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From: Jacob Veauhn on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 2:59 PM
To: 'Hazel Edlinger'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Good Morning, Hazel Edlinger

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20210015 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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From: hazeledl=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io <hazeledl=comcast.net@mg.gospringboard.io> **On Behalf Of** Hazel Edlinger
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 2:55 PM
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Subject: Stop Rubber Stamping FPL Requests!

Dear Commissioner

Florida Power & Light is asking for the largest single rate hike in Florida history at a time when consumers are facing an increased cost of goods and services as we recover from the economic downturn caused by COVID-19. Increasing the cost of electricity is something you, the Public Service Commission, can and should control.

As consumers, we certainly cannot get a return on equity of 11.5 percent, which is 2% higher than the US average. And that's not even including the other increases FPL is seeking, such as storm-cost recovery fees, storm-hardening fees, or nuclear-cost recovery. Monopolies like FPL made record profits during the COVID-19 pandemic, so why should their shareholders make even more off the backs of the consumers using their product? Putting people over profits should come first.

Now is not the time to give FPL what it wants; let's keep the public in Public Service Commission!

Thank you,

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