystacilee@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Staci-lee Sherwood

PO Box 273706 Boca Raton, FL 33427-3706 photosbystacilee@yahoo.com

From: jasperay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Raymond Drainville

<jasperay@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025 11:26 AM

**To:** Consumer Contact

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Sincerely,

Mr. Raymond Drainville

2441 N 37th Ave Hollywood, FL 33021-3604 jasperay@yahoo.com

**From:** jose\_omar\_vazquez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose O. Vazquez

<jose\_omar\_vazquez@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 12, 2025 11:04 AM

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Sincerely,
Mr. Jose O. Vazquez
22961 SW 115th Ave Miami, FL 33170-6435 jose\_omar\_vazquez@hotmail.com