## **Brian Schultz**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk Thursday, July 17, 2025 7:09 AM 'Barry Pichard' Consumer Contact RE: Keep FPL Rates Down Docket #20250011

## Good morning,

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

Sincerely,

Brian Schultz

Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850.413.6770

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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.

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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