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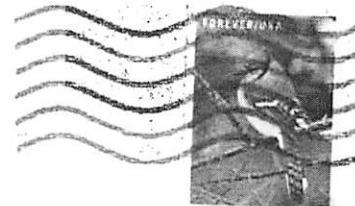
Good afternoon,

Please place the attached letter in Docket No. 20210015.

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## FPL gets panel's backing to pass higher costs for natural gas on to customers

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Florida Power & Light should be able to collect an additional \$810 million from customers next year because of higher-than-expected natural gas costs, staff members of the state Public Service Commission recommended Tuesday.

Florida utilities are generally allowed to pass through costs to customers for fuel used at power plants. Utilities each year file projected fuel costs that regulators then use to determine how much will be charged to customers in the subsequent year.

FPL made such a filing Sept. 3, with regulators approving it early this month. But the utility on Nov. 9, requested what is known as a "mid-course correction," a sort of add-on to what was approved earlier.

The \$810 million sought by FPL rep-

resents gas costs above projections for the final months of this year and for 2022.

The commission is scheduled to take up the request and the staff recommendation during a Dec. 7 meeting. If the request is approved, FPL would begin collecting the additional money in January.

For residential customers who use 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month — a common industry benchmark — the request would translate to paying \$6.82 or \$6.83 a month more than what had been expected in January, according to the filing.

Tampa Electric Co. last week filed a similar proposal because of higher-than-expected gas prices, and Duke Energy Florida also has warned that it might have to revamp fuel costs.

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90% of all solar panels come from China. FPL is installing 30 million solar panels by the year 2030, and in the years to come will transfer enough \$ to China to pay for a massive military expansion. China's military already has weapons far more advanced than our military, and we paid China to develop them. China just sent a ballistic missile that circled the earth and released a hypersonic missile that then was guided to hit a target in China. China has bluntly said that their hypersonic skin-the-earth missiles can easily destroy all of our giant aircraft carriers and our entire Navy. Before you approved rate increases to pay for 30 million solar panels, did you say that all 30 million had to be made in America?

Before WWII, the USA sold Japan unlimited amounts of scrap iron and iron ore and limestone and coal. Hundreds of millions of pounds of scrap iron went to Japan each year. The USA helped Japan build a mighty military force, just like we today are paying for China to build a mighty military force. Every rate increase FPL wins means more \$ spent in China for the Chinese military.