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Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: FPL Rate Hike - Coconut Creek, Broward County - Docket # 20250011 – EI

Good morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20250011, and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you,

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Dear Chairman La Rosa and Commissioners Giles Fay, Graham, Clark, and Passidomo Smith,

Thank you, again, for having provided the opportunity to speak in person earlier today in Hollywood. These written comments supplement the remarks I made in person this morning.

In my remarks this morning, I referred to methane and “natural gas”. I would like to add that FPL’s burning of methane/”natural gas” has contributed to the record heat that we’ve felt year after year. Since 2021, which is when you approved the last rate hike FPL requested, the average temperature each year has increased, with 2024 being the warmest year on record. ***Increased heat means increased air conditioning use which means higher electric bills.*** We’ve already seen increased prices in every sector – food, housing, insurance, and healthcare. An FPL rate hike would raise prices even further as businesses would pass on their increased energy costs to their customers.

I’m not saying that you have the ability to cool the planet. I’m not saying that you have the ability to bring down the price of eggs. What I AM saying that you have the ability to do the right thing and deny this rate hike to help keep prices as low as possible for Floridians during these trying times.

I’d like to add that Coconut Creek is home to SOS Childrens Villages (a foster care community) and to the Foundation for Independent Living (a private, not-for-profit, community-based program for adults with varying cognitive challenges and developmental delays). I can’t imagine how another rate increase would impact their ability to offer the services they currently provide.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Steinhauser, concerned citizen in Coconut Creek