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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 3:24 PM
To: 'Kathleen Petrella'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Reject the FPL proposed settlement Docket #20250011

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!

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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Reject the FPL proposed settlement Docket #20250011

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Dear Florida Public Service Commissioners,

I am a residential customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL) and a member of AARP, and I oppose FPL's attempts to raise its rates even higher than they already are.

In August 2025 I used fewer kWh for 32 service days than I did for 32 service days in August 2024, yet my bill for August 2025 was 10% more than it was in August 2024. Here are the numbers, copied from my statement:

Aug 2024 – 32 service days, kWh Used 822, kWh/day 26, Bill amount \$101.08
Aug 2025 – 32 service days, kWh Used 804, kWh/day 25, Bill amount \$111.52

How many increases do you think we can absorb without having to go without air conditioning or heating? As it is I keep my house at 81 degrees during the day in the summer, and 78 at night. I close the blinds on the sunny side of the house. I have attic insulation.

Windows are upgraded. My major appliances are energy efficient. I only use my oven two or three times a month in the summer, choosing to use small appliances instead. I use cold water for most of my laundry. All of my lighting is LED. There's not much more I can do to cut my usage in an effort to keep the cost down.

I opposed the increases FPL proposed in February, and I oppose the nearly identical increases FPL has now put forward with its corporate partners in a so-called "Settlement" negotiated in secret. These rates remain excessive and unfair to residential customers.

FPL's claim that this "Settlement" represents residential customers like me and my family is false. No one from FPL ever consulted us, asked for our input, or received our consent to speak on our behalf. Instead, FPL chose to ignore the voices of ordinary Floridians who have already expressed strong opposition to these increases.

I call on the Public Service Commission to reject these secret deals cut with large industrial and commercial interests and to hold FPL accountable.

Enough is enough — protect residential customers from corporate greed and unjustified rate hikes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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