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FPL said our electric bill will increase by \$13 per month, from \$57 to \$70 per month, or a \$1,560 increase over a 10 year period.  
( $\$13/\text{month} \times 12 \text{ months} \times 10 \text{ years} = \$1,560$ ).

This is a 22.8% increase ( $\frac{13}{57} = 22.8\%$ ).

The houses in my neighborhood have average monthly bills of \$440. The monthly increase we will pay is \$100.32

( $\$440 \times 1.228 = \$540.32 - \$440 = \$100.32$ ),

and the 10 year increase is \$12,038.

( $\$100.32/\text{month} \times 12 \text{ months} \times 10 \text{ years} = \$12,038$ ).

A \$12,038 increase for 2 million Florida homes would bring in an additional \$24 billion dollars over a 10 year period.  
( $\$12,038 \text{ increase} \times 2 \text{ M homes} = \$24,076,000,000$ ).

A 1.8% increase would be greater than the rate of inflation by a lot, and this 1.8% increase would be fair to everyone.

Many home owners in Florida are retired and living on a fixed income budget.

Interest rates for 8 years have been zero, and our incomes for 8 years have gone down each year. Please help protect Florida families. We depend on you.

Thank you!

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