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From: Betty Leland

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:37 AM **To:** Commissioner Correspondence

Subject: Reject FPL's Harmful and Shortsighted Rate Hikes

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rate hikes; Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes; Reject FPL's harmful and shortsigh

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Good Morning:

Please place this email in Docket #20210015.

Thanks.

Betty Leland, Executive Assistant to Commissioner Art Graham Florida Public Service Commission bleland@psc.state.fl.us (850) 413-6024

From: bill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bill Traurig <bill@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 11:42 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

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Sincerely,
Bill Traurig
PO Box 24222 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307-4222

From: winterstar2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sandra Kicinski <winterstar2

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 11:08 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Sandra Kicinski 1255 Pine Island Rd Merritt Island, FL 32953-6606

From: tcglover58@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Glover <tcglover58

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:41 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Tim Glover 9446 Fleming Grant Rd Micco, FL 32976-2710

From: timoswald@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tim Oswald

<timoswald@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:19 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Tim Oswald 425 NE 27th Dr Wilton Manors, FL 33334-2027

From: Paul@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Dirschka

<Paul@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:18 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Paul Dirschka 495 Arbor Ridge Ln Titusville, FL 32780-7166

From: mckeers@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mike Keers

<mckeers@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:07 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely,
Mike Keers
7475 Parkside Ln Margate, FL 33063-6600

From: davidn7606@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of David Neral <davidn7606

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 10:01 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely,
David Neral
811 Benton Dr Melbourne, FL 32901-8690

From: RobinHudspeth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robin Hudspeth

<RobinHudspeth@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:59 PM
To: Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Robin Hudspeth 4712 NW 22nd St Coconut Creek, FL 33063-3875

From: erpeldinggarratt@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Garratt

<erpeldinggarratt@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:41 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Garratt 400 Plantation Grove Ln St Augustine, FL 32086-9120

From: actorben67@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of benjamin oppenheim <actorben67

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:35 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, benjamin oppenheim 14120 SW 72nd Ave Palmetto Bay, FL 33158-1359

From: cherryberryteardrop@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela Nelson

<cherryberryteardrop@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:27 PM
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Sincerely, Angela Nelson 5715 NW28STAPT2 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33313

From: alixg1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alexandra Gordon <alixg1

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:02 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Alexandra Gordon 11701 SW 80th Rd Pinecrest, FL 33156-4408

From: ptyra@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patricia Tyra

<ptyra@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 9:01 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Personally, I am all for solar and wind energy.

Sincerely,
Patricia Tyra
2912 SW 54th St Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312-6410

From: bettylou274@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Beatriz Araque <bettylou274

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 8:23 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Beatriz Araque 19675 SW 136th St Miami, FL 33196-1901

From: gdudley4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gregory Dudley < gdudley4

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely, Gregory Dudley 23 Harbour Isle Dr W Unit 103 Fort Pierce, FL 34949-2775

From: gstrauss001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Greg Strauss < gstrauss001

@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,
Greg Strauss
1690 NE 170th St North Miami Beach, FL 33162-2941

From: jessrose213@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Taliaferro <jessrose213

@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:57 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Jessica Taliaferro 929 Old Country Rd SE Palm Bay, FL 32909-6892

From: kingphysh@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Stella

<kingphysh@everyactioncustom.com>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:55 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

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Sincerely, Mark Stella 19840 NE 19th Ave Miami, FL 33179-3103

From: j.gervasi159@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Gervasi < j.gervasi159

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Sincerely, John Gervasi 159 Piedmont D Delray Beach, FL 33484-7959

From: saharalilmalouis@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sahara Mcdowell

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Sent:Monday, July 12, 2021 7:29 PMTo:Office of Commissioner GrahamSubject:We Can't Afford Higher Rates

Dear Art Graham,

I am writing as a concerned Florida resident and customer of Florida Power & Light (FPL). I received notification that FPL intends to increase rates for their customers across the state, hurting the most vulnerable in our communities the most. We urge you to rethink this decision and not increase our bills.

This past year has been challenging and unrelenting, and folks have spent it worrying; worrying about the health and safety of their families and friends; worrying about finding work or being safe at work; worrying about the future of the business they built from the ground up; and worrying about making sure that they could keep the lights and heat on at home. For many of us, the pandemic has changed all of our lives in ways we'll still likely be grappling with long after the pandemic comes to an end.

Nevertheless, for some reason, corporate greed seems to be more important than the sustainability of our communities and our livelihood. This was evident when FPL, among several other power companies resumed closing customer accounts due to non-payment during the second wave of the pandemic. Now, they want to increase rates for their most vulnerable customers. We can't allow companies to continue taking advantage of working-class families, and luckily, you have the power NOW to stop this.

Our families need relief, real solutions to the climate crisis and fair and affordable utility rates. By raising prices, FPL is treating energy as a commodity when it's a necessity. We are demanding that Florida Power & Light halt this unfair plan and that Florida's Public Service Commission require FPL to maintain fair rates for their consumers, and prioritize the communities they serve.

Sincerely,
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From: mndfl2013@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Nutini <mndfl2013

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 7:22 PM **To:** Office of Commissioner Graham

Subject: Reject FPL's harmful and shortsighted rate hikes

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From: nydsohm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Delia T Cooke

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