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From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 10:23 AM
To: 'The Palm Beach Group'
Subject: RE: FP&L Docket 20250011-EI

Good morning Julie Montesano,

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

Thank you,

Hiep Nguyen

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I am a Native Floridian of Palm Beach County. I am a widow with 2 children, 1 child diagnosed with Diabetes 2 years ago and has medical needs, in addition, I am also a Real Estate Professional. The Real Estate market has been less than desirable and unable to make a living over the last 2 years; therefore, I have been looking for employment since December 2024, to no avail. Over the years my FP&L bill, even through the summer months and August especially, at it's highest has stayed around \$300.00, last year it was around \$350.00, ok, I accepted it was a little more due to unbelievable inflation we have had over the last 4 years. Let me say, I keep my A/C at 77-78 degrees; Recently, over the last 2 months, I have been paying \$400.00 and I just received a bill for \$500.00, we are not even through August (the hottest month of the year) yet! I am terrified at what my bill will be at the end of August. I can not even wrap my head around a \$500.00 bill, I am still in shock. I have NEVER paid a \$400.00 electric bill, yet a \$500.00 bill!

I am not willing to take another rate hike to pay for AI or Electric Vehicle Stations/Electric Car Owners Charging their cars.

How is this happening? This is not sustainable. Everywhere I turn the Insurance Companies, Auto Insurance Companies, Home Owner's I pay \$7,000 a year (doubled) for Homeowners Insurance, the Auto Insurance company is charging me for my daughter who is not driving, they are forcing me to pay \$1,000 additional for her, are getting in my pocket. How do these companies have so much control? Who has given it to them that they feel they can dictate/force us, the consumer, to pay and come up with excuses to increase the premium and how much we pay?

FP&L is asking for a rate increase? After my bill being \$500.00, they have to be joking. Someone has to step up for the people and get these costs down, further deny the rate increase FP&L is asking for. Somehow, FP&L seems to get their way and the Office of Public Council gets defeated. These prices are unprecedented and NOT acceptable. I am not the only person out of work, and struggling in Florida, there are many of us that don't show up on the unemployment stats, we have businesses and are looking for jobs and others that have fallen off of the unemployment.

Kind Regards,

Julie Montesano

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