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From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 8:09 AM
To: 'K Free'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20210015-EI

Good Morning,

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,

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As a Florida Power & Light customer, I oppose the rate increase requested. There is no justification for this rate increase. If granted, it would give FPL a ROE a full 2% higher than the national average of 9.55%

A national emergency was declared on March 1, 2020 for Covid-19. Millions of hardworking people lost their jobs, became underemployed, or became ill. FPL, despite its privileged status as a monopoly obligated to serve the public, did not choose to assist ratepayers by full abatement of accounts that fell into arrears. Instead, in a national emergency, Nextera chose to increase its dividend to stockholders. Even though the pandemic is being brought under control, people are still struggling to recover from its impacts. It is not time for FPL to get a rate increase so that Nextera can keep increasing its dividend to stockholders, of whom many of the largest holders are company management.

Rather than promoting energy efficiency and investing in building infrastructure for distributed solar, FPL plans to create more utility-scale solar, destroying and fragmenting our last remaining native Florida habitats. Rather than plan for retirement of their aging nuclear plants and their replacement with sustainable,

renewable, clean technologies and energy-use reductions, FPL chose a risky second extension of the operating license for the worst designed nuclear plant in the world, Turkey Creek.

This rate increase will only serve to inflate the ever-increasing dividend to stockholders and do nothing for Floridians but lock us into an unsustainable future by FPL's investing in fracked natural gas, utility-scale solar and aging nuclear plants.

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