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Antonia Hover

From: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 8:57 AM

To: Commissioner Correspondence **Subject:** Docket Correspondence - 20250011;

Attachments: FPL doesn't represent me – Docket #20250011; Reject Florida Power & Light's Rate

Hike; Reject the FPL rate hike!; Reject Florida Power & Light's Rate Hike

Good morning,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20250011.

Thank you.

From: advocate@mail.actionbutton.org on behalf of Cassandra Conner

<advocate@mail.actionbutton.org>

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 2:57 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: FPL doesn't represent me – 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.

Florida families and small business owners make up the overwhelming majority of FPL's customers—we keep their business running. Now FPL has the audacity to say they "represent us" while excluding us from their backdoor negotiations with corporate buddies like Walmart and Publix.

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 Cassandra Conner via <u>ActionButton</u>, on behalf of Catalyst Miami. Please reply to Cassandra Conner at <u>cassandraconner98@icloud.com</u>.

From: gbtrigeek@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gregory Brown

<gbtrigeek@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:54 AM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: Reject Florida Power & Light's Rate Hike

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Dear Commissioner Mike La Rosa,

I'm a Floridian and I am requesting that you vote NO on FPL's settlement agreement that would raise rates far above the national average.

If the Commission approves FPL's settlement, FPL will have the second highest return on equity in the country. That's a huge burden for Florida families who can barely afford our energy bills as it is.

Please reject FPL's settlement agreement and cap its return on equity to the national average of 9.6%.

I'm counting on you to protect Florida ratepayers.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Mr. Gregory Brown

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From: Robert Bouyer III (bbouyer15@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message < bbouyer15

@forgrassroots.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2025 9:11 AM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa **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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From: seawind41@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathleen Perry < seawind41

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Sent: Monday, September 22, 2025 6:30 PM

To: Office of Chairman La Rosa

Subject: Reject Florida Power & Light's Rate Hike

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Perry

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