

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20210015
Attachments: FW PROTEST AGAINST FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL; Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

See attached customer correspondence and reply for Docket No. 20210015.

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From: John Plescow
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:24 PM
To: Ellen Plendl; Shonna McCray
Subject: FW: PROTEST AGAINST FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL

Ellen

Should I be forwarding this to you. Also, should you or I forward to CLK to have it added to the docket?

From: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 1:17 PM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: FW: PROTEST AGAINST FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL

Forward to Ellen, customer sent to Governor's office and Commission Suite. DHood

From: Albena Petrus <albenapetrus@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 12:51 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Graham <Commissioner.Graham@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Chairman Fay <Commissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: PROTEST AGAINST FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL

Hello PSC and commissioners:

I power my house with solar panels and I recently noticed that there is a new charge of \$25 that was approved by the FL PSC commissioners. I want to protest against it.

First, because that bill is **abusive**, it is punishing solar costumers for been green and saving energy. Solar systems cost a lot of money and there is no real return until after 8-10 years, we do it to help the planet, to educate our kids on protecting earth and saving the planet one action at a time so there is no financial gain on being solar.

Second, those \$25 minimum base bill are not for every customer so it is **discriminatory**. If it is because they cannot afford solar systems, there are many loans for solar systems. This additional bill is unfair and shows a prejudicial distinction between solar and non-solar customers.

Third, it is **hypocrite** that the state of FL (and the whole world) is calling for natural resource conservation and PSC is passing a bill that is taking a step back on that. It is contradicting the sustainable initiatives program the state is promoting.

I PROTEST AGAINST THE FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL!

Albena Petrus
10821 NE 10th Ave
Biscayne Park, FL 33161

FPL ID-08430-25511

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From: Shonna McCray
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 2:47 PM
To: 'albenapetrus@gmail.com'
Cc: Ellen Plendl
Subject: Consumer Inquiry - Florida Power & Light Company

Ms. Albena Petrus
albenapetrus@gmail.com

RE: FPSC Inquiry 1398207C

Dear Ms. Petrus:

This email is in response to your recent inquiry to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) regarding Florida Power & Light (FPL) and the minimum bill charge.

The Florida Public Service Commission approved Florida Power & Light Company's general base rate settlement agreement in Order No. PSC-2021-0446-S-EI, issued on December 2, 2021, in Docket No. 20210015-EI. The settlement agreement was entered into by FPL and various parties representing consumers, including the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) who advocates on behalf of Florida consumers. The settlement agreement includes numerous provisions with regards to FPL's base rates through the end of 2025.

The agreement also contains a provision that will raise the minimum bill charge to \$25 for all residential and general service non-demand customers. The minimum bill provision went into effect in June 2022. FPL was to notify its customers of the new minimum bill in bill inserts 30 days prior to implementation.

The minimum monthly bill does not replace the existing customer charge; instead, FPL will only charge the minimum bill when a customer's total monthly bill does not exceed \$25, excluding any taxes or other additional charges.

FPL explained that the minimum bill provision was included in the settlement agreement to ensure that all residential and general service non-demand customers contribute towards fixed costs of maintaining the electric system, costs which exist as a result of serving even limited amounts of energy to customers. The Commission approved the settlement agreement as being in the public interest when taken as a whole, and providing a comprehensive and balanced resolution to FPL's original petition for a base rate increase that provides rate stability for FPL's customers.

We have added your concerns to our files as a protest to the FPL's Rate Case, docket 20210015.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Shonna McCray
Regulatory Program Administrator
Florida Public Service Commission