

Jacob Veaughn

From: Jacob Veaughn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 8:11 AM
To: 'Michelle Gale'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: FPL's Proposed Rate Increase

Good Morning, Michelle Gale, Ph.D.

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: Michelle Gale <michelle@michellephd.com>
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 6:48 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FPL's Proposed Rate Increase

Greetings,

I'm strongly opposed to the rate increase FPL has proposed. I live in a modest 1,737-square-foot house in South Florida and pay as much as \$196.22 per month despite the fact that I never set my thermostat below 78 degrees in the heat. Personally, I'm in no position to subsidize FPL's preparations for a future influx of customers. I object to its ongoing investment in fossil-fuel infrastructure, state-of-the-art or not, at a point in time when it's abundantly clear that we must quickly transition to renewable sources of energy. And the 11.5% return on investment FPL plans to propose is unreasonable in terms of today's interest rates.

FPL is supposed to be serving the people of Florida, not the other way around. Please reject the four-year rate plan it is proposing.

Thank you,
Michelle Gale, Ph.D.