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**From:** Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** 'Neil Starr'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Concerning FPL Rate Increase Request

Good Morning, Neil Starr

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

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**From:** neil.starr1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io <neil.starr1@gmail.com@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Neil Starr  
**Sent:** Monday, July 5, 2021 9:07 PM  
**To:** Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Concerning FPL Rate Increase Request

Dear Commissioner

Please consider carefully before approving Florida Power & Light's request for the largest single rate hike in Florida history. We are also facing a time of belt-tightening as we deal with the health, emotional, and economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Increasing the cost of electricity just to increase FP&L profits is unconscionable at a time like this, and I hope that the Public Service Commission will keep the public at the forefront in considering the request.

I am sure that you know people who are struggling financially, and asking them to lay out more money for an essential utility service would be like hitting them again when they are down. There are millions of Floridians for whom an increase in cost for electricity will hurt greatly, possibly forcing them to choose between other necessities, such as food and healthcare. I would ask that you carefully consider whether the FP&L request will do more harm than good to the people of Florida who FP&L serves.

Thank you,

Neil Starr

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