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From: Hiep Nguyen on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 12:17 PM

To: 'Dan Brooks'

Subject: RE: Docket No. 20250011 - Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Good afternoon Dan Brooks,

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 Commission Deputy Clerk II Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone: (850) 413-6770

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From: Dan Brooks < Dan. Brooks@messages.fwwatch.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 12:06 PM To: Records Clerk < CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I'm writing to urge you to reject Florida Power & Light Company's proposed rate increase (Docket No. 20250011).

The last rate increase we saw was due to rising natural gas costs. Natural gas costs have gone way down and as a result we should see a rate decrease, not an increase.

The added capacity is more likely due to demands from AI and data centers. Consumers and residents should not be paying for these increased costs, the people putting in the data centers should be absorbing 100% of it's costs. The data centers can then pass on the cost to those using their services. They should not be borne by residents who have no skin in the AI / Data Center game. If the cost go up to provide residential services, then i don't have a problem. But that is not what is going on here. Lower energy costs should not equate to higher rates.

Please stop putting these corporations ahead of Florida residents. FPL is more than able to shoulder these costs themselves.

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, Dan Brooks 6143 Astoria Dr Lake Worth, FL