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# **Nickalus Holmes**

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Sent:Wednesday, May 28, 2025 11:20 AMTo:Commissioner CorrespondenceSubject:Docket Correspondence - 20250011

Attachments: Untitled; Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families;

Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input; Reject FPL's Rate

Hike - Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE - Consumers & Representatives in docket 20250011.

Thank you.

From: Jose Solares <josesolares0@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 10:55 AM

**To:** Comissioner.Graham@psc.state.fl.us; Office of Chairman La Rosa; Office of

Commissioner Clark; Office of Commissioner Passidomo Smith;

Comissioner.Fay@psc.state.fl.us Day Erik; Warren Zinn; Larry Zinn

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Good evening,

Cc:

My name is Jose Solares and I am the founder of Solares Consulting Corporation. I retired from Florida Power & Light (FPL) on January 31, 2016. Shortly after founding my company, I began consulting for the Warren Henry Auto Group which at the time was located at 20800 NW 2 Ave in Miami, Florida.

At that location, we installed 6 EV chargers, and FPL's response and support in providing service to these chargers was excellent.

Currently, Warren Henry's Corporate headquarters are located at 2300 NE 151 St. Miami, Florida, in a state of the art facility we designed and built in 2019. The building spans seven floors and over 700,000 square feet, with infrastructure capable of supporting 175 EV chargers as demand grows. We represent automotive brands, including Jaguar, Land Rover, Infiniti, and Lincoln.

As part of my role, I monitor and analyze our electrical consumption, and regularly coordinate with FPL to stay updated on new programs and system improvements. I work closely with our customer advisor, Mrs. Tania Romero, to identify any opportunities for efficiency or to address potential service concerns. FPL's reliability, responsiveness, and collaboration has been exceptional, enabling us to continually improve our electric service and take advantage of the latest offerings.

In addition to our headquarters, we also operate dealerships in South Dade, Broward County, and Naples, as well as two locations outside FPL's service territory. This email specifically refers to our experience within FPL's coverage area.

In South Dade, we operate a Jaguar Land Rover dealership.

In Broward County, we house Jaguar and Land Rover in one building, and Lamborghini, Bugatti, Koenigsegg in another building.

In Naples, we represent the Lamborghini brand.

Our relationship with FPL has been mutually beneficial. For example, when FPL needed space to install SRAM switches to support grid expansion, we made accommodations. These SRAM switches will help serve the growing infrastructure in the area, including the new buildings for the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, new high rise developments, and a water treatment plant.

Respectfully

Jose Solares Solares Consulting Corporation

From: rimskyr4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rimsky Richard <rimskyr4

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2025 12:21 AM

**To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa

**Subject:** Reject FPL's Unprecedented \$10 Billion Rate Hike – Protect Florida Families

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Dear Florida Public Service Chair Mike La Rosa,

I am writing to strongly urge you to reject Florida Power and Light's (FPL) proposed \$10 billion rate hike—the largest in U.S. history. Approving this increase would be a devastating blow to Florida families, many of whom are already struggling with rising living costs. This past year, this Commission has already failed residents by allowing TECO's rate hikes, and we cannot afford another reckless decision that prioritizes corporate profits over public well-being. Electricity is not a luxury—it is a life-saving necessity in Florida. With extreme heat, hurricanes, and severe weather events, access to affordable power is essential for survival. A rate increase of this magnitude would force seniors, low-income families, and working-class residents to choose between paying their electric bills and affording food, rent, or medical care. No one should have to make such impossible choices just to keep the lights on.

Beyond the financial hardship, this increase also carries serious environmental consequences. Instead of investing in clean, affordable renewable energy, FPL continues to expand its reliance on fossil fuels, worsening extreme weather patterns and increasing pollution. These impacts disproportionately harm low-income communities and communities of color, who already experience higher energy burdens and environmental health risks. If FPL truly needed more funding, it should focus on sustainable energy solutions, not passing costs onto struggling residents.

The Florida Public Service Commission has a responsibility to serve the public, not corporate monopolies. FPL is a monopoly, meaning Floridians have no choice but to pay whatever rates are approved. If this rate hike is allowed, it will set a dangerous precedent, opening the door for further unchecked increases that will push even more families into a financial crisis.

I urge you to reject this historic \$10 billion rate hike and stand with the people of Florida. The residents of this state deserve fair and affordable electricity—not price gouging from utility giants.

Sincerely, Mr. Rimsky Richard 21150 N Miami Ave Miami, FL 33169-2212 rimskyr4@gmail.com

From: alizaalegria@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ALEGRIA BENSIMON

<alizaalegria@everyactioncustom.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025 5:35 PM **To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa

**Subject:** Reject FPL's Rate Hike – Hold In-District Hearings for Public Input

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Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.20250011 -EI

Petition by Florida Power & Light Company for Base Rate Increase

I am writing to formally request that The Commission hold in-district hearings regarding Docket No. 20250011 (Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light Company) to ensure that the public has a fair opportunity to weigh in on this critical decision.

Some FPL customers have already seen their bills increase by 60% in the last five years, and now the company is asking to increase rates by almost \$9 billion over the next five years, all while Floridians struggle to afford basic necessities. FPL is ranked 52 out of 53 by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy of utilities nationwide in terms of helping customers reduce power bills with efficiency and conservation programs. Approving this rate hike would only reward corporate greed at the expense of millions of hard-working Floridians.

I urge you to reject this request to ensure that consumers, not corporate profits, remain your priority. Holding in-district hearings will allow impacted residents to voice their concerns and hold FPL accountable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
Ms. ALEGRIA BENSIMON
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From: joleenkoehly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joleen Koehly

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 27, 2025 5:01 PM **To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa

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Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joleen Koehly
1509 Monroe St Hollywood, FL 33020-5532 joleenkoehly@gmail.com