

Iris Rollins

From: John Plescow
Sent: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 10:41 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20210015

Please, add to docket 20210015.
We will send the original CAO letter regarding this docket.

From: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2022 9:14 AM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: To CLK Docket 20210015

From: Sharon Arnold <ra3534@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2022 10:13 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Fwd: Florida Power & Light Approved for \$25 basic electric charge

Correction again to my email dated 8-2-2022. Our 55 solar panels were paid for on Sept. 2021--not 2022.

Sharon Arnold
3534 Partridge Avenue
North Port, FL 34286
8-2-2022 10:12 PM EST

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From: Sharon Arnold <ra3534@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 10:00 PM
Subject: Florida Power & Light Approved for \$25 basic electric charge
To: <contact@psc.state.fl.us>

Sept. 1, 2022, my husband and I paid \$65,600 for 55 solar panels to be installed on the roof of our house at 3534 Partridge Avenue, North Port, Florida 34286. However the solar panels did not go live until April 28, 2022. Our first electric bill was \$10.38 which was expected in order to be able to stay on the FPL grid. That bill was for the period April 28 to May 31, 2022, and we received the bill June 4, 2022.

Our electric bill for the month of June 2022 was \$28.84--quite a difference from our first bill using solar panels. When I called FPL, I was told that the Florida Public Services Commission approved a basic electric charge each month of \$25 effective June 1, 2022, and we were also charged \$3.84 in taxes over and above the \$25. I checked online and discovered the bill for period of July 2022 will be the same--\$25 plus \$3.84 in taxes.

Apparently spending \$65,600.00 of our money to go green is of no concern to the Florida Public Services Commission. We feel that you are abusing your power by allowing FPL to charge this amount on our account since we produce more electricity each month than we use. This extra energy goes directly to FPL.

For example, for useage June 2022, **we consumed 1.8 MWh of electricity yet we EXPORTED NET 739.4 kWh for that month to FPL.** I received a bill July 5, 2022 for \$28.84 which included \$3.84 in taxes.

For useage July 2022, **we consumed 2.0 MWh in electricity, yet we EXPORTED 776.3 kWh to FPL.** Again this bill was for \$25 plus \$3.84 in taxes.

Do you see any justice in this? We are positively irate that we spent \$65,600.00 to go green expecting only to pay a small token amount to stay on the FPL grid, whereas now because the Florida Public Services Commission allowed a basic \$25 monthly charge (apparently plus taxes), this is going to cost us as retired seniors \$346.08 yearly instead of \$124.56 yearly to stay on the FPL grid. FPL is getting to use the extra energy we produce from our solar panels and charge other people, at our expense.

We should not have to pay more than the \$10.38 monthly charge to stay on the FPL electric grid.

I certainly hope the Florida Public Services Commission will change the rules and not let FPL charge any more than the token amount for us to stay on the FPL grid. We spent a lot of our own money to go green.

Charging a basic monthly \$25 plus taxes is not fair to those of us who spent our hard earned money to reduce or eliminate the dependence on the FPL grid which, in fact, will help FPL.

I would love to hear back from the Commission. This is not fair in any shape or form.

Sharon Fay Arnold
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8-2-2022 @ 10 PM



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