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From: Office of Commissioner Fay
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2025 1:11 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 20250011
Attachments: Proposed FPL Rate Hike; PSC Docket 20250011

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Subject: Proposed FPL Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioners,

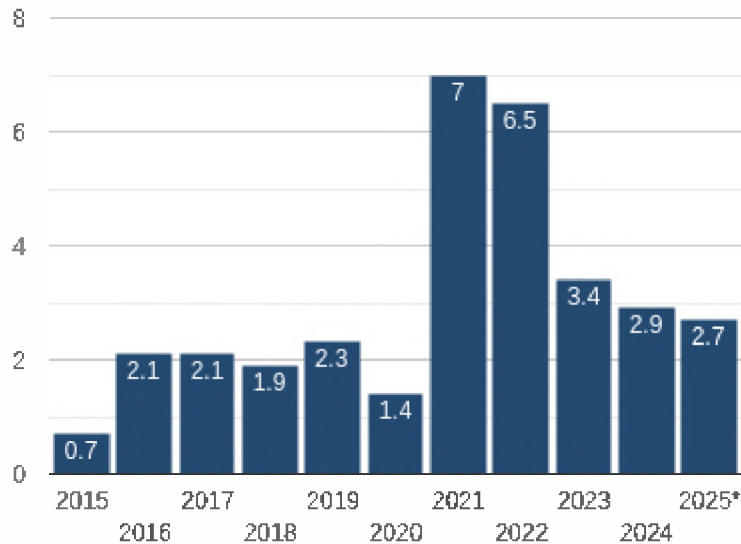
There is only one word for the proposed FPL rate hike coming before you. OBSCENE - as in outrageous, appalling, deplorable, atrocious - you get the idea. That any one of you would even consider what FPL has brought before you is shameful. Why?

2021 - just four short years ago - you granted FPL the LARGEST utility increase in Florida history. A whopping \$5 BILLION dollars! And here FPL is, four short years later, asking you to double that. (\$9.8 billion is close enough to double to count as such.) Doing so would mean that FPL would receive the LARGEST RATE HIKE IN U.S. HISTORY - not just the state! To add insult to injury FPL wants you to give them the green light to allow FPL to receive the HIGHEST INDUSTRY AVERAGE for ROE (return on investment)...IN THE NATION!!!

What's FPL's reason for such an outrageous ROE request? The "poor" investors need a better guaranteed ROE so we consumers "must bear the costs of rising power needs." This on top of all the other costs passed on to customers - fuel surcharge increases, nuclear cost recovery, environmental and energy charges, storm hardening and storm restoration recovery charges. Now we get a surcharge - because that's what increasing the ROE to 11.9% really is - to keep FPL's investors happy. That's on top of the **20% increase** being requested for the residential monthly minimum base bill from \$25 to \$30.

Even at the highest inflation rates under COVID, nothing comes close to this. The two worst COVID years together were still 6.5% LESS than what FPL has proposed for the monthly minimum base bill!!

Chart: United States Annual Inflation Rates (2015 to 2025)



I'm sure you have all read the full testimony and studied the exhibits given to you by Florida's Public Counsel regarding FPL's proposed swindle of their customers while enriching their investors. Just in case, the gist of what the Public Counsel states is attached. Established by the Florida Legislature in 1974 under Governor Reubin Askew to advocate for utility consumers, we've never needed it more than now. The average income for a Florida household is \$49,215. That's \$946 per week for private sector employees. Government employees aren't much better off as the average is \$958 per week. The average US household weekly income is \$1442. You do the math.

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Re: Docket No. 2025001 1 -E I - Petition for rate increase by Florida Power & Light Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket the confidential Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Helmuth W. Schultz, III. Mr. Shultz's evidence demonstrates a revenue sufficiency, or surplus, of \$620,492 million

for Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) in 2026. For 2027, OPCs appropriate adjustments in this case show an allowable increase, subject to FPL's satisfying its burden of proof, of no more than \$35,196 million.

Mr. Schultz also recommends that the Commission deny authorization of the proposed 2028 and 2029 Solar Base Rate Adjustment (SoBRA) mechanisms. **Mr. Schultz's testimony, incorporating the recommendations of 6 additional OPC Expert Witnesses, identifies a cumulative base rate increase of no more than \$105.588 million during 2026-2029, which is \$9,713 billion less than the cumulative proposed base rate revenue increase of \$9,819 billion requested by FPL in its filing.** These aggregate revenue requirement numbers are not confidential.

Shame on any of you if you fall for this so-called "request." It's greed at its ugliest and most vile.

Sincerely,
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Dear Commissioner Fay,

Greetings, I am writing to you today as a longtime (1977) resident of Florida to tell you that I am not happy with the PSC Docket 20250011 from FP&L, Duke Energy, and TECO, who have proposed a \$9 billion rate hike for solar energy development. Solar energy is great, and I think it has its place. But we need more diversified and cost-effective alternatives like natural gas and potentially nuclear power.

I realize the state will grow no matter what, as it has high desirability. I do ask that you make decisions for the future that allow longtime, fixed income residents to be able to afford to stay, much like Homestead tax relief allows us to remain in gentrifying neighborhoods. Technologies like AI development may come to Florida, and will need massive dependable power.

Expanding on and relying primarily on solar in Florida as a policy leaves us vulnerable to blackouts, takes up huge areas of land, relies on foreign sourcing (at least currently), and our ranchers and farmers need that land. Land not used by people is not unused land. It is land that supports the human environment. Solar is an important part of our resources, but I believe we must keep open to new and cost-effective technologies. To diversify is our best bet. What is cost effective in one place may not work for another location. New technologies like small module nuclear reactors and biofuel are potentials to be explored.

In short, I urge you to pull back from Docket proposal (20250011) and ask the utilities to redevelop a plan that is more resilient (diversified), environmentally friendly, and cost effective.

Thank you for your oversight in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexandra Sulecki

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