4203 Bay Beach Lane Condo 7 B Ft Myers Beach, Florida, 33931 May 23, 2025

Adam Teitzman, Commission Clerk PSC 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my severe disappointment and strong opposition to the latest rate increase proposal from Florida Power and Light. Their proposal is over the top following recent increases granted by the PSC.

The proposed return on investment is far in excess of what most manufacturing and service companies are allowed or can achieve!

FPL should look internally to lower executive salaries, dividends, and operating expenses. They should complete their previous promises to bury lines or harden lines and stations before asking for more money. FPL should realize that new customers will pay for themselves at current rates.

Previous rate increases stated or implied that these "new rates" would allow FPL to achieve operating efficiencies and reduce costs. That hasn't happened! I would request you deny FPL the rate increase and encourage them to operate in such a manner as to decrease utility rates in the future. When do we start benefitting from wind and solar power?

Please deny the requested increase to FPL.

Thank you,

Joseph E. Kirkbride

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