

**From:** [Collin Roehner](#) on behalf of [Records Clerk](#)  
**To:** ["Steve Burns"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!  
**Date:** Monday, June 14, 2021 4:59:56 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Burns,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210015-EI, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

*Collin D. Roehner*

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**From:** srbnew=sburns.com@mg.gospringboard.io <srbnew=sburns.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Steve Burns  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 2:09 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Dear Commissioner

I am on a fixed income. I can not afford a rate increase. I have to watch my expense. Also, how can you give a Utility a guaranteed return? We don't need to predict what kind of stewardship guaranteed return produces, we see it all the time. No incentive to operate effectively, efficiently etc. Pain is a natural teacher to stop doing stupid. The NATURAL CONSEQUENCE of loosing money because you did stupid should never be taken away from any organization, especially utilities. Actually money loss is unlikely, they would just have the pain of asking for another increase. Please do NOT remove effective natural guardrails from their balance sheet. At least make them have to come back and ask for more.

Florida Power & Light is asking for the largest single rate hike in Florida history at a time when consumers are facing an increased cost of goods and services as we recover from the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. Increasing the cost of electricity is something you, the Public Service Commission, can control.

It is unconscionable to think that we should have to pay more for our electric service at a time like this. Rubber stamping an all-time high return on equity of 11.5 percent goes against helping struggling Floridians. Putting people over profits should come first.

Now is not the time to give FPL what it wants; let's keep the public in Public Service Commission!

Thank you,

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