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From: Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 10:30 AM
To: 'Stacey Turner'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: PSC Docket 20250011

Good Morning

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

Thank you,
Nick Holmes
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk
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Mr. Teitzman,

Please add my letter to the FPSC Filings Index for PSC Docket #20250011.

Please note, I am opposed to the permission of Florida Power and Light to raise their rates from the current level.

FPL cites a growing customer base as the reason the rate hikes are necessary, but that would assume that utility incurs more costs servicing these customers than it would realize with the

addition of those customers. Are these new customers not adding to the earnings of FPL? Are there power needs being supplied by FPL at a financial deficit to FPL?

I understand infrastructure must be maintained and expanded, but I suggest that prudent business management practices and application of earnings to support this over many past years should have been put in place and continue to be applied to support this, rather than feathering the bank accounts of upper management and shareholders. FPL has seen rate hikes and storm charges in the billions in last several years, notably \$4.86B rate increase in 2022 (the most historic rate hike in US history) and another \$1.2B in storm restoration charges recently.

Please force this public utility mega-corporation to maintain and grow their resources *using their resources*, not additional resources obtained by squeezing the financial blood out of it's customers. Do not let FPL (and NextEra Energy) set precedence for other power companies to inflict the massive rate increase on their customers!

Respectfully,
Stacey Turner
Fort Walton Beach, Florida