# CORRESPONDENCE 10/14/2025 DOCUMENT NO. 14572-2025

# **Tristan Davis**

From: John Plescow

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:28 PM

To: Consumer Correspondence; Margarita Valdez

Subject: FW: protest

Attachments: Docket №20250011-EI; Docket №20250011-EI; Reject Florida Power & Light's Rate Hike;

Docket Nº20250011-EI; RE: PSC DOCKET 20250011; Docket Nº20250011-EI; Docket Nº20250011-EI; Docket Nº20250011-EI

Please, add to docket 20250011.

From: Margarita Valdez < MValdez@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:25 PM
To: John Plescow <a href="mailto:JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US">JPlescow@PSC.STATE.FL.US</a>

Subject: FW: protest

John,

Please forward to clerk's office. MValdez

From: grellebet@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jane Grell

<grellebet@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 12:45 PM

To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

My name is Jane Grell, and I am a resident of Broward county. As a Florida Power & Light customer, I strongly oppose the rate increase request of almost \$10 billion — the largest in US history. This unjust and excessive increase would further cause everyday Floridians, especially Black and Brown communities, to fall deeper into a burden caused by the high costs of living currently.

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The PSC should prioritize consumers by ensuring fair and affordable utility rates. I urge the Public Service Commission to reject this massive rate hike and stand by Floridians and not for-profit corporations. We need affordable and clean energy.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jane Grell
980 SW 83rd Ave North Lauderdale, FL 33068-3427 grellebet@yahoo.com

From: zita.french@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zita French

<zita.french@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent:

Friday, October 10, 2025 12:45 PM

To:

Consumer Contact

Subject:

Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

My name is Zita French, and I am a resident of Bay County. As a Florida Power & Light customer, I strongly oppose the rate increase request of almost \$10 billion — the largest in US history. This unjust and excessive increase would further cause everyday Floridians, especially Black and Brown communities, to fall deeper into a burden caused by the high costs of living currently.

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Sincerely,
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From: edw3chrs@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edward Christy

<edw3chrs@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 10:16 AM

To: Consumer Contact

Subject: Reject Florida Power & Light's Rate Hike

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

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. Edward Christy
9485 SW 155th Ave Miami, FL 33196-1115
edw3chrs@aol.com

From: jorgeluis1626@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jorge Quintana < jorgeluis1626

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 8:48 AM

To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

My name is [NAME], and I am a resident of [COUNTY NAME]. As a Florida Power & Light customer, I strongly oppose the rate increase request of almost \$10 billion — the largest in US history. This unjust and excessive increase would further cause everyday Floridians, especially Black and Brown communities, to fall deeper into a burden caused by the high costs of living currently.

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Sincerely, Mr Jorge Quintana 6541 SW 31st St Miami, FL 33155-3919 jorgeluis1626@yahoo.com

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:58 PM

To: 'Shari Mientus' Cc: Consumer Contact

Subject: RE: PSC 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!

### Toni Hover

Commission Deputy Clerk!
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone (850) 413-6467

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From: Shari Mientus <smpower911@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:51 PM

To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com; passidomo.kathleen.web@flsenate.gov; Lauren.Melo@flhouse.gov; yvette.benarroch@flhouse.gov;

Adam.Botana@flhouse.gov; Yvette Benarroch <alsmarcoyvette@gmail.com>

Subject: PSC DOCKET 20250011

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Please REJECT this FP&L proposals, it will detrimentally affect ALL!

From: Floridians for abundant, reliable 24/7, low cost & low footprint electricity who request to reject PSC Docket 20250011, FP&L's proposed \$9.0B rate hike.

### Whereas:

1. The state has seen a completely non-diversified supply of new electric generating capacity added from 2019-2025 by its Florida regulated utilities, being utility scale solar and battery storage only.

2. Filed ten year site plans of the regulated utilities within SERC Florida project some 91% of 2025-2034 of new capacity additions being solar

and battery storage (BESS).

