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## **Antonia Hover**

From: John Plescow

**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 3:49 PM

To: Consumer Correspondence; Consina Griffin-Greaux

**Subject:** FW: FPL Proposed Rate Increases

Please, add to docket 20250011.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux < CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us > On Behalf Of Consumer Contact

Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2025 2:50 PM

**To:** John Plescow < JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US> **Subject:** FW: FPL Proposed Rate Increases

John,
Please forward to clerk's office.
C'Griffin-Greaux

From: Lara Mcknight < <a href="mailto:laradmck@gmail.com">laradmck@gmail.com</a>>
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2025 9:19 AM

To: Consumer Contact < Contact@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: FPL Proposed Rate Increases

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## **Dear PSC Members:**

I'm writing to voice my vehement opposition to a proposed rate increase for Florida Power & Light.

In 2020, my electric bill ranged from \$200 most months to \$350 in extreme temperatures. Since FP&L took over, I've had instances where my bills were higher than \$900 for a single month. It has finally leveled out at around \$600 a month thanks to budget billing and having to adjust our lifestyle and level of comfort in our home, but that amount still varies. Can you imagine going through menopause with the thermostat set at 78 degrees in July? If not, ask your wife, mother, or friend for perspective.

Our modest 1700 s/f home was built in 1974. We've lived here for nearly 30 years and raised four children, all who live in the area with their own families now. We'd love to make some energy-efficient upgrades to our home, but we can't afford it with a power bill that exceeds our mortgage payment!

FP&L is in exclusive control of the supply of electricity that my region can access. That is the very definition of a monopoly, no matter how it's spun by their powerful machine. Please don't allow them to raise our rates to satisfy their already well-above-average profit margins.

Sincerely,

Lara McKnight

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