

Nickalus Holmes

From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 8:26 AM
To: 'Sandy Carinci'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: rate increase for Florida Power and Light

Good morning

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

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
Commission Deputy Clerk II
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
850-413-6770

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From: Sandy Carinci <smcarinci@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2025 5:31 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: rate increase for Florida Power and Light

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Gary Clark and Gabriella Passidomo,

As a resident for Collier County for over 18 years I would like to voice my objection to a rate increase for FPL. My husband and I are senior citizens, and we have watched our electricity bills increase over the years. An additional increase to our monthly billing will be a hardship not only on our family but on many seniors and others in the community. A \$10Billion increase over the next four years is grossly inappropriate as it is my understanding that 50 cents of every additional dollar FPL would collect would go straight to profits. At this time and in the foreseeable future an increase in our bills is not justified. We are very frugal in using our electric usage - and have seen a steady increase for the same usage.

It is also my understanding that the Office of Public Counsel, the agency created to protect consumers and other residential consumer advocates were excluded from the last meeting which was a closed-door meeting with business groups. This seems totally unfair that this agency was not allowed to speak on the consumers behalf. Why were they not represented at this meeting?

Please put the citizens of Florida and especially Collier County foremost in your decision. We are all struggling with the high cost of living - food, utilities, taxes, insurance, mortgage payments, etc. and cannot afford an additional increase.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this very important matter.

Sincerely,
Sandra Carinci