

From: Betty Leland
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 7:38 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FBL Base Bill
Attachments: FPL base bill; FPL Minimum base billing charge

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

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Hiep Nguyen

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Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2022 3:32 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: FPL base bill

Good day Commissioner,

Starting with the June FPL bill they are imposing a minimum base bill of \$25. So anyone who is producing more solar energy than consuming each month, our bill is \$16 higher while not receiving any additional products or services. Since FPL could not get the net metering revoked as a penalty to all solar power generating customers, instead they instituted this \$25 minimum base bill. Basically a \$16/month solar tax, an obvious money grab! That action doesn't support what FPL says about supporting power production by their customers. I invested a large amount of money to generate clean power and do the right thing without thinking we would get slapped in the face with this ridiculous \$25 base bill. So this extra \$16/month equates to \$192/yr which might be reducing my return on investment of the solar panels by maybe 20% (I recently had them installed and operational in 12/21 so don't know yearly output yet).

I submitted a complaint to FPL via your website. They contacted me to basically satisfy that requirement but the rep had the arrogance to say that you basically can say whatever you want but this \$25 base bill will not change! And on top of that they were trying to divert the responsibility to the PSC, saying that you all approved it. Which is true, but seeing that this base bill is not fair to us solar power producers and the large amount of people against this horrid change you all have the power and common sense to revoke this unfair practice!

This similar writeup was printed in the Englewood Sun as a Letter to the Editor on June 17th so other customers would be aware of the underhanded actions by FPL and hopefully institute change.

Thank You
Alan Rohanna

Hiep Nguyen

From: Nancy OByrne <nancy.obyrne@currently.com>
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To: Office of Commissioner Graham
Subject: FPL Minimum base billing charge

We installed solar panels on our home rooftop 5 years ago. We made a big investment, but we have been happy with it as it is good for the environment and good for our monthly bills. Now we see you have approved a \$25 minimum base bill charge that we are sure is aimed at punishing solar panel customers. Your decision again puts Florida behind on what our country and our world is coming to realize and act upon - climate change and the environmental disasters that are coming if we don't wake up and act! You are punishing the wrong entities! if you want to punish someone, punish those who want to keep using carbon-emitting fuel instead of solar and wind.

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