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**From:** Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 5, 2025 3:42 PM  
**To:** 'Sylvie Reichmann'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20250011 - Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Good Afternoon

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

Thank you,  
Nick Holmes  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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From: Sylvie Reichmann <Sylvie.Reichmann@messages.fwwatch.org>  
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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

As a low income senior the past couple of years have seen my SNAP benefits lowered and the price of food doubled. My water/trash bill has gone up. Now I'm writing to urge you to reject Florida Power & Light Company's proposed rate increase (Docket No. 20250011).

The money I get from my medicare advantage plan does not adequately cover my utilities, and that money I use to pay my electric bill should be going to pay for food. The nearly \$10 billion FPL is requesting in new charges over the next four years — will fall heavily on me EVERY MONTH.

I can't afford to lose any more weight. Since half of every dollar in this proposal would go straight to shareholder profits I find that unacceptable. I have not completely fixed my home since the last hurricane.

I don't use a lot of electricity. I should be able to afford it.

FPL claims the hike is needed to meet demand, but the Office of Public Counsel has made it clear that this is misleading. According to OPC, FPL's numbers are inflated — and rather than raise rates, the company should actually cut them by \$620.5 million in 2026.

The Public Service Commission is charged with protecting the public — not maximizing utility profits. I strongly urge you to reject this rate hike and send a clear message that Floridians come first.

Sincerely,  
Sylvie Reichmann  
423 32nd Ave E  
Bradenton, FL