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From: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 10:35 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket Correspondence - 20250011

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

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Docket #20250011; Reject the FPL rate hike!

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE - Consumers & Representatives in docket 20250011.

Thank you.

From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Marilyn Griffiths

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Friday, August 15, 2025 9:43 AM **To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

This message was sent by Marilyn Griffiths via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Marilyn Griffiths at <u>ermar1@att.net</u>.

From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Brittany Aquart

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Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2025 3:33 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

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

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

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From: sandra payne (cheyenne4128@hottmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 4:06 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa **Subject:** Reject the FPL rate hike!

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Dear PSC Commissioners:

I urge you to reject what would be the largest utility rate increase in U.S. history.

Over the past five years, FPL customers have seen their annual bills increase by more than \$400. These ongoing rate hikes hit hardest for low-income families and seniors living on fixed incomes—Floridians who are already struggling to keep up with the rising cost of essentials like gas, housing, and healthcare. Adding another unaffordable rate hike on top of these burdens is unacceptable.

It is especially egregious to ask customers to pay more when FPL has reported more than \$10 billion in profits over the last five years. This proposal does not reflect the needs of everyday Floridians—it reflects the priorities of corporate shareholders and executives looking to maximize returns at the expense of the public.

The Public Service Commission has a duty to ensure that utility rates are just, reasonable, and in the public interest. I respectfully urge you to reject FPL's request to increase the monthly base rate and raise its return on equity. Floridians deserve fair and affordable energy—not price hikes that fuel corporate profits.

Please stand up for Florida's working families, retirees, and vulnerable communities, and say NO to this rate hike.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

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