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From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 1:08 PM
To: 'Wally Davis'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: FPL Proposed Rate Increase

Good Morning, Wally Davis

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: Wally Davis <wally.b.davis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:03 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FPL Proposed Rate Increase

I am writing to express my discontent with the proposal from Florida Power & Light to increase consumer rates by 20% over a four year period. I'm glad that the utility is thinking about the future, but the amount of the increase together with the manner in which they will be generating is outrageous.

A large number of the consumers of the electricity which FPL produces are seniors. These individuals are on fixed incomes and unable to absorb a 5% increase in electric rates each year for the next four years. Do the executives at FPL think that these individuals' pension payments and social security can guarantee a 5% increase over a four year period? What are they thinking?

In today's world, most public utilities are working their way away from fossil fuels and toward renewable energy. To allow for future growth, this utility wants to invest millions of dollars in natural gas facilities. Really? I'm sure the fossil fuel industry is thrilled. The young owners of electric vehicles who are environmentally conscious will not be pleased to learn that the energy their vehicles consume is coming from fossil fuels.

Please perform the duties of your agency and protect the consumer from the corporate giant who has the resources to lobby our legislators to allow them to slam the public with large unrealistic rate increases. Remember the little guy.

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