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**From:** Nickalus Holmes on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 3:41 PM  
**To:** 'Paul Howard'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 20250011 - Reject FPL's Rate Hike

Good Afternoon

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  
Commission Deputy Clerk II  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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From: Paul Howard <Paul.Howard@messages.fwwatch.org>  
Sent: Monday, September 8, 2025 3:28 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: Docket No. 20250011 - Reject FPL's Rate Hike

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

FPL's Rate Hike request is About Profits, not people and not fiscal responsibility.

I'm calling on Florida leaders to reject Florida Power & Light's latest rate hike (Docket No. 20250011). FPL wants nearly \$10 billion more from customers over the next four years. Half of that money would pad shareholder profits—not improve service or strengthen our grid. That's outrageous. We're already paying too much. In just five years, the typical FPL bill has gone up by more than \$400 a year. Now they want another \$360 in just two years—about \$15 a month—while Floridians are still recovering from hurricanes and battling rising grocery and housing costs.

And the kicker? The state's own Office of Public Counsel says FPL's numbers are inflated and that rates should go down by \$620.5 million in 2026—not up.

Enough is enough. Floridians deserve affordable, reliable power—not a utility that treats us like an ATM for Wall Street. Regulators should reject this rate hike and stand with the people, not the profiteers.

The Public Service Commission is charged with protecting the public — not maximizing utility profits. I strongly urge you to reject this rate hike and send a clear message that Floridians come first.

Sincerely,  
Paul Howard  
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