

**Iris Rollins**

**From:** John Plescow  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022 10:02 AM  
**To:** Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood  
**Subject:** FW: Please review and advise

Please, add to docket 20210015.

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**From:** Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022 9:41 AM  
**To:** John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** Please review and advise

File for docket 20210015 and send the customer the FPL minimum bill charge letter for solar customers? DHood

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**From:** LARRY KEYES <keyes99@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022 9:13 AM  
**To:** Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** excessive utility charges

PSC:

My name is Larry Keyes and I am reaching out to you from Edgewater. I understand that HB 741 was vetoed so myself and other Florida families are to be protected from utility overreach, additional charges, and our right to energy freedom. Unfortunately, this isn't the case; I am being unfairly charged a minimum bill because I have solar panels on my roof and do not use power from Florida Power and Light.

I believe this is unfair because I paid for solar panels out of my own pocket (I make monthly payments) to help reduce the demand on Florida's power grid and to reduce my dependency on the utility.

Times are tough, the cost of living is rising, and it behooves me, as well as others, to conserve energy and lower costs by installing residential solar panels.

It is obvious that Florida Power and Light, although they publicly endorse solar panels, are punishing me by charging excessive fees for **not** using their power.

My latest bill for not using utility power:

Base charge:	\$8.99
Minimum base bill charge:	\$14.74
Non-fuel charge:	\$1.41
Fuel charge:	\$0.66
Gross rec tax:	\$0.68
Franchise charge:	\$1.60
Utility tax:	\$2.76

**Total: \$30.84**

Originally, I paid the Base charge knowing that there could be a small fee for processing my zero balance monthly usage, but FPL has since added all of the other charges which, coupled with my monthly payment for the solar panels, removes the incentive for going solar.

Please advocate for these new fees to be reconsidered by the Public Service Commission. I am your strongest advocate and very much appreciate and applaud all of your policies and agendas. I will continue to support you in all your endeavors, one of which, I hope, is helping to stop FPL from penalizing me and others from installing solar panels.

Sincerely,

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