

**Brian Schultz**

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**From:** Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 5:28 PM  
**To:** 'David Simkins'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: A guaranteed rate of return has no place in rate setting at FPL

Good Afternoon,

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

Sincerely,

*Brian Schultz*

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**From:** simkins.david@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <simkins.david@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** David Simkins  
**Sent:** Monday, June 14, 2021 3:38 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** A guaranteed rate of return has no place in rate setting at FPL

Dear Commissioner

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. Approving an all-time high return on equity of 11.5 percent. Making sound investments in technology and systems with a proven payback is a fiduciary responsible way to achieve the desired returns.

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

Thank you,

David Simkins  
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