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June 21, 2021

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Reference: Docket No. 20210015-EI

Sir or Madam:

The proposed rate increase by Florida Power & Light of 4% to 5% between 2021 and 2025 actually will increase rates by 20% or more during this time.

This increase is being used to provide service to new customers. Those of us who have been paying FPL's going rates for years and even decades should not have to pay the way of new customers.

The amount of profits presently generated should be enough to fund any improvements necessary to repair or replace existing equipment

The increase in rates that FPL is asking for will create inflationary pressures on the economy at a time when people are just barely surviving due to hard times from the Covid Pandemic of the last 18 months.

You should cut this rate increase substantially for the benefit of the customers who are already struggling to keep their heads above water.

Yours truly



Armond Pasquale

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Enclosure: copy of form letter sent to customers dated May 17; 2021.



Account Number: 33088-29591
Service Address:
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May 17, 2021

Dear ARMOND PASQUALE,

At FPL, we are committed to delivering to you America's best energy value - electricity that's not just clean and reliable, but also affordable. We are focused on providing you with unparalleled value while building a more resilient and sustainable energy future all of us can depend on, including future generations. This comes at a time when Florida is rapidly growing while being on the frontlines of climate change and frequent severe weather.

To meet these challenges, we've filed a comprehensive four-year rate plan with the Florida Public Service Commission for new rates beginning in 2022. Our proposed plan would be phased in over a four-year period, enabling continued investment in the infrastructure that serves you and providing you with continued, longer-term cost certainty.

Today, FPL's typical business customer bills are below the national average and lower today than they were 15 years ago. We project typical business customer bills will grow at an average annual rate of approximately 4% to 5% from 2021 to 2025, depending on rate class. Even with our proposed rate increase, FPL's typical business bills would be at or below the national average through 2025.

We take our duty to serve you extremely seriously. That comes with the fundamental responsibility to ensure we're ready to meet your energy needs tomorrow. Our proposed rate request continues to build on investments in infrastructure, clean energy and innovative technology.

Please refer to the enclosed **Energy Notes - Rates Edition** to learn more about the proposed rate plan or visit FPL.com/answers for further information.

Sincerely,
John Haney
Customer Solutions

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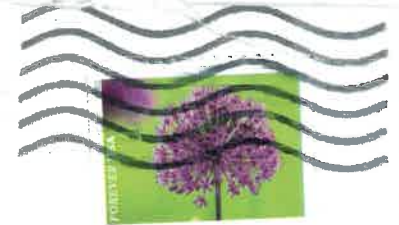
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