

Iris Rollins

From: John Plescow
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 4:41 PM
To: Consumer Correspondence; Diane Hood
Subject: FW: To CLK Docket 20210015

Please, add to docket 20210015.

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From: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 3:53 PM
To: John Plescow <JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: To CLK Docket 20210015

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From: consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us <consumerComplaint@psc.state.fl.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2022 9:58 PM
To: Consumer Contact <Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 188695

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: David Gee
Telephone:
Email: cu7576@yahoo.com
Address: 6000 Woodlake Dr NE PALM BAY FL 32905

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: David Gee
Account Number:
Address: 6000 Woodlake Dr NE PALM BAY FL 32905

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Florida Power & Light Company

Details:

The minimum base bill charge is the worst concept ever approved by the PSC and specifically targets low income households and those who want to conserve energy. According to FPL, "FPL's \$25 minimum base bill is intended to ensure all customers contribute toward fixed system costs, which do not vary with electricity usage." Yet later on the same page "As energy usage increases, the minimum base bill charge decreases". Which tells me that I am paying for something that does vary with electric usage, when people that use more electricity are not subject to this penalty. I thought all customers contribute to fixed costs via the base charge (\$8.99). Why isn't this charge increased instead of targeting a specific group of customers? I am committed to energy conservation but find that I would be subject to a base bill charge for 7-8 of months, based on my past usage. I refuse to pay a penalty for conserving energy so I intend to consume more electricity, since I have no incentive to use less. Apparently, that is the goal of this minimum base bill charge.