3. The related equipment deployed and planned (thin film PV and processed lithium battery components) emanates from Chinese supply sources, and Chinese sub-vendor countries. Fox News, Reuters, and other news agencies; along with a 2017 DOE Sandia lab evaluation have reported the presence of controlling sensors embedded within solar panels, power transformers, and inverters, of Chinese origin.

4. On an energy supply basis, this form of electrification supports Florida power generation only some 5.2 hrs. average hours per day per the NREL. Per The DOE Berkeley National Labs., the net accredited capacity factor of Florida Solar power is only 23%.

5. Based on the above, the Energy basis KwH installed cost of Florida solar power is 8.5X that of the advanced gas fired combined cycle power technology installed across Florida during the 2010-2019 period, and 4.25X as costly as that which would be applied, if based on present new combined cycle build cost estimates.

6. The battery storage proposed within the ten year site plans, required to back up just a portion of the intermittent solar power only 2-3 hrs.

per day, costs 3.9X advanced combined cycle power.

7. Based upon the part time and non-reliable nature of the power sources described above, winter and summer peak reserve margins will suffer in Florida, adding to present reliability challenges. Winter reserve margins shall decline by some 10% according to FP&L alone. As well, Florida regulated utilities have begun soliciting customers to reduce power demand during summer and winter peak (ex. four thirty PM seven thirty PM summer peak periods) and shift this demand to midnight to five AM).

8. The Docket assumes as well that existing Florida serving constant duty, base load power plants across Florida shall be shuttered, adding great cost and a net reliability loss to ratepayers via the part time and intermittent, non-dispatchable solar replacement power.

9. FP&L 74.5MW solar farms consume on average, 680 acres each; across FP&L's filed ten year site plan, aggregating some 192,000 acres. This same annual KwH electrical capacity, if combined cycle, on an energy delivered basis, would consume only some 66 acres.

10. As large quantities of utility scale solar farms are added within a given region, their incremental capacity factor declines markedly, by up to some 40%, according to MISO and WECC studies.

11. Building this kind of solar and BESS capacity has caused rates to rise dramatically in all markets where applied heavily (Western Europe,

CA, Australia), along with interim supply shortages to the detriment of consumer ratepayers and industry alike.

12. Alternate, cost effective, proven technology appears available to deploy here, given recent large awards to GE Vernova provided by Duke Energy (11 units), along with Nextera, targeting their hyperscaler and data center clients.

We urge you to reject this extremely costly FP&L plan to continue to install a non-diversified supply of dominantly solar and BESS technology across Florida; as very clearly to the economic, reliability, energy quantity, and land availability detriment of present & potential future Florida Power & Light ratepayers.

Please do what is right for FL and Solar is NOT.

Anxious Floridian,

Shari & Steve Mientus

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Marco Island, FL 34145

Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: nebaiotram@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Easterling

<nebaiotram@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:42 PM

To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

My name is [Mary], and I am a resident of [Broward County]. As a Florida Power & Light customer, I strongly oppose the rate increase request of almost \$10 billion — the largest in US history. This unjust and excessive increase would further cause everyday Floridians, especially Black and Brown communities, to fall deeper into a burden caused by the high costs of living currently.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Easterling
4624 SW 32nd Dr West Park, FL 33023-5575 nebaiotram@gmail.com

From: linapalacios119@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lina Palacios < linapalacios119

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:18 PM

To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

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Sincerely,
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From: wogiste@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Willa Ogiste

<wogiste@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 1:06 PM

To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

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Sincerely,
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From: tsrtbone3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tanya S Riley <tsrtbone3

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Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 12:12 PM

To: Consumer Contact
Subject: Docket Nº20250011-EI

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Dear Florida Public Service Commission PSC,

My name is [Tanya S Riley], and I am a resident of [Bay County]. As a Florida Power & Light customer, I strongly oppose the rate increase request of almost \$10 billion — the largest in US history. This unjust and excessive increase would further cause everyday Floridians, especially Black and Brown communities, to fall deeper into a burden caused by the high costs of living currently.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Tanya S Riley
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From: acura297@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseph Castoro <acura297

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 11:41 AM

To: Consumer Contact
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