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Nickalus Holmes

From: John Plescow

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 8:54 AM

To: Consumer Correspondence; Jean Mclean-Sinatra

Subject: FW: protest

Attachments: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011; No more raises for FPL – Docket #

20250011; Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011

Please, add to docket 20250011.

From: Jean Mclean-Sinatra < jmcleans@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 8:46 AM

To: John Plescow < JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Subject: FW: protest

John please forward to Clerk's office. 20250011.

From: Consina Griffin-Greaux < CGriffin@psc.state.fl.us>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 4:34 PM

To: Jean Mclean-Sinatra < jmcleans@psc.state.fl.us>

Subject: protest

Protest, please log in CATs and forward to John and request he forward to Clerk's office. 20250011

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From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Zelalem Adefris

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 2:43 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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As a Florida resident and consumer, I know the value of my hard-earned money. I also know that the power and light I pay for every month is a lifesaver, especially during these extreme heat waves that are becoming all too common.

Florida Power & Light (FPL) wants to raise my rates by hundreds a year and make working residents like me foot the bill for their profits and executive bonuses. Reporting has shown that 50 cents of every dollar is going to profit, not keeping the power on. Additionally, from March 2024 to February 2025, FPL shut off 1.216 M residential customers for non-payment — about a fifth of all their residential customers.

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I urge you to reject FPL's request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly base rate. The PSC must prioritize customers over corporate greed and ensure utility rates remain fair and affordable.

Please stand up for Floridians and say NO to this massive rate hike.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

This message was sent by Zelalem Adefris via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Zelalem Adefris at <u>z.adefris@gmail.com</u>.

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From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Matthew Lohr

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 2:33 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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This message was sent by Matthew Lohr via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Matthew Lohr at <u>lohrmatthewd@gmail.com</u>.

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From: jsholden2821@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Holden <jsholden2821

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 12:36 PM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Reject FPL's Latest Rate Hike Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida PSC Commissioners,

As a Florida Power & Light (FPL) customer, I urge you the Florida PSC to reject the largest rate increase in U.S. History. In the past five years, FPL customers have seen bills rise by over \$400 annually. These increases disproportionately burden low income customers and older customers living on fixed income who can barely afford their utility bills as is.

It's already difficult to stay on top of the rising costs of gas, housing, and healthcare bills due to inflation—how are people supposed to afford a rate hike too? Why do we need to suffer when FPL raked in over \$10 billion in profits, outperforming the S&P and most mutual funds over the last five years? It is unconscionable morally repugnant to force customers to endure financial hardship so fat cat utility executives and shareholders can line their pockets. Please stand up for Florida ratepayers and reject FPL's ridiculous request for a higher return on equity and increase to the monthly base rate. This profiteering, plain and simple. The PSC must prioritize the needs of customers over corporate gluttony and ensure utility rates become fair and affordable.

Please say NO to this massive rate hike.

I appreciate your consideration of my feedback on this historic rate proposal.

Sincerely, Mr. Jason Holden 6950 Penton St Pensacola, FL 32506-5159 jsholden2821@gmail.com