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To: Consumer Contact
Subject: FPL request for increased rates

Good morning.

I heard on the radio this morning that FPL will be applying for permission to raise rates by more than 10%.

I fully understand that to best implement improvements, they need to raise additional capital. It's not possible to continue to improve and build more infrastructure without additional funding. On the other hand, it is the consumers who will be funding this additional expense and it seems very high.

If I may, I would like to propose that together with the rate increase, there also be further incentives for utilizing other forms of electricity, such as solar energy. Installing solar panels for all electric use is very expensive, however, installing solar water heating, although expensive, is more manageable. Perhaps, if there were a \$1500-2500 rebate on installing solar water heating - this would encourage consumers to purchase and install solar water heating and thereby reduce their FPL bill in a significant way and protect the environment.

I'm aware that in the past there was a rebate offered, and I'd strongly suggest implementing it again, making it open to all FPL consumers and even raising the rebate to \$2500 per consumer.

Thank you for your time.

Rabbi David Shabtai, MD
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