## **Nickalus Holmes**

From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk

Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 8:25 AM

To: 'Stephen Pratt'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: FPL Rate Increase, PSC Docket 20250011

## Good morning

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

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
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From: Stephen Pratt <kingfish7777@icloud.com>
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FPL Rate Increase, PSC Docket 20250011

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Florida Power & Light rate hike scheduled to begin in 2026.

This increase places an unnecessary and disproportionate financial burden on customers who are already facing higher costs for housing, food, and essential services. Many households, particularly those on fixed incomes, cannot absorb yet another significant utility rate hike.

FPL has reported steady earnings and maintained strong shareholder returns in recent years, which makes it difficult for customers to accept that such increases are justified. Before approving any rate hike, I urge the Commission to require FPL to demonstrate

meaningful cost-control measures, efficiency improvements, and transparent justification for the proposed increase.

I respectfully request that you reject or substantially scale back this rate hike to protect Florida residents from undue financial strain.

Thank you for your consideration and for your commitment to serving the public interest.

Stephen Pratt 1605 Gum Creek Cove Niceville, Fl 32578