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From: Betty Leland

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 11:09 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Docket #20250011

Attachments: Reject the FPL rate hike!; No more raises for FPL – Docket #20250011

Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20250011.

Thanks.

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From: Ashley Cook (ashley@checflorida.org) Sent You a Personal Message <ashley@p2a.co>

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 10:15 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 8:59 AM

To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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.

The Office of Public Counsel—the watchdog for consumers—submitted expert testimony showing FPL is inflating the numbers and should cut rates by \$620 million, not raise them.

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 Natalie Mahomar via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Natalie Mahomar at <u>nasmahbah@gmail.com</u>.