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From: Hannah Barker

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2022 11:32 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence

Attachments: PROTEST AGAINST FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL; We Can't Afford Higher Rates; PROTEST

AGAINST FPL MINIMUM BASE BILL; We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL; We Can't

Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20210015.

Hannah E. Branum

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From: Albena Petrus <albenapetrus@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2022 12:51 PM

To: Consumer Contact; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com

Cc: Office of Commissioner La Rosa; Office of Commissioner Graham; Office of Chairman

Fay; Office of Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo

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

From: xnico.net@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mario Gimenez

<xnico.net@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:Tuesday, June 21, 2022 6:55 PMTo:Office of Commissioner ClarkSubject:We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Gary F. Clark,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's a necessity. We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely,
Mr Mario Gimenez
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From: Yanko Estrada <yankoestrada@hotmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 11:53 AM

To: Consumer Contact; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com; Office of

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From: Elena GASCON <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 4:08 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Clark

Subject: We Can't Afford Higher Rates from FPL

Chairman Gary Clark,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for customers like me. I am urging you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been extremely challenging financially for many people in the state of Florida. A rate increase is the last thing we need, especially for vulnerable folks like me, over 60 and on a fixed income and struggling to find another source of income to make ends meet. My electric bill is up 30% already!

I urge you to reconsider this rate increase.

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From: Bernardo Valdes <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 23, 2022 7:17 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Clark

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I urge you to reconsider this rate increase.

My fpl is \$230 for the month of June 2022. This is a ridiculous amount I have not even used my oven. I have lived here 12 years.

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