## **Brian Schultz**

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2025 10:55 AM

To: 'Yvonne Howze'
Cc: Consumer Contact

**Subject:** RE: Reject the FPL proposed settlement 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.

Sincerely,

## Brian Schultz

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025 3:27 PM **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 75-year old residential customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL) and a member of AARP. I oppose FPL's attempts to raise its rates even higher than they already are. 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, especially to those of us on fixed incomes.

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.

My family and I call on the Public Service Commission to reject these secret deals that have been 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. FOL's competitor, JEA has protected financial assaults of its elderly citizens, veterans, and veterans' survivors. At a minimum, FPL should do the same.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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