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To: 'Robert Trento'
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Subject: RE: HELP!!!!! State of FL Base Load Power capacity future Cost of same-FL Future in

Doubt-New Businesses, increased population dependent on: Reliable Competitively

Price ENERGY!!!!!

Good afternoon

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

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To: FL Gov leaders

<u>Subject:</u> <u>Action required by Political Class- insure FL Utilities can provide adequate Base Load Energy at competitive Cost!</u>

Overview

Contacted reps (listed) constantly 6 month not heard a word (other than email acknowledging contact) from anyone. Increased cost, expanding Base Load Capacity using CCP Solar/Batter (generate 100% new capacity plan to gen 40% of all power 2035) ANATHEMA for FL & security of America! Climate scam fully exposed. \$tril's spent subsidize same. Trump/Congress scaling back subsidies tightening standards to quality!

Key ISSUES (AGAIN)

- Continuing down Path of CCP Solar/Batter FL at Great risk-Note TX/CA!!!
- Utilizes biggest political donors along with Insures in FL!!!!!!!!
- FL political/legislative system *engage*, put consumers/business ahead of Corp Interests!
- FL tax payers fund federal/state solar incentives, subsidies Utility land Purchases, get Higher rates!!!

- CCP Solar biggest political scam by the LEFT ever, tax payers, PAY 3X!!!!!!!!!
- Planting FL Solar Farms (FPL 12K Square Miles farm lana) benefits providers (no cap X) and CCP, consumers pay!!
- FL gave FPL monopoly business/residents no alternative source!!!

Action

FL Legislature offer legislation to stop build out CCP Solar, halt purchase farm land!!! Through Gov, other, fight for those that pay the bill!!!!!!

Conclusion

Ignoring, while taking donations, different vehicles helping business/residents. Expect you to fight off domination of large utilities an CCP. Putting FL future in jeopardy, *energy is everything!*

Please advise

https://www.cbsnews.com/miami/news/florida-power-light-rate-hike-proposals-spark-debate-before-public-service-commission/

With the Florida Public Service Commission poised to hear arguments next month about a proposal that would increase <u>Florida Power & Light</u>'s base electric rates, attorneys squared off Monday about whether the commission also should consider an alternative proposal filed by the state Office of Public Counsel and some consumer groups.

Commission Chairman Mike La Rosa took up the issue and a series of other matters Monday in advance of the October hearing.

FPL and numerous businesses and groups filed a proposed settlement Aug. 20 that would lead to base-rate increases of \$945 million in 2026 and \$766 million in 2027, according to the utility.

FPL also would collect additional amounts in 2028 and 2029 for solar-energy and battery-storage projects. But the Office of Public Counsel — which is designated in state law to represent consumers in utility issues — did not agree to the FPL proposal.

Office of public counsel's counter proposal faces utility pushback

It and some consumer groups subsequently filed a settlement described as a "counter proposal" that would result in increases of \$867 million in 2026 and \$403 million in 2027.

It also would leave open the possibility of FPL seeking increases of an estimated \$195 million in 2028 and \$174 million in 2029 for generation-related projects that could include solar and battery projects. But FPL has argued that the Office of Public Counsel proposal should be rejected, at least in part because it did not include the utility.

FPL attorney John Burnett on Monday called the Office of Public Counsel proposal a "position paper" and said it "defies the whole regulatory paradigm" to suggest the utility could be left out of a settlement. But Ali Wessling, an attorney for the Office of Public Counsel, said the office is unaware of any legal requirement that a utility sign on to an agreement.

Also, she said the Office of Public Counsel represents FPL's residential customers.

The Public Service Commission hearing is scheduled during the weeks of Oct. 6 to Oct. 10 and Oct. 13 to Oct. 17.