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То:	'Paul Bendeck'
Cc:	Consumer Contact
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Good Afternoon, Paul Bendeck,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20250011 and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

## Hong Wang

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

As a Florida Power & Light (FPL) customer, I strongly oppose the largest rate increase in U.S. History. This excessive hike would place an unfair burden on customers, especially low-income customers or older adults on fixed incomes who simply cannot afford to pay more.

With costs for housing, healthcare, and everyday essentials already high, the last thing I need is a higher electric utility bill. FPL is already a highly profitable company—asking customers to pay more just to boost corporate profits is completely unacceptable.

Customers are already suffering price increases on many other living expenses due to the Trump tariffs. Raising FPL residential rates to increase corporate profits is totally wrong in today's economic climate. As a retired FL resident, I do NOT support this rate increase!!!

I urge you to reject FPL's request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly base rate. The PSC must prioritize customers over corporate greed and ensure utility rates remain fair and affordable.

Please stand up for Floridians and say NO to this massive rate hike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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