

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Rule 25-6.078(3), F.A.C. by Florida Power & Light Company.

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DOCKET NO. 20220012-EI

LETTER OF PROTEST

COMES NOW, Theresa Fountain and does hereby file this letter of protest in accordance with F.A.C. 28-106.201 and does request an evidentiary hearing regarding the above-captioned matter. The petitioner, whose name and address is shown below, does hereby state that his/her substantial interests will be affected by the PSC's determination as follows:

1. The petitioner receives his/her electric through FP&L. The PSC approved FPL's Petition for Rate Unification and for Base Rate Increase in Docket Number 20210015-EI. In that petition, FPL filed its tariff's, which contained an updated written policy for FPL regarding the installation of underground facilities in new subdivisions. However, the data and analyses for these tariff's were omitted from the filing. The tariff's were, however, considered in the rate unification and base rate increase decision. Therefore, part of the consolidated FPL and Gulf ratemaking was based upon the amount of these tariff's.
2. The new rates approved by the PSC have caused an undue and substantial hardship on myself, as well as on thousands of Florida's residents. The PSC has a duty to balance the needs of a public utility and the consumers of that utility. While residents have faced extreme and unfair prices, FPL has been unjustly enriched at the consumer's expense.
3. Since the supporting data and analyses were not included in the Petition for Rate Unification and Base Rate Increase, Docket No. 20210015-EI, yet rates were changed that enriched the public utility and caused undue and substantial financial hardship on the people, it is imperative that FPL file their written policy in a timely manner and that the Petition for Temporary Waiver of Rule 25-6.078(3) F.A.C. be denied.

4. My personal example of undue and substantial hardship is as follows:

I do not have enough money for the cost of living plus double amount for the power. My heat is set at 69 degrees. I can put more clothes on in the winter but in the summer, I can only take so much off. I have natural gas for a dryer, my hot water and for cooking. And now a bill for \$450.00! I just put in new heat and air in August and my bill has doubled!! I was told today that once I go over 1000 kWh it goes to the higher price bracket per kw usage.

Petitioner:

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Defuniak Springs, FL 32435	City, State and Zip Code
850-830-6080	Phone Number
21020-85061	FP&L Account No. (Issue with their app to retrieve)

Signed This 4th Day of March 2022

Theresa Fountain by Electronic Signature