

Brian Schultz

From: Brian Schultz on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 10:43 AM
To: 'Laura Berkowitz'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket 20180046-EI | Comments from a fed up Floridian

Good Morning, Mrs. Laura Berkowitz

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20180046-EI and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP Florida [<mailto:flaarp@aarp.org>] On Behalf Of Laura Berkowitz
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 1:23 PM
To: Records Clerk
Subject: Docket 20180046-EI | Comments from a fed up Floridian

Mar 6, 2019

Public Service Commission PSC, PSC,
FL

Dear Public Service Commission PSC,,

Florida Power & Light gets a \$649.6 million tax cut and wants to reward its investors, not its customers?

I've had enough of FPL's corporate greed and I deserve lower electric rates.

As a Floridian age 50+, I'm fed up that Florida Power & Light is getting a massive tax cut and is passing those savings to shareholders.

Customers across the U.S. have enjoyed lower bills as a result of a tax savings. We should too.

Television ads for FPL tout how it values its customers, but keeping funds saved through tax cuts solely for shareholders and failing to pass those savings onto to the customers it serves flies in the face of those ads.

Other power companies in Florida have committed to lowering their rates after hurricane costs were paid, but FPL has not followed suit.

FPL applies for, and gets, rate increases frequently, especially to recoup hurricane costs. The time has come for FPL customers who pay those rate increases to get a small break from the benefit FPL is realizing from the new, lower corporate tax structure it is subject to as a result of the passage of The Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017.

Consumers deserve lower rates. Please see to it that FPL is held accountable to its customers.

With skyrocketing healthcare, housing prices and minimal increases in Social Security, a decrease in monthly bills add up for people like me.

We need lower rates, now!

Sincerely,

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